

What is a Family - School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility in Moving Forward for Student Success.

Effective Compacts:

Begin with standards

Focus on student learning

Respond to school data

Define responsibilities

Believe in it and use it

Carrington School Vision:

Carrington School is a student-centered learning community committed to producing high levels of academic achievement and preparing students to be successful in a culturally diverse world.

Carrington School Mission:

All Carrington students will be provided with a safe and positive environment that allows them to be engaged in a relevant, rigorous curriculum. Staff and families will collaborate to educate and encourage each student to become a contributing member of the community.

Carrington is committed to communicating regularly about your child; and providing a positive, safe learning environment for all students.

Carrington Elementary School

Compact For Achievement 2025 - 2026



Eighth Grade

Focus for
Student Success

Contact us at:
(203)574-8184

Attendance Counts! Be Here Every Day, All Day!

EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Literacy Expectations

Students will read various texts and chose evidence from the text which supports the main idea and/or their thesis statement and claims.

Students will use context clues to determine the meaning of vocabulary as it appears in the text and will compare multiple texts for meaning and style.

Students will identify different story elements including theme, plot, point of view, and characterization.

Students will be able to read and comprehend texts proficiently.

Numeracy Expectations

Students will formulate and reason with regard to expressions and equations, including modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation, and solving linear equations and systems of linear equations.

Students will use functions to describe quantitative relationships.

Students will analyze two- and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle, similarity, and congruence.

Students will understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.

In the 8th Grade Classroom

The 8th grade team will work with students and their families to . . .

Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year.

Provide reading level appropriate books for students to read on their own.

Monitor student progress with updates to parents through phone calls, PowerSchool and Parent Square

Make sure each student gets the help he/she needs as soon as it's needed.

Use study Sync and Google Classroom to provide literacy assignments

Use a variety of teaching methods in reading to ensure I can reach students of all levels.

Make sure students understand assignments, their purpose and what they will learn from them.

Students at School and at Home

Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.

Write down my assignments, do my homework and turn it in on time.

Read on my own and/or with my family for at least 20 minutes every day.

Arrive at school on time with chromebook and other materials.

At Home

Carrington School parents join staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' reading ability and comprehension.

Make sure my child reads every day

Participate in workshops that are offered by the school.

Meet and communicate with my child's teacher throughout the year.

Check and maintain student communication folders on a daily basis.

Provide my child a homework area and check their work when finished.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone, a note or Parent Square.

Check PowerSchool for Progress Updates Frequently