As a Spartan Parent, I will...

1. Share my education/behavior expectations with my student and reinforce positive learning habits at home.
   - Encourage regular daily attendance and ensure my student is at school on time.
   - Review the school calendar to avoid scheduling appointments and planning trips on school days.
   - Realize the importance of completing homework and establishing a study routine at home.
   - Provide my student with an area at home that is conducive to learning.
   - Talk with my student about school on a regular basis.
   - Teach my student to treat others with respect and empathy.

2. View school communications as two-way and contact staff members without hesitation.
   - Read communications and newsletters received from the school and follow up with staff members for additional information.
   - Monitor my student’s grades and request assistance if needed to access the online grade book program.
   - Communicate with teachers and school officials about my student if there are concerns and request meetings with staff as needed.
   - Notify the school of changes to my contact information.

3. Participate in school-related activities that support my student’s learning efforts and assist my student in becoming a life-long learner.
   - Volunteer when possible (not only at OLCHS, but also complete service hours with my student at sites within the community).
   - Attend parent-teacher conferences, special education placement meetings, and other school-requested meetings.
   - Attend curriculum nights, guidance programs, and parent seminars.
   - Attend school functions that promote my student’s current success, future endeavors, and personal well-being.
   - Encourage my student to visit colleges and post-secondary learning opportunities.

4. Encourage my student to take an active role in the school-community.
   - Encourage and support my student’s interest and participation in academic, athletic, and extracurricular endeavors.
   - Encourage my student to begin service hours during freshman year and to continue earning service hours each semester.

5. Embody SPARTAN PRIDE.

As a Spartan Student, I will...

1. Communicate with my parents as often as possible.
   - Explain to my parents what I need for school so they can support my academic and extracurricular needs.
   - Help my parents navigate through the online grading system and other school technologies.

2. Attempt to understand school concepts to the best of my ability.
   - Contact my teachers and other staff members via email or in person.
   - Utilize the resource rooms and Media Center.
   - Ask questions to understand class content.
   - Attempt to complete homework, even if I don't fully understand the material.

3. Promote an environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to learning.
   - Treat others with respect and empathy.
   - Follow classroom rules and school policies.
   - Promote an environment that is free from harassment or intimidation.
   - Appreciate, respect, and celebrate diversity.

4. Manage my time wisely.
   - Prioritize tasks on a daily basis.
   - Complete homework on a daily basis and plan appropriately for research papers and class projects.
   - Study for tests and quizzes.
   - Review the school calendar to avoid scheduling appointments and planning trips on school days.

5. Take an active role in planning for my future.
   - Job shadow at places of interest to me.
   - Utilize the college and career center.
   - Seek guidance from counselors, advocates, and teachers when selecting my classes.
   - Discuss my post-secondary plans with my parents.

6. Play an active role in my school-community.
   - Participate in class discussions.
   - Participate in at least one extracurricular activity per semester, such as sports, clubs, or a service learning opportunity.
   - Complete at least six hours of community service per school year.

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As a Spartan Staff Member, I will...

1. Communicate with parents about the academic, emotional, and learning progress of students.
   - Communicate with students and parents via email, phone, phone-messaging, and parent-teacher meetings.
   - Maintain accurate and updated attendance and academic performance records.
   - Provide information about school-related activities and events in a timely manner.
   - Promptly reply to inquiries regarding students.
   - Encourage students to seek staff members for additional assistance and to attend resource rooms.

2. Assist parents with monitoring coursework and school expectations.
   - Provide resources for parents and students to gain access to monitor grades and attendance records online.
   - Participate in shared decision-making with other school staff members and the student’s family to assist students.

3. Encourage and provide opportunities for parents to participate in the school-community.
   - Promote an environment that encourages parents to volunteer and participate in school-related events.
   - Promote service learning opportunities.

4. Provide an environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to learning.
   - Maintain an environment that is welcoming to parents, students, and the community.
   - Promote an environment that is free from harassment or intimidation.
   - Enforce school policies in a firm, fair, and consistent manner.

5. Engage students in a rigorous, challenging, and student-centered curriculum.
   - Attend professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
   - Maintain courses that academically challenge and prepare students for post-high school opportunities.
   - Plan classroom lessons and activities that inspire, challenge, and empower students.
   - Provide resources to parents that help gain a better understanding of the school’s curriculum offerings and student assessments.

6. Embody SPARTAN PRIDE.