

Semester 1, 2016-17

Dear Parents,

Hartford High School has been working with your students since the beginning of school, and we have met some goals set for improving school performance.

Each day, our APP (Academic Progress Period) allows students to work in a non-graded venue which provides resources and one-on-one help so they can reach or exceed their grade level in all areas. The overall results we see at this time show that students are grateful for the help, and many feel their performance in the classroom has been improved.

Please encourage your student(s) to continue working for growth in all areas, as this becomes a part of their overall progress and achievement of goals. If at any time you have questions or concerns about your student's assignments, please contact us and set a meeting with the teacher or teachers. I will be happy to meet with you at any time as well.

A Parent/Guardian Pledge card is available in the counseling office, in case you did not receive one at the Parent-Teacher Conferences in October. Please pick one up, read it, and if you are willing to help your student, check any or all of the "I PROMISE" boxes. If you are willing to help with school activities, check the appropriate "I WILL VOLUNTEER TO" boxes, and place your signature and your student's name at the bottom of the card. Return it to the Principal's office.

Below is a copy of the card you will receive and complete.

<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN PLEDGE</b>
<b>GOAL:</b> To help students of <b>Hartford High School</b> achieve a successful future, starting with my student(s). <i>(Place a check in the boxes by the statements you can practice.)</i>
<b>I PROMISE TO:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Spend time with my student(s) visiting, reading, and/or working on assignments.
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact my student(s) teachers and administration when I have a concern.
<input type="checkbox"/> Practice rules of good health so that my student can and will attend school daily.
<b>I WILL VOLUNTEER TO:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Help in my student(s) classroom during school hours by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Preparing materials, making copies, helping with projects.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Reading to students and/or listening to students read.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Performing other jobs as requested.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> Help with school activities by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Working in the concession stand.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Making phone calls.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Chaperoning field trips.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Providing playground security.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Performing other jobs as requested.</li></ul>
<b>SIGNATURE</b> _____
I am the parent of: _____