The Baldwin School
Student “Claws Up” Compact

For the 2020-21 school year, Baldwin students are committing to safe and healthy practices both at school and in their daily life outside of school to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission, including by social distancing and the use of civilian-grade protective equipment as appropriate. Remember, your exposure outside of school will impact members of the Baldwin community with whom you may interact when on campus, including your classmates and teachers.

This school year, I commit to take the following steps:

**For my and others’ health and wellness, I agree:**

- To collaborate with Baldwin on daily wellness checks with the new Baldwin mobile app (details to be distributed) and to self-monitor for symptoms, be tested as recommended by health professionals, and help health officials trace my contacts should I test positive.
- To disclose any possible exposure to someone with known or suspected COVID-19 to my parents and my teachers or coaches, as part of my public service to protect my fellow students and Baldwin community members.
- To refrain from attending off-campus social gatherings that may create health risks for me, my family members and my school community.
- To maintain appropriate (6 feet) physical distance from others whenever possible.
- To wear a facial covering when I leave my home.
- To wash my hands for at least 20 seconds throughout each day, before and after I eat, and before and after interactions with others. To use hand sanitizer regularly when handwashing stations are not available.
- To keep personal items for personal use only.

**While on campus, I agree:**

- To only use areas of campus designated for my grade or cohort and to wear a facial covering while indoors, maintain adequate physical distance, and comply with all School health and wellness protocols.
- To follow procedures for entering and exiting campus buildings and classroom areas, and to follow any signs around campus that direct student movement.
- To sit only in seats designated and clearly marked as available in classrooms and other campus buildings, which have been arranged to maintain adequate physical distancing.
- To refrain from allowing individuals to enter campus buildings and direct them to a main entrance for security and health screening by a member of Baldwin’s faculty or staff.
- To remember that, this year, I will need to connect with and support my fellow Baldwin Bears in different ways since there will be no hugs, handshakes or high fives at school.

**While off campus, I agree:**

- To participate in student clubs, performing arts groups, athletics, and any other Baldwin-sponsored student life activity virtually as much as possible and, when not virtual, to observe the physical distancing guidelines and other COVID-19-related safety protocols adopted by the School.
• To refrain from organizing, hosting, or attending events, parties, or other social gatherings off-campus that may cause safety risks to me and other members of the community.
• To limit all unnecessary personal travel and adhere to the School’s most current guidance on Baldwin-affiliated travel.
• To comply, if I must travel, with quarantine and testing requirements based on guidance of the CDC, state and local health officials, and the public health agency of my travel destination.

Encouraging classmates and family members to practice these same behaviors will be critical in helping our community to stay healthy and safe. Thank you for your partnership. These guidelines are subject to change based on new data and guidance from federal, state and local officials. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation throughout this process.

In addition, we ask you to think of someone in Baldwin’s community or in your life outside of school whom you would like to keep in mind as you agree to this compact. Who are you doing this for?

*Please login into the Parent Portal for signature and completion of this compact.