

What is a Family-School Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach or exceed grade-level standards. Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning strategies
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff at Chaparral Middle School meet yearly to discuss and analyze student learning needs based on current grade-level data and summative state assessments. Our School-Parent Compact for Achievement is revised based on these discussions.

The primary setting for this collaboration is in School Site Council where all stakeholders are represented, but this information can also be shared through other meetings and gatherings such as PTSA, Back to School Night, Parent Conferences, ELAC, and other parent informational meetings.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Chaparral Middle School strives to communicate regularly with parents and work together to support our students. With this in mind, Chaparral has several primary communication activities:

- Weekly Bulletin distributed in English/Spanish including events and information for parents
- Stakeholder meetings like School Site Council, ELAC, and PTSA
- Parent Informational meetings including Back to School Night, Principal Chats, and other events throughout the year
- 8th Grade Awards Ceremony

Communication about Student Learning

Chaparral is committed to frequent communication with families about their child's progress and learning. Some of the ways that parents and teachers communicate on a regular basis are:

- Weekly Parent Bulletin
- CMS Facebook Page
- School Website
- Regular Phone/Email blasts with relevant information
- Three grade reports per trimester (progress report, progress report update, and final trimester grades)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Informational Flyers sent home with students and posted on CMS website

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**Parent School Compact
2018-2019**

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Increase academic achievement for all students so they are career/college ready upon graduation.

- Increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed standards on CAASPP summative assessments.
- Increase the percentage of students demonstrating proficiency via report card marks in ELA and Math.

Chaparral School Goals

Goal One

-Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard on the Smarter Balance Summative ELA test.

Goal Two

Increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the standard on the Smarter Balance Summative Math test.

Goal Three

Increase school-wide attendance will increase by ½ percent this school year.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

As a school, we will:

- Provide High Quality, standards based curriculum and instruction in a supportive, engaging, and effective environment
- Provide opportunities and information regarding how parents can support their child's learning
- Provide regular information to parents about their child's progress in school including progress and report cards
- Provide reasonable access to school staff, including telephone, electronic, and in person teacher-parent conferences as necessary/requested by either party
- Treat all students and families with respect and model the CMS Guidelines for Success
- Provide written and communication in a uniform and understandable format, in a language that parents can understand

As a parent, I will:

- Ensure that my child is in school on time every day and all day unless sick
- Show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the school
- Provide a quiet and appropriate place for study and supervise homework
- Attend Back to School Night, parent conferences, and other school functions
- Read and respond to school communication requests
- Contact the school with any questions as needed
- Talk with my child each day about his or her school activities
- Work collaboratively with school staff members to support my child's learning and success at CMS

As a student, I will:

- Do my part to eat breakfast and come to school ready to learn and on time everyday
- Believe that I can and will learn
- Practice the ideas found in the CMS P.R.I.D.E. Guidelines for Success
- Be kind and helpful to other students at Chaparral
- Come to school prepared with my homework and supplies every day
- Spend time each day studying or reading at home
- Talk with my parents everyday about my school activities
- Come to school with a positive attitude every day
- Be willing to share any concerns or problems with school staff