

## E for Effort Contract

### Effort:

1. Exertion of physical or *mental power*
2. An *earnest* or *strenuous attempt*
3. Something done by exertion or **hard work**
4. An **achievement**, as in literature or art

What **Effort** looks like in the classroom:

- complete work to the best of your abilities: efficiently and on time
- use your time wisely to get work done and to ask appropriate questions
- be organized and prepared following the tips and advice Ms. Gordon and other teachers offer you
- show your full potential, be brave enough to accept criticism, share thoughts, offer suggestions, ask questions, learn from mistakes and know that it is okay to make them!
- be respectful and responsible
- take pride and ownership in your work: put your name on all assignments, don't cheat or plagiarize

Please read and sign the **E for Effort Contract** below so that together we can lay the groundwork for a productive year!

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to put forth my best effort in Ms.  
(student signature)

Gordon's classes and in all of school because I want to learn and grow as a young adult. I want to think for myself, discover new ideas, realize and apply things I already know, and make sense of the world around me so that I can participate more fully and actively in it.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the syllabi and  
(parent/guardian signature)

classroom expectations and procedures guide with my student and will do my best to support their learning and growing experience in school.

I, **Ms. Gordon**, will be open, friendly, and as helpful as I can to all students and parents to make this 7<sup>th</sup> grade year educational, meaningful, practical, and enjoyable.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail Ms. Gordon ([agordon@lmcsd.org](mailto:agordon@lmcsd.org)) from a current e-mail address you use a confirmation of reviewing this contract and the class syllabus including school/classroom expectations with your student(s). If you do not have access to Internet, please sign, date, and return this slip to school with a current phone number listed if I should need to contact you this school year.**

