

## What is a Home-School Compact?

The 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:

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

### Jointly Developed

Our 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:

- Orientation
- Open House
- Report Card Pick Up
- Curriculum Nights
- Family Library Nights
- Wellness Night
- Family Events

## Communication about Student Learning

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

- Current grades available through our district's online Parent Portal
- Parent-teacher conferences in Fall and Spring
- Progress reports 8 times a year and report cards once every nine weeks
- To make an appointment with your child's teacher call 713-251-5000.

## 2022 – 2023 Home-School Compact

# Spring Woods Middle School



### Home of the Soaring Hawks!

At SWMS, our **vision** is for every student to be an Amazing Citizen, STEAM-Ready and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literate, so that they will be T-2-4 ready when they leave SWMS.

Our **mission** is to guarantee exceptional academic and social learning for all students.

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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**.
2. SBISD will increase the number of students achieving T-2-4 from **44%** to **72%** by 2022.

### School Goals and Focus Areas

1. All students will make at least one-year's growth in reading.
2. Students will increase performance levels in reading and math MAP by 10% percentage points or more.
3. We will increase all performance levels on STAAR Grades 6-8 exams by 5% percentage points or more.

### Focus Areas

1. Literacy & Numeracy
2. Social Emotional Supports
3. Digital Expansion
4. Career & Technical Education (CTE)

**Teacher Signature:**

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**Parent Signature:**

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**Student Signature:**

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## Teachers, Parents and Student – Together for Success

### Teachers

- Will model instruction and provide parent with reading materials and strategies by grade level during open houses and on our school website
- Will share with parents and students tips/resources on how to choose the right book based on the student's needs.
- 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 their child with homework as needed
- Will read with their child at least 20 minutes each day
- Will practice grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building with their child
- Will use application problems and other strategies to help their child make real world/math concept connections
- Will attend parent workshops and literacy nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home

### Students

- Attend school every day
- Will take reading books home daily and keep a reading log of weekly reading
- Will read a least 20 minutes at home on a daily basis
- Will find ways of using math concepts at home
- Give my personal best effort in all my schoolwork and homework
- Be a positive role model by taking leadership roles in class and/or at SWMS