



Marblehead Community Charter Public School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for choosing Charter! MCCPS is an extraordinary place, and we are so pleased that you, your child, and your family have chosen to become members of our learning community. Our student-centered, standards-driven, performance-based, hands-on approach enables students to learn the grade level content and develop their ability to think critically, work intensively, and care deeply. MCCPS is one of the most dynamic educational institutions on the North Shore, and we hope that you will enjoy your time with us.

Inside the Student/Parent Handbook, you will find information about who to contact with questions, comments, concerns, and suggestions, how to volunteer, school policies, discipline procedures, the dress code, etc. The teachers and administrators will discuss the contents of this handbook at school, however it is imperative that you review it with your child as well. When you have questions, please let one of us know right away; we'll be glad to help. After reading the handbook, please complete the signature sheet (one per family), and return it to school.

Although this handbook contains a great deal of useful information, it does not include everything you need to know about everything. Our website is a collection of useful current and historical information about the school and your child(ren)'s grade level(s). Please, visit it often: marbleheadcharter.org. Also, our PTO has created a *Parent Buddy Program* to help new families learn about the culture and community that exists at MCCPS. If you would like to be paired with an "experienced" MCCPS mom or dad, please contact Eileen Perry at 781-631-0777 or eperry@marbleheadcharter.com. Everyone who has participated in this program has found it to be helpful. We are very grateful to our PTO for providing this important community-building service.

Please, know that this is your school, too. If you need something, don't understand something, want to help with something - just let me know. We're going to enjoy a fabulous year together. Thanks for being a part of it!

Sincerely,

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Commitment to MCCPS(one per family)
Acceptance of Student / Parent Handbook 2011-2012
Please, complete and return to school.

Please review the *Student/Parent Handbook* carefully and often with your child(ren). It can be found on the school's website: marbleheadcharter.org. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ruth at mruth@marbleheadcharter.com or 781-631-0777.

As a student at MCCPS, I pledge to:

- ~ ***read and follow the rules outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.***
 ****including the updated Student Behavior Reflection and Rubric System, and the Acceptable Use Policy;***
- ~ ***be responsible for my actions;***
- ~ ***show respect for my school, my teachers, my classmates, and guests.***

Student's Signature & Grade Level

_____ *Date*

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As a parent at MCCPS, I pledge to:

- ~ ***read the school handbook, know the school rules, and recognize the right of the school to establish rules and to provide for their enforcement.***
- ~ ***cooperate fully with the intent and procedures outlined in the Handbook and ensure that my child(ren) will also.***
 ****including the updated Student Behavior Reflection and Rubric System, and the Acceptable Use Policy.***
- ~ ***ensure my child(ren) arrive(s) to school on time (entering the school by 7:40am), rested and ready to learn, prepared for the day ahead.***
- ~ ***volunteer to help at school, as often as possible***
- ~ ***keep myself informed about school happenings by reading the notices/emails that come home, attending a PTO, Board, or other meetings at school when possible.***

_____ *Parent Signature*

_____ *Date*