

What is a Home-School Compact?

Our annual Home-School Compact offers ways that schools and families can work together to help our students succeed. It provides strategies to connect learning between school and home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning.
- Share strategies that staff, families and students can use.
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer and participate in the classroom.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our families, students and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the home-school compact.
- Staff contributions
- Family contributions:
 - Math Services
 - Additonal Electives
 - Behavior supports

Building Partnerships

We offer many opportunities for families to get involved and participate in their child's education. We encourage you to partner with us and join our staff and other families in some of the following events and programs:

- Join our SBMS PTA
- *Back To School Night*
- *SBMS Athletic and Fine Arts Events*
- *SBMS mentoring*
- *PTA Events*

Communication about Student Learning

Our school 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:

- Current Grades available through Skyward Family Access
- *Weekly Bear Bulletin*
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Appointments with teachers*
- *Weekly PTA newsletter*
- *Report cards (every 9 weeks)*

Partner with us to stay informed and engaged in your child's school progress!

Spring Branch Middle School Compact 2024-2025

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- SBISD students will master rigorous academic standards to ensure college and career readiness.
- SBISD students will benefit from multi-tiered systems of support.
- SBISD will ensure a safe and secure learning environment.
- SBISD will attract, develop, align, and refine partnerships that promote high levels of family and community engagement.
- SBISD will recruit, develop, and retain high quality staff.
- SBISD will ensure efficient and effective fiscal management of resources and operations.

School Goals

- To increase student performance on STAAR in reading and math by 5pts in approaches, meets and masters.
- Create an aligned academic, behavior and discipline systems to support a safe campus culture and maximize learning
- Spring Branch Middle School works closely with the SBISD Community Engagement Division to support meaningful, strategic two-way engagement of families, community members, partners, and *volunteers*.

Areas of Focus by Grade Level

- Literacy & Numeracy fo all grades
- Career & Technical Education

Collective Greatness for Student Success

As a school, we will...

- Take part in campus PLC's and plan instructions that focuses on learning outcomes for students.
 - Help support student's use of Canvas & display assignments, due dates, etc. on platform.
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Provide a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Provide opportunities for families to volunteer in their child's classroom or school.
- Provide opportunities, as appropriate, in decisions relating to your child's education and positive use of extracurricular time.

As families, we will...

- *Assist my child with homework as needed and check progress.*
- *Monitor, support and review their child's use of Canvas and grades within Family Access.*
- *Read SBMS Bear Bulletin weekly to stay abreast of campus news.*
- *monitor studens use of technology, both campus and personal devices.*
- *Communicate needs and celebrations with their child's teacher when appropriate.*
- *Monitor their child/ren reading and encourgae 20 minutes of reading each day.*

As students, we will...

- *Read 20 minutes at home on a daily basis*
- *Review each of their Canvas courses and Skyward Grades weekly to determine next steps.*
- *Attend tutorials if needed*
- *Give My best effort in all school work and homework.*
- *Be respectful and be kind to self, others and school.*

Visit the SBISD's Grade-Level Guides at:

www.springbranchisd.com/studentsfamilies/grade-level-guides

