

Wharton Junior High School
School-Parent Compact

Wharton Junior High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the elementary and Secondary Education Act, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

The school-parent compact is in effect during the 2014-2015 school year.

School Responsibilities

Wharton Junior High will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual's child's achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and observe classroom activities.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Monitor attendance
2. Make sure that homework is completed
3. Volunteer in my child's classroom
4. Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
5. Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time
6. Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school and the district either received by my child or by mail or responding, as appropriate.
7. Serve, to the extent possible, on committees.

Student Responsibilities

We, as student, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

1. Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed.
2. Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
3. Give my parents or the adult responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.