

# HOME-SCHOOL COMPACT

The Columbia High School Home-School Compact is an agreement between the school, parents, and students that outlines the responsibilities of each stakeholder as we work together to improve student achievement. As a school-community, Columbia High School will focus its Home-School Compact on the academic standards and best social/emotional learning (SEL) practices to support all students and help them reach proficiency or beyond in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and STEM Academies.



**Each stakeholder will be accountable for helping the school to achieve the goal of improved student achievement as follows-**

**As a Staff Member of Columbia High School, I will:**

- Provide high quality, rigorous, “best practices” instruction daily
- Use student achievement data to make instructional decisions and to address the diverse learning styles of students
- Create a positive learning environment for all students to experience success
- Communicate frequently with parents about their student’s progress
- Conduct parent-teacher conferences to address student academic progress and behavioral challenges
- Provide opportunities for parents to learn about different aspects of their student’s school life to foster parental involvement
- Welcome parents as partners in the education of their child/children
- Participate in professional development experiences that continue to improve classroom instruction
- Practice Trauma-Informed Care when addressing student needs

**As a Parent/ Guardian of Columbia High School, I will support my child’s learning in the following ways:**

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time

- Engage and be involved in my child’s school activities
  - Provide a safe and positive place for my child to do his or her homework assignments
  - Welcome teachers as partners in the education of my children
  - Participate in opportunities to learn about the school, needed services, and ways to support my child
  - Set expectations for my child’s behavior and attitude to work and discuss his/ her school experiences daily
  - Visit my child’s school regularly and participate in parent-teacher conferences to support both the teacher and my child/children’s education
- As a Student of Columbia High School, I will:**
- Attend school regularly and on time
  - Complete all assignments on time and always do my best
  - Welcome teachers and parents as partners while they work to help me achieve
  - Participate in school activities
  - Talk with my parent(s)/guardian(s) daily about my school experience
  - Treat others as I would like to be treated
  - Strive to have a growth mindset
  - Be an active participant in the classroom
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- Use and care for my assigned electronic device responsibly and adhere to district “Acceptable Use Policy of Information System”

# ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

## COMMUNICATING

Two-Way communication occurs with the parents/guardians through the following-

- District Website - Schoology
- Social Media - Flyers - Email
- Phone Contacts - Robo Calls
- Parent Conferences

## VOLUNTEERING

Parents/ Guardians helping and supporting the school staff and others. Also being an audience member for student activities

## LEARNING AT HOME

Monthly parenting events and activities are provided to educate families about how they can "help students at home with homework and other curriculum-related activities, decisions, and planning."

## DECISION MAKING

Being part of the decision-making process by joining the School Improvement Council (SIC), Title I Parent Advisory Council (Title I PAC) and Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA). Meetings are held monthly on the same day. Three Title I Planning meetings are held at the end of the year.

**If you are interested or have questions.**

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