



2023-24 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT



What is a School-Parent and Family Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

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COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by:
 - Establishing clear classroom and school-wide expectations.
 - Create a welcoming environment.
 - Increasing communication and using multiple methods.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:
 - Organization and study skills.
 - Social emotional learning (SEL) and mental health.
 - Career pathway support.
 - Homework help and technology assistance.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:
 - Improving Communication.
 - Enhancing Student Learning Resources by improving real world relevance and engaging families in student learning at home.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:
 - Inviting Guilford Parent Academy representation at school events.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:
 - Providing resources in multiple languages.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:
 - Soliciting input through the 2023-2024 Parent Family Engagement Compact Interest Survey.
 - School Based Leadership Team meetings.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:
 - Soliciting input through the 2023-2024 Parent Family Engagement Compact Interest Survey.
 - School Based Leadership Team meetings.
- Other:
 - Resources may be provided through our School Social Worker, School Counselors, Academic Coaches, Career Technical Education Coordinators, Community in Schools Program, and located on the website.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by:
 - Encouraging students to attend school and class on time each day.
 - Actively communicating with teachers/staff and commit to partnering with the school to support students.
 - Participating in academic and extracurricular events.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:
 - Encouraging students to persevere through challenging tasks.
 - Asking students what is going well and what they need help with.
 - Reading the class syllabi and become familiar with expectations for your student(s) courses.
 - Creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal account and other.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:
 - Attending school and class on time each day.
 - Engaging in class instruction by participating through student talk and asking questions.
 - Submitting assignments with my best effort.
 - Persevering through challenging tasks.
 - Actively communicating with teachers/staff.
 - Reading the class syllabi and become familiar with expectations for your our courses.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:
 - Completing assignments, homework, and projects.
 - Sharing instructional concepts learned at school with your parents and family.
 - Participating in conversations with parents and/or guardians about what is going well and what I need help with.
 - Sharing school updates and news with my parents and/or guardians, and families.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

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| Events | Activities/Committees |
| -Open House (Tuesday, August 22, 2023) | -Join Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). |
| -Annual Title I Meeting (September 2023) | -Attend School Based Leadership Team (SBLT) meetings. |
| -Curriculum Events and other parent engagement events | -Register and serve as a volunteer. |
| -Capping Ceremony (May 2024) | |
| -Graduation (June 2024) | |

MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare students to become life-long learners, critical thinkers and productive citizens in today's global society.