

Holly Shelter Middle School
FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT
2019-2020

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What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact is an agreement developed by parents, students and teachers. It outlines how working together will help our children achieve grade-level goals and standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Define goals and standards
- Focus on student learning skills
- Set responsibilities
- Link goals and to SIT Plan
- Set strategies for parents to implement at home
- Hurricanes are on TRACK!

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- Parents/guardians play an integral role in their child's learning
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education
- Parents/guardians are full partners in their child's education and be included in decision making
- The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1118 of the ESEA

School Goals: Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Teachers

- Provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students
- Post daily learning targets
- Utilize Planbook.com
- Create and share learning targets and objectives with students effectively
- Circulate and facilitate instruction 80% of the time
- Use explicit teaching practices appropriately
- Students enjoy learning in the classroom as evidenced by engagement level

Students:

- **TRUSTWORTHY:** Stay in assigned area, arrive on time, follow directions 1st time
- **RESPECTFUL:** Wait your turn, raise your hand, listen when someone else is speaking, clean up your area, use materials as instructed, use personal electronic devices only at request of a staff member, chairs and desks remain flat on floor
- **ACCOUNTABLE:** Calm body, accept outcomes, come with needed materials, answer and ask questions, contribute purposefully, participate positively
- **CONSISTENT:** Consistent
- **KIND:** Use kind words, greet others with a smile, keep hands and feet to self, accept differences, include everyone, be helpful to others.

Parents

- Good attendance is vital to your student's success
- Check student planners daily for homework
- Set a routine for homework and study time
- Check teacher webpages for updates
- Check PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Attend school-wide meetings and functions
- Be actively involved in your child's education
- Provide encouragement and praise for your child's efforts

- Visit HSMS website regularly

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Initial Title 1 Meeting – September 18, 2019
- ESL Parent Night – October 22, 2019
- Title 1 Movie Night – November 5, 2019
- PBIS Re-set Celebration – April 20-24, 2020
- 8th Grade Off to High School – February 25, 2020
- 6th Grade Off to Middle School – April 21, 2020
- Parent Workshop – TBA -- May 2020
- Growth Celebration – June 2020
- More activities to be announced throughout the year

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Holly Shelter Middle School developed the Family-School Compact. We encourage parents and students to share suggestions for learning strategies with staff and administration. Meetings are held each year to review and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to contact administration or staff via e-mail or by calling 910.602.4046.

Communication about Student Learning

Holly Shelter staff and faculty are always available to communicate with students and families. Listed are some of the ways you can monitor student progress:

- Connect 5 calls and e-mail
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Quarterly Interim Reports
- Parent-Teacher conferences as needed
- Quarterly Student Planners
- HSMS Website