

## The Victory Villa Mission

Victory Villa is committed to following the Baltimore County Public Schools' *Blueprint for Progress*. We strive to provide a quality education that develops the content knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable all students to reach their maximum potential as responsible, life-long learners and productive citizens.



Belief Statement

### We believe a quality education requires:

- Effective teachers, administrators, and support staff
- A standardized, challenging curriculum
- A results-oriented, data driven focus which is based on continuous growth
- Shared accountability among staff members, caregivers, and students
- Families and communities to be partners in the educational process
- Students to maintain good attendance
- Parent/teacher conferences at a minimum of two times per year
- Participate in parent meetings, Back to School Night, curricular nights, School Improvement Meetings, Volunteer Program, PTA activities, and Title I information night.

The Board of Education of Baltimore County welcomes the involvement and input of parent/guardians, families, and community members in the educational process. Baltimore County Public Schools shall comply with the requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, relating to parent/guardian and family involvement. Policy 1270

Students, parents, and staff all share responsibility for students' learning. By reading and signing this compact of shared responsibilities, we can better understand how everyone contributes to students' success and we agree to collaboratively support the students and community of Title I.

As members of the Title I Community, we honor this pledge.

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Teacher / Staff Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

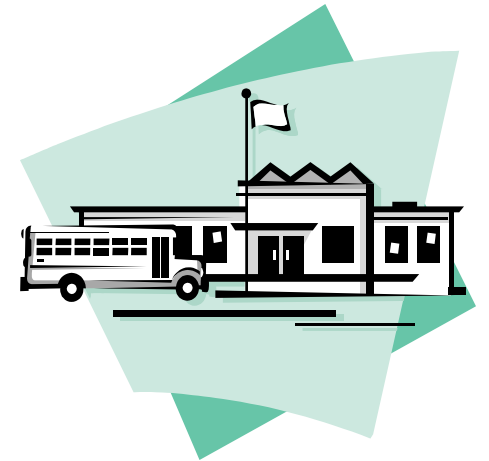
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Student's Signature



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**Family / Staff / Student Compact**

"The Future Starts Here"



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## Parents, students, and staff share the responsibility for student achievement.

### Parent Responsibilities

- Ensure my child attends school for the **full day** with no more than two absences per quarter.
- Establish and reinforce daily routines at home (morning and evening).
- Ensure my child comes to school prepared with breakfast, completed homework, adequate school supplies, and a positive attitude.
- Provide an absence note to the school.
- Read 15 minutes nightly with my child.
- Volunteer at school or through the PTA.
- Encourage my child to do his/her best.
- Celebrate my child's successes.
- Attend conferences and communicate with my child's teacher.
- Review my child's "Thursday Folder" to stay current with school/home communications
- Join and support the PTA
  - Join committees
  - Attend Executive Board meetings
  - Assist at PTA functions

### Staff Responsibilities

- Teachers record daily attendance.
- Teachers will provide students with rigorous instruction and assign homework to reinforce concepts and skills.
- Designated staff contacts parents regarding absences.
- Attendance Committee conducts monthly meetings.
- Teachers provide opportunities for parents to volunteer.
- Staff trains parent volunteers.
- Staff hosts interactive family learning nights.
- Social worker and parent facilitator provide monthly parent informational meetings.
- Staff provides ongoing communication through phone calls, email, notes and conferences with parents.
- Staff provides regular, written communication to parents regarding school involvement activities.
- Staff provides parents with current student work samples through "Thursday Folders".
- Staff provides a monthly calendar of events through school and classroom newsletters.

### Student Responsibilities

- Come to school everyday.
- Be prepared with homework and supplies.
- Read for pleasure every day.
- Share school communication with parents.
- Treat everyone with kindness.
- Be an active participant.
- Work cooperatively.
- Accept responsibility for behavior and learning.
- Show my best effort everyday.

*~The Victory Villa Pledge ~*

*Today*

*I am **respectful**.*

*I am **responsible**.*

*I am **ready to learn**.*

*I **cooperate** to make Victory Villa a special place.*