



WASHINGTON TECHNOLOGY MAGNET HS FAMILY SCHOOL
FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT 2023-2024
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WHAT IS A FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Family-School 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 students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed with Parents & Staff

The parents at Washington helped develop this Compact for Achievement. Schoolwide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. For more information on the compact please contact:

Cultural Specialist – Sylvia Perez at sylvia.perez@spps.org or 651-744-4557

District Strategic Plan

Positive school and district culture.

Create a shared sense of community to build trust and collaboration within and outside our schools.

Effective. and culturally relevant instruction

Provide instruction in ways that are relevant to each student, so they stay engaged and feel valued in the classroom.

Program evaluation and resource allocation

Evaluate effectiveness of current programs and make informed adjustments and investments.

College and career paths

Expose students to more college and high school, including opportunities while in high school, including the ability to earn college credit, certifications and internships.

Family and community engagement

Ensure equitable access to families so they can navigate the school system and the wealth of programs it offers.

School Goals

Reading: The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 4%.

Math: The percentage of all students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase by 4%

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

College Readiness

At Washington we want all our students to graduate ready for college. We define college as any post-secondary education: 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, military service, or apprenticeships. Two times per year parents will meet with their students' Foundations Teacher and review the following:

- Your students' academic progress and goals for the school year
- Information about what your student is learning in each of their classes as well as samples of their work
 - Your students' current level of college readiness
- Important steps your student needs to take to prepare for college

How to Support your student at home

- Use Schoology and CAMPUS to check your student's grade
 - Attend Readiness Conferences
- Attend your students' other school activities (band concerts, athletic events, School History Day, etc.).

Activities to Support Partnerships

Regular Parent/Teacher Conferences- October 24, 25, March 5, 6, May 8, 9

Quarterly Family meetings with sessions on topics of interest to parents including school and community information, October 5th, November 30th, February 5, 2024, and April 4th.

Special Events

August 30th – Open House, December 7th – Hmong New Year, February 12th – NAAPID

Communicating about Learning

Washington is committed to communicating regularly with families about student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

WTM website Washington.spps.org

- Monthly Family Newsletter
- Campus Parent & Schoology
- Blackboard phone calls, emails, and text messages
- Staff phone numbers and email addresses can be found in the staff directory on the school website.