



Venado Middle School

Student and Parent/Guardian HONOR Compact



“Where we lead each student to recognize their greatest gifts and to reach their highest potential”

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Venado Middle School staff believes that well-informed parents/guardians who are actively involved in their children’s education contribute significantly to the success of each student and the school as a whole. It is our expectation that your son or daughter utilize this Student Planner throughout the school year. It is a useful tool to help students develop planning, organizational and time management skills and to help parents/guardians remain informed of school activities and assignments. In addition, the Student Planner is a required tool within our Tutorial program. Teachers stamp the Student Planner on days that students are required to attend their Tutorial class. Students will also be using the Student Planner for Advisement activities.

On the Parent Portal (<https://my.iusd.org>), parents/guardians can access not only grades and attendance, but can view teacher grade books in order to ascertain completion of work and progress in each class. In addition, parents/guardians will be able to access nightly homework on the Venado website (www.venadoms.org). There are also ample opportunities to meet with school staff throughout the school year, such as, 7th grade Parent Night, Back-to-School Night, Fall Parent Conferences, Open House and Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and Volunteer Programs.

It is important that we work together to ensure that your child has a successful middle school experience. **Please review the Student and Parent/Guardian Compact on the following page and the entire Student Planner with your child.** After reviewing and discussing the contents, please sign and date this page and have your child return it to his or her Advisement teacher. We appreciate your cooperation and confidence in our program and we know we will have a great year.

Sincerely,

Venado Middle School Staff

My child and I have reviewed and fully understand the expectations put forth in the Student and Parent/Guardian Compact and the Venado Student Planner.

Student’s Signature Print Student’s Name Advisor

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Venado Student and Parent/Guardian HONOR Compact

STUDENTS agree to uphold the HONOR code by...

Honest

- ◆ knowing and following all school and classroom rules.
- ◆ completing all assignments themselves and correcting work honestly.
- ◆ telling the truth in all situations at school and home.

On-Time

- ◆ planning the morning and leaving home in time to arrive to school prior to the first bell ringing at 7:53 AM.
- ◆ reporting to all classes ready to learn prior to the ringing of the tardy bell.
- ◆ making the transition from class to class in a timely manner.
- ◆ Completing/turning in assignments on-time.

Noble

- ◆ treating others as you would want to be treated.
- ◆ by exercising sound judgment and making good decisions.
- ◆ asking for help when in need of assistance.
- ◆ always putting forth the best effort.
- ◆ reporting unsafe or dangerous situations on campus and in the community.

On Task

- ◆ participating regularly and appropriately.
- ◆ completing all class work, projects and homework in a timely manner.
- ◆ using SLANT (Sit Up, Listen, Ask Appropriate Questions, Nod and Track the Teacher).
- ◆ using the Student Planner for keeping track of homework, projects and assignments.
- ◆ organizing and replenishing supplies and materials regularly.
- ◆ accessing the Parent Portal regularly to view grade book/assignments in each class.

Responsible and Respectful

- ◆ attending school regularly.
- ◆ spending time each night studying and/or preparing for school.
- ◆ discussing their academic progress in school with parents/guardians and teachers.
- ◆ taking advantage of Tutorial and school interventions when offered.
- ◆ asking for permission.
- ◆ treating others as he/she would like to be treated and showing compassion.
- ◆ respecting learning time and showing individual and social accountability.

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) agree to support their children in upholding the HONOR code by...

Honest

- ◆ reviewing all school and classroom rules listed in the Student Planner with their child.
- ◆ reviewing homework and assignments for honest effort and completeness.
- ◆ supporting students in telling the truth in all situations at school and home.

On-Time

- ◆ providing their child a healthy balanced diet including breakfast each morning before school.
- ◆ making sure that their child attends school every day.
- ◆ assuring that their child arrives to school prior to the ringing of the first bell at 7:55 AM.

Noble

- ◆ talking with their child about the right way to treat others.
- ◆ celebrating when their child exercise sound judgment and makes good decisions.
- ◆ asking teachers and the school for help when students are not reaching their greatest potential.
- ◆ supporting students in putting forth their best effort.
- ◆ supporting school rules, class rules and the attendance/tardy policies.

On Task

- ◆ developing a routine for homework and learning at home.
- ◆ reviewing Student Planner and homework each evening for completeness and effort.
- ◆ setting academic goals with their child.
- ◆ establishing accountability for completing projects and homework in a timely manner.
- ◆ accessing the Parent Portal regularly to view grade book/ assignments in each class.
- ◆ communicating with teachers and counselors about academic progress.

Responsible and Respectful

- ◆ reviewing and discussing academic progress routinely with your child and their teachers.
- ◆ discussing the value of an education with their child.
- ◆ attending school events that contribute to the development of your child.
- ◆ communicating with teachers, administration and staff in a positive and civil manner.