

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, students, and parents can use
- Explain how teachers will communicate about student learning and progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A Campus Improvement Committee meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feed-back at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting.

Feedback may be emailed to Mrs. Bitters, our Principal, at cbitters@wsisd.net.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Meet the Teacher Nights
- Field Trips
- Field Day
- Parent Conferences
- Veterans Day Program
- Clubs
- Talent Show
- Jingle Bell Jog
- Cowtown Run

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

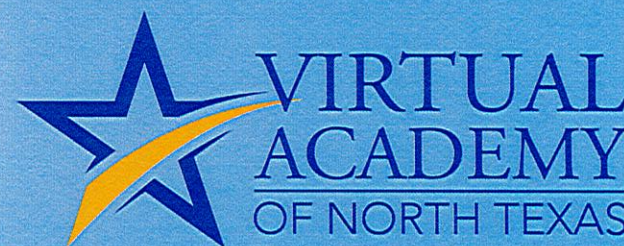
The Virtual Academy of North Texas is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily classroom hours
- Current grades through Skyward and Canvas
- Weekly grade reports
- Progress report every three weeks
- Report cards every nine weeks
- Skylert, School Status, and Campus Newsletter

To conference with your child's teacher, feel free to message or email the teacher or drop into their office hours on any day.

2023-24 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*Developing passion to learn...discovering
purpose for tomorrow.*



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OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

District goals

- Maximize student achievement through high standards across all disciplines, which incorporate critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, high quality instructional strategies, and innovative teaching.
- Students will meet or exceed state standards on STAAR exam.
 - The overall percentage of students who either approach, meet, or master grade level in reading and math will increase in May 2024.

School goals and focus areas

- 100% of students will master the reading and math student expectations to be successful on the STAAR.
- Facilitate early identification and accelerated instruction for students struggling in reading, math, and/or writing by using the BOY DRA, CBA data, and EOY Benchmark scores.
- Focus on improving reading fluency and comprehension through our rigorous district curriculum and guided reading program in K-4th.
- Provide additional reading and math targeted support and monitoring of our targeted student population groups through tutorials, HB1416 intervention, MTSS, and teacher monitoring.

Teachers, Parents, & Students-Together for Success

TEACHERS

- Will model instruction and provide parents with reading materials and strategies, by grade level, during parent meetings, conferences, and newsletters
- Will share information with parents and students that contain the student's reading level and tips/resources on how to support reading and comprehension growth
- Will provide parents with information to support at-home learning in math and reading
- Will be available to parents by email, phone, and/or parent conferences as needs arise

PARENTS

- Will practice grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building with their child
- Will read at least 20 minutes each day with their children in K-4th grade
- Will use application problems and other strategies to help children make real world/math concept connections
- Will practice math facts with their child
- Will attend parent conferences and informational nights to learn tips and strategies to use at home (or access materials/resources online)
- Will communicate with staff as needs arise by email, phone, and/or parent conferences

STUDENTS

- Will complete rigorous TEKS-aligned educational learning assignments in all content areas
- Will practice reading and math strategies learned
- Will utilize online math and reading resources for support