

What is a Family-School Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Focus on student learning skills
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Jackson Academic STEAM Academy developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. We will engage students in meaningful student-centered learning experiences that challenge their intellect, expand their knowledge. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

- Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.
- If you would like to participate, please contact the school office.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's school:

- Be a part of parent/teacher conferences
- Participate in Family Events
- Attend parent meetings

Parents Right to Know

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

2025 - 2026



JACKSON ACADEMIC STEAM ACADEMY

"A TITLE I SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAM"

Dr. Michael Morris, Principal

BE READY
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

District Goals

JMCSS Vision and Mission:

Vision: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to pursue options and opportunities and become productive citizens.

Mission: To provide tomorrow's leaders options and opportunities to succeed by providing a safe, caring, learning environment, working in cooperation with families and the community, and providing appropriate curriculum and effective instruction.

SCHOOL GOALS

The goal at JASA is to ensure students have mastered content before moving to the next area. This means students will have individualized learning paths that allow for differentiated pacing.

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jackson Academic STEAM Academy engage students in meaningful student-centered learning experiences that challenge their intellect, expand their knowledge, and prepare for a future not yet fully imagined. Some of our key connections with families will include the following:

- School website provides important classroom information.
- Assessment of students on a regular basis and adjustment of instruction to meet student needs.
- Communication with students and parents on a regular basis.
- Students receive instruction through the online digital curriculum provided in an online platform.

AT HOME

School parents and staff have developed ideas about how families can support students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Families may have other suggestions to add to the list.

- Participate in Parent-Teacher conferences twice a year or communicate with classroom teachers if unable to attend.
- Review the Student Handbook/Agenda for important school and district information and policies.
- Review homework and grades using the district's PowerSchool website. www.jmcass.org

STUDENTS

Students at Jackson Academic STEAM Academy will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and meet the state's high academic standards. Specifically the students will:

- Arrive on-time ready to learn - have all necessary materials for class (computer, hotspot, pencil, paper, text/workbooks)
- Be in dress code
- Mute your microphone when not speaking
- Work in a quiet, distraction free space
- Be respectful of others - keep your tone and language cordial and appropriate (voice and chat)
- Set phone down
- Submit own work for assignments and assessments

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