James Madison HS: School-Parent Compact 2026-27

As a student, I will:

*Be in dress code and **ON TIME BY 8:30**, **PREPARED,** and **READY** to learn **EVERY DAY**.
*Come to school prepared, with completed homework, and supplies.
*Strive for excellence in my work and in my behavior.
*Read independently or listen to reading every day.
*Obey school, bus rules and show respect to school staff, volunteers, and peers.
*Be responsible, ready to learn each day, and self-disciplined when using technology at school and at home.
*Model kindness by reaching out to my peers and being a good friend.
*Respect **school property**, clean up after myself, and assume responsibility for my actions.
*Report any concerns to **a trusted adult** including inappropriate behavior, bullying, or injuries.
*Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of **ALL** students and peers.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

James Madison HS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:
*Frequent "check in" notes or phone calls
*Parent Square
*Updates on the school website and grades
*Parent conferences
* Parent-teacher home visits

Students, Teachers, Parents / Guardians –
Committed to excellence, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY, IN EVERY WAY!

As a teacher, I will:

* Be **ON TIME**, come **prepared**, **ready** to teach, and empower students to become global learners every day.
*Believe that each student can learn.
*Strive to identify and address students' unique needs.
*Consult and coordinate with other teachers and staff about the specific needs of each child.
*Model professional behavior and attitude.
*Provide a safe-productive learning environment and show respect to each child and the family.
*Involve parents in decision-making related to the education of their child/children.
*Provide flexible scheduling opportunities for parent-teacher conferences.
*Ensure fairness and equity in adherence to school, district, and classroom rules.
*Send frequent reports to parents and maintain open lines of communication with students and parents.
*Provide meaningful and appropriate homework and monitor student completion in a timely manner.
*Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of **ALL** students and peers.

Teacher Signature:
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As a parent/Guardian, I will:

* Have my child at school in dress code and **ON TIME BY 8:30**, **PREPARED** and **READY** to learn **EVERYDAY.**
* Make sure that personal communication devices are not brought to school or used during the day of the instruction.
*Monitor my child's health and seek assistance from medical professionals as needed.
*Recognize that I am my child's first teacher, encourage learning and monitor my child's homework daily.
*Encourage, listen, or read to my child every night.
*Communicate regularly and work closely with my child's teacher to ensure the success of my child.
*Model respect by interacting positively with school personnel and community members.
*Review my child's progress report and return it signed.
*Actively participate in school activities, including Open House, Workshops, Parent-Teacher conferences, Education Programs, PTO, etc.

Parent Signature:

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Madison High School is committed to excellence, ALL DAY, EVERYDAY, IN EVERY WAY!

DISTRICT GOALS

* Enhance district-wide parent Involvement
* Strengthen communication between the district and parents / guardians
* Foster collaborative family - district partnerships
* Provide district-wide parent education and support.

Maintain a safe and secure learning environment by ensuring 100% implementation of HISD safety protocols and procedures.

SCHOOL GOALS

* Increase parent Involvement in their child's education
* Establish effective communication channels between the school and parents/ guardians
* Foster strong family-school partnerships for shared responsibility
* Provide parent education and support to enhance their involvement in their child's education

*Maintain a safe, secure, and supportive environment for all Marlins

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade level standards. An effective compact will align with the CIP goals, focus on student learning skills, high-quality curriculum and instruction.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The parents, students, and staff of James Madison High School meet yearly to discuss the student learning needs based on current grade-level data.

Our compact is revised based on this discussion. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, help, or participate in our school activities, please contact Ms. Batiste at kbatist2@houstonisd.org or call: (713) 433 -9801

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

* Open House:
  September 3, 2026 5:30 – 6:45 PM
* Title I Annual Meeting:
  September 3, 2026 6:45- 7:30 PM
* Coffee with the Principal:
  September 18, 2026 9:00 – 10:00 AM
*FFA Parent Interest Meeting:
  September 9, 2026 6:00 PM
  September 23, 2026 6:00 PM

STUDENT GOALS

James Madison High School members met to develop ideas about how students can succeed in school and show growth in their learning. Some of the goals for the students are:

* Set personal goals to read every day
* Track the growth from BOY, MOY, EOY assessments
* Use all the digital resources available in Clever to improve Math, Reading, Writing, and Science Skills

The student's personal goal this year is:

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To achieve this goal, I need:

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SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT

2026-27

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