

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

Revisions to School-Parent Compact were developed by SSC on December 5, 2023, finalized by and endorsed by parents of Verdugo Hills High School on December 5, 2023. The final draft of this School-Parent Compact was approved by the School Site Council (SSC) of Verdugo Hills High School on December 5, 2023. A copy of this School-Parent Compact was distributed to all households of Verdugo Hills High School on January 18, 2024.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Parent Portal registration support is available upon request. Please contact Ms. Duran, the Attendance or check on our school website for more details.



Parent Portal workshops will be taking place throughout the year. Please check out our website for dates and times.

If you would like to participate in our Parent Workshops, please email our Community Representative Lourdes Cabral at lcc3113@lausd.net

Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate throughout the year are:

- An automated call is generated to the parent/guardian when a student is absent and/or tardy to a class/es or school.
- A progress and a final report card are mailed home at the end of every Term.
- Parent Portal and Schoology Access
- Blackboard Connect phone calls, emails and/or text messages every Sunday.
- All teachers' email addresses are available on our schools' website for easy access for parents.
- Schools website has an up-to-date calendar for school events; Sports, Plays, Open House, etc.
- Monthly Coffee with Principal
- Back to School is on January 18, 2024 at 5pm

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

At the Los Angeles Unified School District our goal is 100% Graduation

Objectives

- 100% Attendance
- Proficiency for All
- Parent, Community and Student Engagement
- School Safety
- Building a Solid Foundation for Early Learners

School Goals

1. By June 2024, Verdugo Hills High School's graduation rate will be 95% as measured by FOCUS Dashboard.
2. By June 2024, 55% of our 11th graders will score "Meets/Exceeds Standards" on Smarter Balance ELA assessment as measured by LAUSD data.
3. By June 2024, 25% of 11th grade students will score "Meets/Exceeds Standards" on the Smarter Balance Math assessment as measured by LAUSD data.
4. By June 2024, Verdugo Hills High School will meet reclassification rate goal of 23% by implementation and engaging Parents, Students, Teachers and Coordinator in the IRPs process
5. By June 2024, Verdugo Hills High School will offer at least two Parent Portal per semester on the Importance of Parent Portal. Technology support will be available for parent registration as measured by the percentage of parents enrolled in Parent Portal as it reflects on FOCUS Dashboard.
6. VHHS will increase the graduation percentage of our Foster students.

Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

In the Classroom: As a staff member at Verdugo Hills High School, I will;

- T**each to the best of my training and ability.
- E**ncourage my students to do their best.
- A**rrange for parent conferences when needed.
- C**ommunicate with parents and students about any problems hindering progress.
- H**ave well defined classroom procedures and expectations.
- E**ducate myself through continuing education and staff development meetings.
- R**eturn corrected work in a timely manner.
- S**trive to address the individual needs of my students by using high quality curriculum and instruction.

At Home: As a parent/ guardian at Verdugo Hills High School, I will;

- P**articipate in my child's education in a positive way including volunteering at the school.
- A**ttend Back to School, Teacher Conferences and my child's extracurricular activities when possible.
- R**evise all school communications and respond if necessary.
- E**ncourage my student by supporting his or her progress.
- N**ourish my student with a healthy diet and good night's sleep.
- T**alk to my student and to his or her teachers about school progress.
- S**upport the VHHS and District homework, discipline and attendance policies

Students: As a Student at Verdugo Hills High School, I will:

- S**tudy hard and work toward graduation.
- T**ry my best to attend school daily.
- U**nderstand that my success depends on me.
- D**edicate myself to being a cooperative learner.
- E**mploy myself: **School** is my job for now.
- N**ot be late to my classes.
- T**urn in my homework, class work and projects.

* Numbers correspond to sections in the *School-Parent Compact Guide to Quality*. Note: Adapted by the Title I Policy and Program Guidance Office, California Department of Education, with permission from the Connecticut State Department of Education. 2016. *Building Powerful Partnerships with Families: Transforming Your Old Title I School-Parent Compacts into Effective Action Plans*. Tool #7B: Blank Template. Available at <http://www.ctschoolparentcompact.org>