School-Parent Compact

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

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 students reach or exceed grade-level expectations.

Activities to Build Partnerships

As a school community we have engaged with parents, students, staff, and the community at large by creating various opportunities for involvement. The community has been invited to participate in Open house, School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Shared Decision Making Council (SDM), Coffee with Principal, parent workshops, college essay workshops, Destination College, career workshops, PTSA, Back to School Night, parent-teacher conference, music performances, athletic events, and speakers in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of John Marshall High School promote respect, trust, appreciation, and collaboration between and among all adults who influence children's lives and learning. Our School Parent Compact for Achievement is revised yearly based on these interactions and from quantifiable student achievement data.

Communication about Student Learning

John Marshall High School is committed to frequent two way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate are:

Weekly Blackboard Connect Updates

Schoology Grading Platform

Parent Conferences & Open Houses

Coffee with Principal/ Parent Symposium

Updates on the School Website

Parent Workshops

Parent Schoology Group

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2024-2025

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Graduates from John Marshall High School will use 21st Century skills demonstrated by the ability to:

1. **Think critically and solve problems. Students will:**
   - Evaluate evidence, compare challenging claims, and make decisions
   - Create connections between information and arguments
   - Interpret information and draw conclusions based on analysis
   - Reflect on learning experiences and processes
2. **Communicate effectively. Students will:**
   - Articulate thoughts and ideas in a variety of forms and contexts
   - Listen to interpret meaning in various contexts
   - Inform, instruct, motivate, and persuade in a variety of contexts
   - Employ multiple media and technologies
3. **Collaborate effectively. Students will:**
   - Work together to solve unfamiliar problems in conventional and innovative ways
   - Work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams
   - Demonstrate flexibility and willingness to accomplish a common goal
4. **Create and innovate. Students will:**
   - Use a wide range of idea creation techniques
   - Elaborate, refine, analyze, and evaluate original ideas to improve creative efforts
   - Be open and responsive to new and diverse perspectives
   - Use a variety of technologies to identify and solve problems by creating new, useful, or imaginative solutions
   - Appreciate the arts
5. **Contribute as active citizens. Students will:**
   - Accept and value cultural diversity
   - Respect themselves, other people, and property
   - Participate in their communities
   - Practice environmental sustainability
6. **Live a balanced lifestyle. Students will:**
   - Balance sleep, play, digital connectedness and work/study
   - Understand how to use coping strategies

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Teachers will work in partnership with students to help students develop skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction in the following ways:

Address the needs of each individual child.

Teach grade-level Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards

Regularly communicate with parents regarding student progress and classwork expectations

Hold bi-annual conferences (once every mid-semester)

Provide parents with reasonable access to teachers and staff at all times

Provide parents with volunteer opportunities

Provide intervention opportunities for students.

Parents will work in partnership with the school to support their child's learning at home in the following ways:

Encourage and monitor my child's progress in completing high-quality classwork and homework in timely manner.

Attend Back-to-School activities, Parent Teacher Conferences, Open House, and other school events

Review Schoology on a nightly basis for homework completion dates and tutoring attendance confirmation

Frequently monitor my child's grades on Schooology.

Monitor time spent on social media, cell phone, and video games use.

Support the school's and district's homework, discipline, and attendance policies

Students

Students will work in partnership with teachers and parents to meet the following five academic goals:

1. Attend class on time every day
2. Maintain an up-to-date agenda, check it daily, and complete all homework assignments on time.
3. Attend all required after-school tutoring and Saturday school sessions as needed.
4. Monitor grades on Schoology on a regular basis.
5. Regularly communicate academic expectations, school events, and deadlines to your parents/guardians.