

What is a Family-School Compact?

Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, 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 and Students

The staff, parents and students at Gateway to College developed this Compact for Achievement. 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: Molly McCurdy-Yates at molly.mccurdy@spps.org

Gateway to College Administrator:

Darren Yerama

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher or counselor. Staff directory can be found on spps.org/gatewaytocollege.

Counselors:

Jessie Hass
Molly McCurdy-Yates
Jill Vestrum

For Parent Portal and Schoology assistance contact:

Luke Larson: 651-403-4387

Gateway Goals

More information at: scip.spps.org

Student Progress:

The percentage of students who are college ready in math, will increase from 25% to 35%.

The passing of ELA courses will increase from 40% - 50%

College Classes:

The percentage of students earning college credit in writing for college will increase from 7% - 40%

Post-High School College Access

Increase number of students continuing in education after high school from 42% to 50%

SPPS Goals

More information at spps.org/strong_schools

Achievement and Equity

All students will take and pass college classes. Last year students earned 1,313 college credits

Decrease gaps between students groups by:

Offering developmental college classes while students are in high school.
Having transitional support services at school during the school day.
Provide direct 1:1 mentoring
Concurrent Enrollment college classes taught by high school staff

Gateway To College



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2023-2024

Mission Statement:

Gateway to College creates a caring community that supports broad college opportunities by developing relationships and personalizing educational plans in a challenging learning environment with collegiate expectations for all learners.



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Activities to Support Partnerships

Family Engagement

- ❖ Back to School, August 17th
- ❖ Family Night, October 12th, 3-6 p.m.
- ❖ Family Night, March 21st, 3-6 p.m.
- ❖ NAAPID, February 12th

Communicating about Learning

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

- ❖ Check Parent Portal for attendance and high school grades
- ❖ Students can log into D2L with parent/guardian to check college grades
- ❖ Family Nights
- ❖ Website: spps.org/gateway
- ❖ Call the office to talk with our staff at 651-403-4222
- ❖ Parents: Update your email and phone numbers. Call the school with updated information.

Teachers, Parents, Students –Together for Success

Gateway to College

Gateway to College will work with students and their families to support students' academic success. We as a staff will:

- ❖ Provide high quality curriculum and instruction, academic support and enrichment activities in a safe, supportive and effective learning environment.
- ❖ Report timely information on each student's progress through Gateway's monitoring system.
- ❖ Respond to parent communication in a timely manner, and be available to help students after school.

Families

Gateway to College parents/guardians will partner with the staff to support student academic success at home. We, Gateway parents will:

- ❖ Ensure my child attends school every day
- ❖ Provide a quiet place to do homework.
- ❖ Talk with my child about their education.
- ❖ Be involved in the Gateway
- ❖ community by attending at least one school event during the year, communicating with Gateway Team, and asking your student to show you college progress on "d2l"

Students

Gateway to College students will partner with staff to move forward with preparation for the future. We, Gateway To College students will:

- ❖ Attend School everyday and be on time for class
- ❖ Stay organized by keeping track of assignments
- ❖ Get help when needed
 - Attend workshops to work with teachers or tutors
- ❖ Set Goals for my grades and for my future plans
- ❖ keep track of my progress through the school's monitoring system