

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is a written agreement developed together between parents, students and teachers. It explains the role(s) that each individual will perform in the process of reaching our high expectations.

Our compact is linked to our School-Wide Title I plan and is focused on improving our performance in order to meet the State's high standards.

The compact outlines our plan for communication with one another throughout the school year and describes how parents can be more involved in their child's learning.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Gray Station Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact in a joint effort to promote learning and achievement for all students in April 2015.

Multiple meetings will be scheduled in order to provide stakeholders various opportunities to review and provide feedback about the Compact. Changes to the Compact will be based on student need.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Availability of the School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact will be sent home with first day of school information. The compacts will also be used during parent-teacher conferences. In addition, copies will be available on the school website and in the front office.

Building Partnerships

In order to promote a stronger partnership and build bridges between the school, the home, and the community, Gray Station Middle School will:

- hold parent-teacher conferences throughout the school year, at which time the School-Parent compact will be reviewed.
- host various workshops during the school year to assist families in learning new academic strategies and techniques that can be used at home.
- invite families to attend meetings that will inform them of our current curriculum, expectations and school progress.
- request families to attend meetings about the progress of their individual student(s).
- continue to promote our Academic Night(s) by including local colleges, businesses, and parent volunteers.

Communication about Student Learning

Gray Station Middle School is committed to on-going two-way communication with families of our students. Some of the avenues for communication that we will use include:

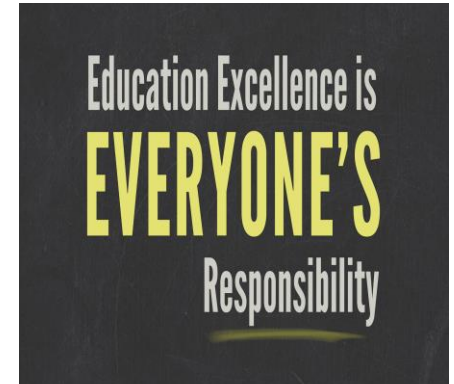
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Progress Reports and Report Cards & Parent Portal in Infinite Campus
- E-mails and School Website
- One-Call System - call outs
- Digital Marquee
- Open Houses & Parent Workshops
- Remind text messaging

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