

JAMES S. DEADY MIDDLE SCHOOL | SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2026–2027

STUDENTS

- Arrive prepared with completed homework and supplies.
- Follow classroom and school rules; respect others and school property.
- Listen to teachers, staff, administrators and other adults on campus.
- Be honest, take responsibility for words and actions, and do your best.
- Encourage parents to attend at least four parent meetings each year.

STUDENT DRESS AND DEVICES

- Wear the school uniform unless otherwise directed: Grade 6 yellow top; Grade 7 grey top; Grade 8 royal blue top.
- No headbands/bandanas, money pinned to clothing, grills, prohibited earrings, slides, slippers or Crocs.
- Keep jacket hoods down indoors; use clear or mesh backpacks.
- Do not use cell phones or AirPods during the school day, including classes, transitions and cafeteria; devices may be confiscated under HISD policy.

IN THE CLASSROOM

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective learning environment.
- Help students meet state academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences concerning individual student achievement.
- Provide frequent student progress reports and reasonable access to staff.
- Offer parents opportunities to volunteer, participate and observe classroom activities.

AT HOME

- Ensure students arrive on time before 8:30 a.m. and remain at school until 4:30 p.m.
- Arrange transportation for tutorials as needed.
- Support school discipline procedures and dress code.
- Check homework and encourage 30 minutes of reading nightly.
- Share academic, health and significant life updates with teachers.
- Submit written absence excuses within three days.
- Support extracurricular involvement and keep contact details current.
- Follow up with teachers after progress reports and report cards.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

James S. Deady Middle School, families, staff and students share responsibility for improved academic achievement and for helping students meet the State's high standards.

DISTRICT GOALS

The school and families work together to support student achievement in alignment with applicable state academic standards and Houston ISD expectations.

Specific numerical district targets were not included in the supplied compact.

SCHOOL GOALS

Provide rigorous instruction, monitor student progress, promote attendance and positive behavior, and strengthen school-family collaboration.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING

- Frequent reports on student progress.
- Parent-teacher conferences related to individual achievement.
- Reasonable access to teachers and staff.
- Family follow-up after progress reports and report cards.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT | FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A shared agreement between James S. Deady Middle School, parents/guardians and students describing how all parties support student achievement through Title I, Part A.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The compact reflects shared school, parent and student responsibilities. Families are invited to provide input during parent meetings and school engagement activities.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Offer effective instruction and a supportive learning environment.
- Communicate student progress and arrange conferences.
- Provide reasonable staff access and opportunities for parent involvement.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-teacher conferences and regular progress updates.
- Opportunities for families to volunteer, participate in classes and observe learning.
- School and family meetings throughout the school year.
- Communication with teachers about academic progress and student needs.

STUDENT GOALS

- Attend school prepared and follow school expectations.
- Complete assignments, learn actively and treat others respectfully.
- Take responsibility for behavior and encourage family involvement.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENTS

- Support attendance, tutorials, reading and homework.
- Maintain communication and current contact information.
- Support school policies and student participation.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

2026–2027 School Year

James S. Deady Middle School
2500 Broadway St.
Houston, TX 77012

**Students, Teachers, Parents/Guardians —
Working Together for Success!**

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<https://deady.houstonisd.org/>

SCHOOL TELEPHONE

713-845-7411

SHARED COMMITMENT

This compact is in effect for the 2026–2027 school year. Families, staff and students commit to working together to help every student succeed.