



2024-25 SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT



What is a School-Parent and Family Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

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COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by:
encouraging open communication between parents and teachers and providing information on instruction at the school, school-based assessments, and academic growth.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by:
creating and promoting family engagement events as well as encouraging communication between students, parents, and teachers.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:
sending regular reports through Document Delivery, having grades updated in PowerSchool on a weekly basis, and encouraging parents to sign up for Parent Portal and Canvas observing.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:
sharing Guilford Parent Academy opportunities and sessions on the school website and social media.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by:
offering information to parents and students in the primary language spoken at home.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by:
soliciting regular feedback through surveys shared online and in-person at meetings and events.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:
providing staff development and school functions that allow for family engagement.
- Other:
great things are happening at your school!

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by:
encouraging and supporting strong attendance, monitoring our student's grades, staying informed, and participating when possible with school or athletic events.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:
encouraging positive study habits, supporting the creation of a healthy balance of school, extracurriculars, and work (if applicable).

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by: attending school and class on a regular basis, being respectful of adults, peers, and property, and putting forth our best effort.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by: establishing effective homework/study routines and being a communication liaison between home and school.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

meet teachers and share contact information in order to establish a line of communication at freshman orientation and open house. Parents will also be invited to family engagement events throughout the year to encourage communication and relationships with teachers and staff as well as receive information that supports their participation in

learning and school activities. Families will also be invited to access/receive digital communication (e.g., Document Delivery, social media posts, Powerschool Parent Portal) as an additional way to stay up to date on school information and activities.

MISSION STATEMENT

Ragsdale High School is committed to working together for the success of all of our students so that they will graduate as responsible citizens, career and college ready.