

What is a Home-School Compact?

Our annual Home-School Compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A during the day and after school Title One Meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Joining Our SBMS PTA
- Back to School Night at SBMS
- PTA Events
- PTA Volunteer Opportunities
- SBMS Athletic and Fine Arts Nights
- SBMS Mentoring Opportunities

Communication about Student Learning

Spring Branch Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Current grades available through our district's online Skyward Family Access
- Weekly SBMS Bear Bulletin from the principal
- Parent-Teacher Conferences upon request
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher call during your teacher's planning time at 713-251-4400.
- Progress reports 8 times a year and report cards once per nine weeks
- Weekly SBMS PTA newsletter

2022-2023 School-Parent Compact

Spring Branch Middle School



SBMS Vision Statement

SBMS will be a learning community that values differences and encourages high achievement in ALL students towards T-2-4 success.

SBMS Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide the building blocks for students to attain...

Success Beyond Middle School.

Catherine Pavone, Principal

<https://sbm.springbranchisd.com/>

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- 1) Every SBISD graduate will attain a **technical certificate, military training, or a two-year or four-year degree.**

School Goals and Focus Areas

Goals:

- 1) Create an aligned academic, behavior, and discipline systems to support a safe campus culture and maximize student learning.
- 2) Students will be able to meet levels on MAP.
- 3) We will increase performance levels on STAAR by 5% on each performance band (approaching, meets and accomplished in each testing area).

Focus Areas:

- 1) Literacy & Numeracy
- 2) Social Emotional
- 3) Digital Expansion
- 4) Career & Technical Education

Teacher Signature:

Parent Signature:

Student Signature:

Teachers, Parents and Student – Together for Success

Teachers

- Will model instruction and provide resources on Canvas for students to use at home and in class.
- Will help support student's use of Canvas and display assignments, due dates, quizzes, and tests.
- Will take part in our campus PLC and plan instructions that focuses on the learning outcomes for students.
- Will meet your child's individual needs through monitoring, adjusting and provide intervention as needed.
- Provide ongoing communication of your child's development and progress.
- Promote a healthy, safe, and secure learning environment.

Parents

- Assist my child with homework as needed and check his/her progress.
- Will monitor their child/ren is reading at least 20 minutes each day.
- Will monitor, support, and review their child's use of their Canvas courses and grades within Family Access on Skyward.
- Will read the SBMS Bear Bulletin on a weekly basis to stay abreast of campus news.
- Will monitor student use of technology, both campus and personal devices.
- Will communicate needs and celebrations with their child's teachers when appropriate.

Students

- Will maintain use Canvas for some assignments, find due dates, quizzes, and tests.
- Will read a least 20 minutes at home on a daily basis.
- Will review each of their Canvas courses and Skyward Grades weekly to determine next steps.
- Will attend offered tutorials if he or she determines there is a need.
- Give my personal best effort in all my schoolwork and homework.
- Be a positive role model and make good decisions while at Spring Branch Middle.