

School-Parent Compact

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level academic standards. This document is updated at least annually, and shared in the spring with stakeholders.

This compact will:

- Link to goals of the district improvement plan
- Describe how the school will provide resources for specific at home learning activities to promote student academic growth
- Describe parent and student responsibilities to engage in specific at home learning activities to promote student academic growth
- Explain how parents and the school will participate in regular, two-way communication
- Describe how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards

Jointly Developed

Parents, students, and teachers, as stakeholders in the school, provide feedback on the development of the School-Parent Compact. Stakeholders participate in multiple input opportunities through surveys, meetings, and phone/email suggestions. These meetings and input opportunities allow the school to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of the School-Parent Compact throughout the school year.

All stakeholders are welcome to contribute input at any time. Please email questions/suggestions to Kynea Griffith, Director of School Operations, at kyneagriffith@anchorschool.org.

Building Partnerships

Parent leadership is successfully achieved when parents and educational professionals build effective partnerships and share responsibilities, expertise, and leadership in decisions that affect student success, families, and communities. TAS parents and educators have many opportunities to participate in this program, including volunteer opportunities, TAS Village Council, TAS Village Council committees, academic student support, state-wide testing, and more.

The Parent Volunteer Program is a way to involve parents in their children's experiences and take an active interest in student success. The Volunteer Program also helps increase community engagement and academic achievement. Parent volunteers partner with the school throughout the year to increase collaboration and communication.

Parents and educators will receive information on how to collaborate on various initiatives and share in the planning and revising of family engagement programming. Information about regular parent meetings can be found via ParentSquare posts and calendar reminders.

Communication About Student Learning

TAS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Communication methods include email, telephone, text messages, online school messaging, school announcements, newsletters, the TAS website, the Personalized Learning webpage, parent meetings, and conferences. Families can access staff through email, telephone, live classes, and scheduled appointments.

All TAS families will have at least one annual parent-teacher conference (micro-village meeting) during which the school-parent compact will be discussed.

Through Infinite Campus, our Student Information System (SIS), parents can receive frequent reports on student progress via their preferred communication methods (email or text notifications).

If you have questions about your student's progress, you can contact their teacher by phone (678-503-4880) or email.

Parents and Educators are always welcome to schedule additional meetings with scholars to support their success.

Teachers, Parents, & Students – Together for Success

Parent and Family Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, Communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities to educate the whole child to ensure student achievement and success. The school, teacher, parent, and student will collaborate to ensure student academic achievement.

The Anchor School will...

- Provide frequent reminders for parents and students about ways to be involved in the life of the school.
- Provide learning opportunities to parents and students to assist them with improving their knowledge, skills, and confidence while at school.

Advisors & Teachers will...

- Remind students and parents about what is expected at school through ParentSquare.
- Remind students and parents to use the school day as an opportunity to improve their knowledge, skills, and confidence.
- Encourage students to create at least two SMART academic goals per semester and monitor progress towards those goals.
- Share specific content resources to expand student learning in areas where they may struggle.

Parents will...

- Encourage your student to create their academic SMART goals each semester by attending micro-village meetings.
- Check in with your student each month to see their progress with their goals.
- Encourage your student to contact their teachers if they need additional support.

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- Encourage your student to come to school ready to learn every day.

Students will...

- When you do not understand a lesson or assignment, reach out to your teacher for additional support.
- Utilize the learning resources for school-related topics to improve your knowledge, skills, and confidence.
- Create your SMART goals each semester and monitor your progress towards them.
- Review your goals with your advisory teacher and parents so everyone can see how you are progressing during micro-village meetings.
- Contact your teacher if you need additional support, understanding, or completing work.
- Come to school ready to learn every day.