

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.



Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet state academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Involve parents in the joint development of any schoolwide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will invite all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs ("Participating Students") to this meeting, and will encourage them to attend. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend.

Communication About Student Learning

- Parent conferences will be held twice a year: once in the Fall Semester and once in the Spring Semester, and as needed by appointment.
- Schoology is a parent and student portal for standards based grades and assignments.
- Teachers provide monthly newsletters to their parents
- Advisory teachers often contact parents regarding absences and academic progress
- School staff returns emails and calls within a 48 hour period of receiving.

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- 100 percent graduation
- Proficiency for all
- 100 percent attendance
- Parent and community engagement
- School safety

School Goals

- 100 percent graduation
- Provide a supportive and safe learning environments
- Provide students a space to learn to use their voice and become self confident
- Instill the core values of excellence, leadership, and wellness in all of our students.

Teacher, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In the Classroom

Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Providing social emotional learning through daily advisory assures that social emotional learning occurs along with academic learning.
- Providing weekly newsletters, online forums, and live streaming of Coffee with the Principal to provide diverse opportunities for parents are aware of activities at the school
- Providing field trips and hands on activities for kinesthetic learning
- Providing effective initial instruction, whether in-person or online, and continually re-vamping instruction based on data and needs of the learners through formative data, daily check-ins, and assessments..

At Home

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Participate in academic or social interventions as necessary
- Monitor completion and trouble spots with homework
- Utilize Schoology and Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance
- Promoting Growth Mindset at home
- Volunteer at the school by attending events or joining committees
- Participate in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I parent representative on the school's Safety Team, School Site Council, and participating in Friends of GALA
- Uphold GALA's Digital Citizenship and Technology policies.

Students

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do homework every day, ask for help when I need it, and attend office hours (tutoring) as needed to succeed academically in my classes.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or guardian(s) all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Follow the GALA Honor Code and Uniform Policy.
- Understand that non compliance with the above can adversely impact academic grades
- Uphold GALA's Digital Citizenship and Technology policies.