GUILFORD County Schools
BETTER TOGETHER

2025-26 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 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:

- **Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction, and doing so in a supportive and effective learning environment by:**

  - Having Freshman Orientation & Open House for Parents
  - Communicating regularly with parents
  - Hosting multiple Parent Engagement Nights
  - Connecting with parents on Canvas & Infinite Campus

- **Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication to review this Compact so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by:**

  - Involving parents in leadership decisions at the school-level through our School Improvement Team with formal and informal dialogue with administration, teachers, and other stakeholders.

- **Providing parents with frequent reports on their child's progress by:**

  - Utilizing Social Media and Connect-Ed messages to regularly distribute information to families.
  - Progress reports and report cards each grading period
  - Using the Remind App.

- **Providing parents with school's protocol to contact staff by:**

  - Sharing contact information and protocols on the school's website
  - Providing access to connect with communications tools like the GCS Communication App and Remind

- **Providing parents with the school's process to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities by:**

  - Provide information on the school's website
  - Share processes with families at Open House and Freshman Orientation

- **Ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff that is in a language that family members can understand by:**

  - Making sure materials are available and accessible.
  - Translating information into multiple languages.

- **Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by:**

  - Having Freshman Orientation & Open House for Parents
  - Communicating regularly with parents
  - Hosting multiple Parent Engagement Nights
  - Connecting with parents on Canvas & Infinite Campus
  - Training for school's staff on using WGHS contact log

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:**

  - Attending parent engagement opportunities offered by the school.
  - Responding to teacher and staff outreach efforts.
  - Maintaining up-to-date contact information with the school.
  - Engaging with school staff to monitor student's academic, behavioral, and social-emotional progress.
  - Taking advantage of our Open Door policy at WGHS.

- **Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by:**

  - Monitoring their academic progress via Infinite Campus
  - Review progress reports and reports cards for each grading period.
  - Engaging with my child about their experiences at school.
  - Providing a dedicated space and time for homework.
  - Using Parent Resource Center and other available resources.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students we promise to:

- **Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by:**

  - Attending school each day.
  - Completing assignments within the alloted time frame.
  - Utilizing our voices to advocate for supports we may need.
  - Making positive choices at school.
  - Avoiding actions & decisions that result in office referrals.
  - Following the guidelines for the Western Way.
  - Staying organized at school.

- **Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by:**

  - Dedicating time to study each week.
  - Reading outside of school on a regular basis.
  - Being a responsible user of Social Media and monitoring screen time.
  - Caring for my school issued device, including making sure it is fully charged for each school day.
  - Working to ensure I receive adequate rest each night.
  - Staying organized at home.

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:

- Freshman Orientation & Open House
- Title I and Community Engagement Events
- Leadership Team Meetings
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Awards Celebrations, Performances, & Concerts
- Athletic Events

The school will receive the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by:

- Connecting the WGHS website to resources in Guilford County to support parents.
- Sharing Guilford Parent Academy events and learning opportunities with families via WGHS Social Media

MISSION STATEMENT

We strive to educate students holistically in an affirming, supportive and safe environment. We aim to assist students in attaining their full academic, social and emotional potential. We will provide an educational environment in which differences are valued, growth and excellence are expected, and innovativeness and creativity are encouraged.