

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 Union Point STEAM Academy agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will develop a partnership which supports students' achievement, as outlined by Georgia's state standards.

Parents are welcome to make comments at any time.

Parents are always welcome to volunteer and spend time in their child's classroom.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Union Point STEAM Academy offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Title I Meetings
Grits with Grandparents
Donuts with Dads
Muffins with Moms
STEAM Nights
Family Reading Nights
Family Fitness Nights
Parent Resources
Volunteering

Communication with Parents About Student Learning

Union Point STEAM Academy 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:

Class newsletters to parents
Parent Portal
Classroom Dojo
Parent-Teacher conferences
Student Agendas
Emails to parents on student's progress
Text messaging
Call outs
School Website

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 at:

<http://upes.greene.schooldesk.net/>

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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.
- The graduation rate will increase to 88.24%.

School Goals

Union Point STEAM Academy's administration and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

SMART GOAL #1 (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Based, and Time-Bound) On the 2019 administration of the GMAS EOG for Math, the percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient learner or higher will increase from 39.5% to 45%.

SMART GOAL #2 (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Based, and Time-Bound) On the 2019 ELA portion of the GMAS EOG, students in grades 3-5 scoring at the level of developing learner or higher will increase from 71.8% to 75%.

SMART GOAL #3 (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Based, and Time-Bound) On the 2019 administration of the GMAS the Lexile College and Career readiness students' scores in grades 3-5 will increase from 41% to 45%.

SMART GOAL #4 (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Based, and Time-Bound) On the 2019 administration of the NWEA 50% of students will meet their projected growth in K-2 in reading and math.

Together WE CAN make a difference !

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

As a teacher I will...

- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- Come to school ready to teach.
- Believe in each student's ability.
- Provide families with knowledge of student's assignments.
- Demonstrate great classroom management.
- Keep an open line of communication with parents/guardians.

As a parent I will...

- Play an active role in monitoring, reinforcing, guiding, and facilitating my child's out-of-school learning.
- Develop a structured learning area and time for my child's learning.
- Have knowledge of my child's current schoolwork and school activities.
- Have standards and expectations for my child's school work.
- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Support the school in developing positive school behaviors.



As a student I will...

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Show respect for others.
- Obey and follow the rules.
- Do my best in my school work.
- Work cooperatively with classmates, teachers, and other school staff.
- Complete classroom and homework 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.