

Thomas Heyward Academy Title I School-Parent Compact 2025-2026

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Thomas Heyward Academy takes pride in being a family-oriented school. For your child to have the best possible experience at THA, establishing a strong partnership between school and home is important. At Thomas Heyward Academy, we are committed to your child's overall well-being and strive to promote both personal growth and academic achievement. This compact represents a shared responsibility and serves as a promise to work together as a team. Please read and discuss each section of the compact with your child. Sign the parent/guardian section, have your child sign the student section, and return it to the school.

If you have any questions or concerns about the compact, please contact the school office at **843-726-3673**

Parent Responsibilities	School Responsibilities	Student Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be proactive in your child's education. ● Support and communicate with the teacher, faculty and administration ● When a concern arises with a teacher, engage first with the teacher, and not the head of school. ● Follow up with behavior and academic concerns ● Stress the importance of school - being on time, putting forth effort, getting enough sleep, coming to school prepared ● Check to make sure that students come to school in uniform. ● Academics first - homework, studying, special projects. ● Attend special programs whenever possible. ● Participate in school hosted activities - Booster club, PTO, spring gala. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Model kind and responsible behavior through our words and actions. ● Help each child to reach his/her potential. ● Provide educators that make content understandable and relevant. ● Create and apply fair and just rules. ● Recognize and celebrate the success of all students. ● Recognize, respect, and celebrate the diversity of the students, their families, and staff members. ● Create a caring, inclusive, stimulating, productive, clean, and safe learning environment. ● Foster high expectations of academic achievement and positive behavior. ● Address academic concerns frequently with follow up. ● Provide a variety of opportunities for parents to become involved in school activities. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share all communication between the school and my family ● Actively participate in my learning process through setting academic goals, monitoring my progress, and soliciting additional help and resources as needed. ● Study at home and complete homework assignments. ● Strive to achieve my best in my work and in my behavior by working cooperatively with my classmates and teachers. ● Come to school regularly with punctuality, while displaying a positive attitude. ● Come to school with completed homework assignments. ● Respect all adults in the building regardless of their position. ● Treat school-given materials, resources, technology, and equipment with respect.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Parent/Guardian Signature Date </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Principle Signature Date </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Student's signature Date </div>