

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our *School-Parent Compact* is a written agreement between parents, students and teachers developed together. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach grade-level standards.

An Effective compact links to learning!

⇒ **Link** goals to the school improvement plan.

⇒ **Focus** on student learning skills.

⇒ **Describe** how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction.

⇒ **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 Composed

The parents, students and staff at Anita White Carson Middle School have jointly developed a School-Parent Compact for Academic Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students gave input on what would help them learn. A School Improvement Forum is held each year in May to review the School-Parent Compact and make changes based on needs of students.

Parents are welcome to make comments at any time.

We maintain amnesty boxes for students, parents, and staff plus welcome face to face discussions.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Parents are welcome to our curriculum events, academic conferences, workshops, athletic events, and celebrations.
- Parents and community members are invited to volunteer in the school.
- A Family Resource Area is available to parents to provide helpful resources weekly.

Communication with Parents About Student Learning

Anita White Carson Middle School is focused on keeping parents informed by having a two-way communication between the school and parents through:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Progress Reports every 4 ½ weeks
- Reports Cards every 9 weeks
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Status phone, email, text
- Social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Invitations to parents to all school-wide and district opportunities for parent workshops
- Parents have access to faculty and staff through e-mail, telephone, letters, agenda notes, and school visits

Do you have questions about your child's progress? *Feel free to contact your child's teacher by phone or email. Contact information can be found on the school's website.*

Anita White Carson Middle School Parent Compact 2022-2023



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District Goals

- All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics on the state assessment.

School Goals

Anita White Carson Middle School's administration and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Reading - To increase reading proficiency so that all students perform on or above grade level in reading.

Math - To increase math proficiency so that all students perform at or above grade level in math.

Together WE CAN make a difference !

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

As a teacher I will...

- Believe each child can learn
- Show respect for each student
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program
- Schedule parent conferences keeping them informed

As a parent I will...

- Make sure my child comes to school every day ready to learn.
- Learn how to use the websites and apps to help my child and monitor their progress.
- Monitor my child's progress by using Parent Portal.
- Communicate with my child's teacher on a regular basis

As a student I will...

- Attend school regularly and on time
- Show respect for myself and others
- Believe that I can and will learn
- Always try my best
- Work cooperatively
- Complete assignments
- Ask questions if I do not understand.

Availability of School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact will be sent home with each student. The compact will also be posted on the school website as well as available in the front office, the media center and the offices of the school's counselor, principal and family engagement facilitator.

Contact your child's teacher, if you would like to volunteer, participate and/or visit a classroom.