



# 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:  
The school will communicate necessary information regularly to both students and parents regarding student progress to both students and parents regarding student progress and student needs.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:  
The school will post invitations to learning activities on the school's website, social media accounts, Principal's Friday Message, Connect Ed messages, and text message.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:  
The school will communicate with parents through conferences, interim reports, letters home, emails, phone calls, and Talking Points texting feature.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:  
The school will host quarterly parent meetings that will address specific needs of parents and community.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:  
The school will translate documents to other languages as needed and provide translators for parents in conferences and important meetings.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:  
The school will ensure parental representation on the School's Leadership Team. We also have an open survey offered to the community for Title I budget suggestions.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:  
Utilizing the Title I Parent Engagement budget to offer professional development to parents. Staff is expected to play a large role in the preparation and presentation at these events.
- Other:  
The Learning Hub Parent Engagement budget will also provide opportunities for parents to be a part of our learning community.

## 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:  
Ensuring my child attends school daily and on time, promoting respect of the school environment, and by helping my child learn and understand that excellence is expected at school and at home.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:  
Regularly monitoring my child's academic progress.

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

**As students we promise to:**

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:  
Attending school on time, demonstrating respect for the school environment, and being an active and daily participant.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:  
Using effective study habits and completing/turning in all assignments on time with fidelity.

## 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:**

Monthly PTA Meetings  
Coffee with the Principal  
College/Career Fair  
FAFSA Night  
What's Next  
Title I Parent Nights  
Learning Hub Parent Nights

## MISSION STATEMENT

Southern Guilford High School will empower students to realize their full academic potential through providing an inclusive, accommodating, collaborative and stimulating atmosphere in which to learn and to grow, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially.