

# Parent-School Compact

Sam Jamison Middle School

Grades 5-6

2022-2023

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a written agreement between parents and the school for the purpose of collaborating and offering ways in which both parties can work together to help students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help bridge the learning between school and home.

Effective compacts do the following:

- 🏆 Link academic achievement goals
- 🏆 Focus on student learning
- 🏆 Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- 🏆 Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- 🏆 Create opportunities for parents to be more involved and active on campus

## Building Partnerships

We believe that parents and families play an important role in supporting their child's learning. Sam Jamison Middle School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year. Please consider joining some of the events throughout the year.

Such opportunities include:

- 🏆 Meet the Teacher Night
- 🏆 Family Engagement Nights
- 🏆 PTA
- 🏆 Parent Informational Videos
- 🏆 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Check out our website and social media accounts:

- 📘 - Sam Jamison Middle School
- 📺 - @SamJamison\_MS

## Developed Together

The parents, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A Title I Committee meeting and Title I Parent Meeting are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and the 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.

## Communication About Student Learning

SJMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- 🏆 Weekly Folders
- 🏆 Skyward parent portal for student grades
- 🏆 Newsletters
- 🏆 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 🏆 Progress Reports every three weeks
- 🏆 Term Reports approximately every nine weeks (or as set by district calendar)
- 🏆 School website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, email the teacher directly. If you need help with teacher names, our teachers' names can be found in Skyward, on Canvas or the school's website.



**Amanda Gordon, Principal**  
**Chris McGlothlin, Assistant Principal**  
**Angeline Escamilla, Assistant Principal**



# Schools, Parents, and Students: Working Together for Success

**Student Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- 🐾 Pay attention in class, work hard, and listen to my teacher
- 🐾 Be safe, be respectful, and be responsible
- 🐾 Complete my homework and come to school on time and ready to work
- 🐾 Go the extra mile, do more than what is expected of me
- 🐾 Work to improve my learning
- 🐾 Read at home every day
- 🐾 Follow the student code of conduct and dress code
- 🐾 Come to school with a positive attitude
- 🐾 Attend school events

**School Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- 🐾 Teach with consideration and understanding of the whole child
- 🐾 Meet the child's individual needs through effective instruction and grouping
- 🐾 Provide effective ongoing 2-way communication with parents
- 🐾 Provide parent training
- 🐾 Maintain high expectations for all students to achieve
- 🐾 Seek professional development opportunities that target student learning
- 🐾 Read something every day
- 🐾 Be a positive team player
- 🐾 Attend extra-curricular activities
- 🐾 Maximize student potential through challenging curriculum

**Parent Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- 🐾 To help my child attend the entire school day regularly and on time
- 🐾 Communicate with my child's teacher through Tuesday folders, phone calls, email, notes, etc.
- 🐾 Read with my child every day and discuss what we read
- 🐾 Provide reading materials and discuss current events
- 🐾 Praise my child's efforts every day
- 🐾 Provide guidance and family involvement during homework time
- 🐾 Monitor my child's TV, internet, and videogame time and content
- 🐾 Encourage my child to take responsibility for assignments and be prepared daily for school.
- 🐾 Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, proper nutrition, and regular medical attention
- 🐾 Support school and district policies and rules
- 🐾 Be involved with my child in and out of school



## Sam Jamison Middle School Goals and Areas of Focus

### Growth in Reading Comprehension

Jamison students will increase STAAR reading scores by 5% points in Approaches, Meets, and Masters compare to the previous school year for grades 5 and 6.

### Growth in Math Problem-Solving

Jamison students will increase STAAR math scores by 5% points in Approaches, Meets, and Masters compare to the previous school year for grades 5 and 6.

**District  
Academic  
World Class  
Goal**

Pearland ISD will continue to make student academic performance its top priority, through the use of data, technology, and differentiated instruction.