

DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL

School-Parent Compact

Dothan High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Alabama's high standards.

<u>School Responsibilities</u>	<u>Parent Responsibilities</u>	<u>Student Responsibilities</u>
<p>Dothan High School will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet Alabama's student academic achievement standards. 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. 6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. 	<p>We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure consistent school attendance by the student; 2. Encourage students to have good study and work habits, self-discipline, and respect for schools and school personnel; 3. Review official progress reports and report cards via PowerSchool Parent Portal at the end of each grading period and to schedule conferences with teachers if such reports indicate their child is having difficulty; (Kindergarten only receives report cards) 4. Honor requests for conferences from school officials whenever possible; 5. Respond promptly to all requests from the school for information; 6. Stay informed of child(ren)'s progress through scheduled parent-teacher conferences, report cards, and communications from the school. 	<p>We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Alabama's high standards.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain good attendance; 2. Deliver all report cards and other communications from the school to the parents(s) or guardian(s). 3. Develop good study habits and self-discipline, as well as accept additional help from available educational personnel and parents if experiencing school related problems; 4. Adhere to all Dothan City Schools policies and Code of Conduct. 5. Make the best effort in taking all tests, including teacher-made, achievement, and standardized assessments.

Signature of the School Principal

Signature of the Parent

Signature of the Student