

*School 33 Bilingual Center*  
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*School 33 Compact*

School 33 Bilingual Center “We will provide a standards-based curriculum, which emphasizes the mastery of skills assessed by New York State at the Elementary and Intermediate Levels. This foundation, coupled with the acquisition of a second language and the development of respect and acceptance of diverse cultures, will offer our students a solid opportunity of high school success.”

It is our belief that student performance will improve as a result of our cooperative efforts to support this compact. This is a three-way partnership with a specific goal in mind. It is imperative that each person assumes his or her responsibilities.

**Parent Responsibilities**

- Provide a quiet place to do homework.
- Set aside a specific time to do homework.
- Study area should be equipped with necessary supplies.
- Review homework assignments in planner and check for understanding and accuracy.
- Sign and return all papers that require a parent or guardian signature.
- Encourage a positive attitude toward school.
- Participate in Parent/Teacher conferences.
- Talk with my child about his or her school activities each day.
- Encourage my child to read at home and apply their learning to daily life.
- Follow the Code of Conduct as established by the Buffalo School District.
- Send students to school clean, well rested and prepared to learn.
- Ensure students have all the supplies and materials needed to learn.

**Student Responsibilities**

- Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning.
- Ask questions that are relevant to completion of written assignments.
- Take home necessary materials.
- Complete and return homework in a thorough, legible, and timely manner.
- Comply with school procedures.
- Attend school everyday and be on time for class and prepared to learn.
- Model respect for the school staff and procedures.
- Respect the personal rights and property of others.
- Accept responsibility for actions.
- Dress appropriately for school and school functions in accordance with the Dress Code established by the Buffalo School District.
- Adhere to the Buffalo School District Code of Conduct.

**Teacher Responsibilities**

- Provide a positive learning environment.
- Provide quality teaching and leadership.
- Coordinate with other programs to make sure nightly assignments do not exceed time limits. (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades).
- Display current student work as a check for understanding and provide corrective feedback.
- Align instructional programs to the Common Core Learning Standards with cross-curricular connections.
- Respect diversity.
- Respect the rights of students and parents.
- Assist students in the development of a sense of personal and civic responsibility.
- Help students learn to resolve conflicts in an appropriate and positive manner.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_