

COMPASS (COLLEGE OF MARIN PROVIDING ACCESS AND SUPPORTING SUCCESS) IS A COMPREHENSIVE, DUAL-ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN STUDENTS, PARENTS/GUARDIANS, TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE OF MARIN.

THIS CONTRACT IS A VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT. IT SPECIFIES THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT, PARENT/GUARDIAN, TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL, AND COLLEGE OF MARIN. TOGETHER, EACH HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN INCREASING THE COLLEGE READINESS AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS OF COMPASS STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND.

**As a COMPASS student, I understand the importance of my role as the learner:**

- I will maintain at least a 2.0 GPA in my high school and college courses beginning in 9th grade and continuing through 12th grade.
- I will prepare for college by participating in the supplemental enrichment opportunities that I am provided, including tutoring, mentoring, and visits to the College's campuses and events.
- I will take challenging high school courses intended to keep me on track to complete A-G requirements.
- I will help develop and also adhere to counselor-approved education plans for both high school and College of Marin courses taken throughout my high school career.
- I will meet with my high school and college counselors regularly, and keep them informed of challenges I am having both in and outside of school, and seek their assistance when needed.

**As a parent/guardian, I understand the importance of supporting my student's learning:**

- I will assure that my student attends school regularly, and I will support my student's academic progress.
- I will attend COMPASS events and parent/guardian meetings throughout my student's four years of high school, including at least one event at College of Marin each year, and at least two events total each year, one of which will be a financial planning meeting.
- I will encourage my student to complete COMPASS courses and activities and maintain contact with the high school and college counselor on a regular basis.

**Terra Linda High School understands the importance of commitment to COMPASS:**

- Beginning in the 9th grade, students and their parents/guardians will be provided with regular information about the COMPASS program and upcoming events.
- TLHS will monitor COMPASS students' success and communicate regularly with all participants.
- TLHS and COM counselors will work together to ensure students enroll in appropriate courses and are aware of support services to help them succeed.
- TLHS will support COMPASS by providing meeting opportunities, release time, facilities, promotional, and administrative support.

**College of Marin understands the importance of commitment to COMPASS:**

- College of Marin will cover enrollment fees for courses taken while the student is actively participating in the COMPASS Program.
- College of Marin will provide supplemental and enrichment courses for dual-enrollment according to student needs.
- College of Marin will provide ongoing college readiness and financial planning activities/resources for COMPASS students and their families.
- College of Marin will provide COMPASS coordination, monitor student success, and provide assistance to students and families as they complete COMPASS programming.
- Upon successful completion of the COMPASS program and graduation from Terra Linda High School, College of Marin will ensure all educational expenses for the first year of attendance at COM are covered by aid/other resources.

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