

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement

All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness

All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement

We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

NOTE: Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category

School Goals

Increase Lexile scores by 10% as measured by Star 360 at the end of 2027.

Increase the percentage of student scoring at proficient or above by 10% in Lit and Comp II, Algebra I, US History, and Biology EOC assessments for the 2026-2027 school year.

Increase graduation rate by 3% by the end of the 2027.

Focus Areas

Reading:

- ◆ Students read materials appropriate to skill level and cite textual evidence to demonstrate understanding.
- ◆ Literacy strategies are employed in all academic classes to increase student reading comprehension.

Algebra:

- ◆ Understand the concept of function.
- ◆ Recall math facts quickly.
- ◆ Create equations that describe linear, quadratic, and exponential relationships between quantities.
- ◆ Represent equations and inequalities graphically.

Mutual Promises that Lead to Student Success

Howard High School staff will ...

- ◆ Conduct curriculum workshops throughout the year.
- ◆ Post a syllabus for each course.
- ◆ Use our Parent Newsletter, Parent Square, & social media as a communication tool for parents.
- ◆ Provide links for websites to practice at home.
- ◆ Post grades and assignments on Parent Portal weekly.
- ◆ Hold grade level 9th to 12 grade Parent Nights

As a parent I will ...

- ◆ Attend curriculum workshops during the year.
- ◆ Follow the syllabus for each course.
- ◆ Read the Parent Newsletter, check Parent Square and social media for any school or student updates.
- ◆ Have my student work on the website's links at home.
- ◆ Check grades and assignments on Parent Portal weekly and remind my child of missing assignments
- ◆ Attend grade level 9th to 12th grade parent nights

As a student I will ...

- ◆ Attend student-led conferences throughout the year with my parent(s).
- ◆ Refer to the syllabus for each course.
- ◆ Remind my parents to check the newsletter, Parent Square, and social media for updates
- ◆ Work on the assignments in the websites that the teacher sent home.
- ◆ Check assignments and grades on Infinite Campus weekly that needs completion.
- ◆ Remind my parent of grade level 9th to 12th grade parent nights and attend with my parents.

Parent Resource Area

Our Parent Resource Center is open Monday–Friday from 8:00 AM–2:00 PM. This area is in the Counseling Suite for families to pick up helpful information and resources.

Social Media Resources

X: <https://twitter.com/howardhshuskies>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/howardhshuskies/>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/howardhshuskies>

Availability of the School-Parent Compact

The School-Compact is posted on the school website and copies will be available at the front desk, Counselor's Suite, and Media Center.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our School-Parent Compact is a written agreement between parents, students and teachers which explains what families and schools will do to assist children reach grade-level standards.

Effective School-Parent Compacts:

- ◆ Link goals to the **Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP)**
- ◆ Focus on student learning skills
- ◆ Describe how teachers help students develop skills using high-quality instruction
- ◆ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ◆ Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in the classroom

Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff at Howard High School developed this School-Parent Compact for Academic Achievement. Teachers suggested learning strategies, parents gave input into what was helpful to them, and students contribute ideas which assist them to be better learners. Meetings are held in the spring to review the compact and to make changes based on student needs. To contribute to the development of the compact, please contact the Family Engagement Facilitator: Mya Jones @ 478 779-4874 or by email at Mya.jones@bcsdk12.net.

Building Partnerships

The following actions will be taken to promote partnerships:

- Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Parent Night
- School Council
- Parent -Teacher Conference
- Volunteering/Observing

Communication with Parents About Student Learning

Howard High School is focused on keeping parents informed by having two-way communication between the school and home through:

- Posting course syllabuses
- Assignments and grades are posted in Parent Portal
- Pertinent information is available on the school website, social media platforms and in the ParentSquare app.
- The POP newsletter is published and emailed weekly.
- Additional information can be asked via ParentSquare, Canvas or email.

Contact your child's teacher by ParentSquare or e-mail. You can find your child's teacher email located on Infinite Campus <https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/>

School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

Home of the Huskies



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