

**Waiākea High School
School & Home Compact 2011-12**

“LEARN FOR LIFE!”

Waiākea High School prepares and empowers the whole student with 21st century skills for success in high school and beyond.

To achieve this vision, parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for student achievement through an environment of smaller learning communities composed of five academies: 1- Business, Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) Academy, 2- Freshman Academy, 3- Health Academy, 4- Public Services Academy (PSA), 5- Sustainability through Tradition, Arts, and Recreation (STAR) Academy

As a student I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Attend school regularly.
- Set aside time every day to complete assignments.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed.
- Know and follow the school and class rules.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Respect my school, classmates, staff, and family.
- Give my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Ask for help when I need it.

Print student name

Student signature

Date

As a parent/guardian or family member I will:

- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Communicate with the school when I have a concern.
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with assignments completed.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Make every effort to attend school functions, such as parent-teacher conferences, sporting events, evening performances/presentations, and Open Houses.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.

Print family member name

Family member signature

Date

(Any person who is interested in helping this student may sign in lieu of the parent.)

As a teacher I will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Have high expectations for myself, students, other staff and administration.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Teach and involve students in classes that are interesting and challenging.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class.
- Communicate and work with families to support student learning.
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning.
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Know the individual student's needs, interests, and aspirations.
- Provide the necessary academic supports to facilitate learning.

Print teacher name

Teacher signature

Date

(The Advisory teacher above is signing on behalf of all of this student's teachers.)

As a Principal I will:

- Believe that all students can achieve.
- Have challenging expectations for students.
- Look for new ways to solve problems on all levels.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- Listen, hear and respond to feedback from students, staff and the community.

Kelcy Koga

Print Principal name

Principal signature

Date