



Jones Middle School Family – School Compact 2024-2025

What is a Family—School Compact?

In accordance with Title 1, Part A regulations, a Family – School Compact outlines the commitments of parents, teachers, and students to work together to make sure all students reach grade - level standards. Everyone shares in the responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

- Focus on specific student learning goals based on student achievement data and that align with District and School Improvement Plan goals
- Describe how teachers and staff will help students build skills through high quality instruction and share strategies parents can use at home to support students' progress
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

School Responsibilities

We, as the staff of Jones Middle School, will improve the academic achievement and College and Career Readiness of our students by:

- Providing all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment via various curriculums, intervention/extension class for students, opportunities for making up missing assignments, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Family Resource Center, counseling services, high school credit course offerings, extra-curricular activities, and Social Emotional Learning.
- Integrating technology into classes that will engage students through differentiated instruction while teaching them the skills to be successful in a global economy.
- Reading
 - All teachers will incorporate reading to learn opportunities into their curriculum across content areas
 - Students will be taught and asked to regularly practice strategies to support reading comprehension and analysis
 - English Language Arts classes will require reading and analyzing at least one novel or nonfiction book
- Math
 - Teachers will provide a balanced curriculum that develops students' ability to make sense of real world situations through conceptual understanding, fluency and rich problem solving skills
 - Teachers will continuously assess student mastery and identify any individual areas of focus, providing timely feedback and support
 - Math classes will incorporate review and reinforcement into assignments; provide fluency practice
- Writing
 - Teachers in all content areas will incorporate writing into the curriculum

Parent Responsibilities

I, as a parent or guardian, will support my child's academic achievement and College and Career Readiness by:

- Participating in decisions relating to my child's education while monitoring his/her progress through the Infinite Campus parent portal
- Staying informed about my child's education by reading/listening to notices from the school or district and responding as appropriate
- Attending conferences and at least one program at the school to the best of my ability
- Make sure my child attends school every day and is in their first period ready to learn by 7:37A.M.
- Be aware of my child's daily schedule (i.e. Bell Schedule, lunch, testing schedule and Assignments).
- Update emergency information, addresses, and phone numbers immediately as changes occur.
- Support, reinforce, and model school rules and JETS.
- Advocate for my child when he/she needs support, and reach out if there are questions or concerns.

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student of Jones, will improve my academic achievement and College and Career Readiness by:

- Arrive at school everyday and I am in my first period ready to learn by 7:37 A.M.
- Bring supplies and completed assignments.
- Have high expectations for myself and approach all tasks with a positive attitude.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Participate fully in classroom activities by listening and doing my best.
- Treat the staff, parents, other students, and visitors with respect.
- Talk to a trusted adult if I need help.
- Come to school in proper attire.
- Talk to my family or guardian about what I learn and do at school every day.
- Share my school forms with my family and be responsible by returning the forms to school.

Communication

Jones Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning.

Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

- Updates on the school website and current grades on Infinite Campus
- All-Call/KINVO phone messages regarding events and notices
- Curriculum and Family Programs held throughout the year; resources and activities for at-home learning provided
- Opportunities to review your child's grades
- Parent/Teacher conferences in October and February
- Phone calls, Kinvoled messages, and emails for positive reports as well as concerns about your child
- Providing a welcoming environment where parents are encouraged to contact us; come in to our building; volunteer; or participate in a parent advisory committee, SBDM, or JFE (PTA)

Student Name (First and Last) _____

Student Signature

Guardian Signature