School -Parent Compact

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is a joint agreement created by parents, students, and teachers. It outlines how they will collaborate to help students meet or surpass grade-level expectations. An effective compact aligns with the CIP goals and emphasizes student learning skills, a high-quality curriculum, and strong instruction.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

JR Harris Elementary is committed to cultivating and nurturing and inclusive learning environment that meets the academic, social, and emotional needs of every student, empowering them to thrive, grow, and succeed both in school and beyond.

Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, help, or participate in our school activities, please contact Ms. Ana or Ms. Villagomez.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- 8/06: Meet the Teacher
- 8/13: Meet your Counselor (SEL)
- 9/3: Annual Title 1 Meeting
- 9/17: Grandparent's Day
- 9/17: Meet your Counselor (SEL)
- 9/24: Annual Title 1 Meeting
- 9/24: Open House
- 10/29: Fall Festival (Trunk or Treat)
- 11/5: Literacy Night
- 12/10: Winter Programs
- 01/21: Meet your Counselor (SEL)
- 02/18: Meet your Counselor (SEL)
- **More events from January– May will be announced via callout, email, website and on the parentsquare ASAP.**

Students Goals

JR Harris members meet 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 digital resources available in Clever to improve Math, Reading, Writing, and Science.

If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher at (713)924-1860.

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School Parent-Compact

AT SCHOOL, the scholar will:

- Do your homework each day assigned.
- Be responsible citizens at home and school.
- Follow the student dress code every day.
- Be responsible, ready to learn every day, and self-disciplined when using technology at school.
- Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of ALL students and peers.
- Follow the Code of Student Conduct.
- Follow classroom and school expectations.
- Complete all classwork as assigned and promptly.
- Be dressed in school uniform at all times, unless told otherwise by the school.
- Demonstrate our Core Values (SOAR) daily

COMMUNICATING ABOUT LEARNING

JR Harris Elementary is committed to two ways communication with family about learning.

Phone calls, parentsquare, newsletters, emails, parent conferences, school website weekly homework folders.

IN THE CLASSROOM: As a teacher, I will:

- Keep our scholars safe.
- Hold parent/teacher conferences.
- Contact parents regarding student absences.
- Send home monthly newsletters
- Provide feedback to students on their learning
- Be data-driven and focused on student growth.
- Implement PBIS initiatives, which focus on positive behavior reinforcement
- Be prepared for daily lessons
- Attend professional development
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all scholars to learn and to meet the state's achievement standards for scholars.

AT HOME: As a parent/guardian, I will

- We will send our children to school on time every day before 7:30am
- Make arrangements to ensure my child(ren) remains at school until 4:00pm
- Allow my child(ren) to go to tutorial when needed and make arrangements to have them picked up
- Support JR Harris discipline and policies
- Make sure contact information is updated

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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.

SCHOOL GOALS:

- Increase Attendance
- Foster strong family-school partnerships for shared responsibility.
- Provide parent education and support to enhance their involvement in their children's education.
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