

School-Parent Compact

YES Prep Public Schools cares deeply about you and your family. We believe parents and families play a vital role in every child's education and in the overall success of our school. A school compact is a written agreement between a school, families, and students that is designed to assist the student in realizing his or her full potential. Together, working in partnership, we will create a strong support network for your child if we commit to the following:

Teacher/School Commitments

As your child's teachers and school staff, we will encourage and support your child's learning. We will:

- ✚ Provide a safe, nurturing, and supportive learning environment.
- ✚ Deliver a rigorous and relevant academic program, focused on literacy, science, social studies, math, and core enrichment to prepare your child for college and to lead a choice-filled life.
- ✚ Maintain high academic and behavioral expectations for all students.
- ✚ Adhere to high instructional standards that promote the development of the district's content standards to ensure mastery of essential knowledge and skills.
- ✚ Enforce all rules fairly and consistently to keep all students safe.
- ✚ Provide healthy meals daily to fuel the body and mind.
- ✚ Provide you with clear, consistent, and timely two-way communication.
- ✚ Collaborate and partner with families to make the best decisions for your child.
- ✚ Arrive to school on time and we will remain until the end of every designated instructional day.
- ✚ Attend and participate in all staff meetings and professional development.
- ✚ Protect and respect the safety, interests, and rights of everyone in the YES Prep family.
- ✚ Make ourselves available to work with students and legal guardians, and we will address any concerns they might have.
- ✚ Make an effort to attend extracurricular activities and school events to help develop a positive relationship between home and school.
- ✚ Make it a priority to praise our students and take a vested interest in their overall health and well-being.
- ✚ Provide targeted academic interventions to support student learning.
- ✚ Support our students' social-emotional learning in school and partner with families to promote this learning at home | alignment with school.

Student Commitments

As a student, I will be an active partner in my own learning. I will:

- ✚ Advocate for what I need to be successful at YES Prep Public Schools.
- ✚ Complete my classwork and homework (if applicable) each day with my best effort.
- ✚ Make time to read each night at least 20 minutes daily.
- ✚ Practice the school's core values each day, in every space.
- ✚ Follow directions and school rules at all times.
- ✚ Attend school regularly, be on time, and be ready to learn each day.
- ✚ Show respect and take pride in my community, my school, and myself.
- ✚ Exhibit behavior that protects and respects the safety, interests, and rights of everyone in the YES Prep family and in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

Family Commitments

As a parent or guardian, I will encourage and support my child's learning. I will:

- ✚ Be my child's best advocate.
- ✚ Ensure my child attends school (in person or virtual) on time, and with all the necessary materials.
- ✚ Make transportation arrangements for my child to arrive and depart YES Prep related instructional days/obligations/events for the entire duration, excluding any serious illness or excused absence.
- ✚ Encourage, empower, and motivate my child to meet and exceed the academic achievement standards and reinforce a college-bound culture at home.
- ✚ Provide access to resources and a quiet learning environment for my child to study and make sure my child completes their homework every day (if applicable).
- ✚ Make reading a priority at home by reading together.
- ✚ Regularly update contact information as needed to maintain two-way, meaningful communication between home and school.
- ✚ Attend family conferences, parent workshops, and other school-sponsored events, whenever possible, to support my child's educational journey.
- ✚ Support school rules as outlined in the YES Prep Code of Conduct and provide feedback and input to the staff to help improve academic achievement.
- ✚ Make my child's health and wellness a priority at home by promoting healthy eating, healthy physical activity, consistent sleep, and a healthy mindset.
- ✚ Partner with the school to support my child's social-emotional learning.

Parents and Families as Partners

We value and commit to two-way communication in the following ways:

- Provide academic remediation as needed to support student learning;
- Host Title I Meetings and Workshops;

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- Utilize ClassDojo to communicate timely information about student performance;
- Send critical information via School Messenger and email;
- Participate in Family-Teacher Conferences as needed;
- Plan relationship building meetings for incoming students and their families to build trust and mutual understanding;
- Execute orientation days for families choosing in-person after each quarter to give families an opportunity to learn about the safety and health protocols at our campus;
- Scheduling meetings in the morning, evenings, and weekends to support parents; i.e., Literacy Night, Orientation days, Student Materials Distribution, STEM Night, and other programs to support students' academic success.

This compact delineates how families, the YES Prep staff, and the students share the responsibility for improved student achievement. The compact also describes how the school and families will build and develop a strong partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. We acknowledge that we have read the YES Prep Public Schools-Family Agreement/Compact and we will work together to honor all commitments with my child's campus.