

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

Highland Park works with its community (staff, parents, students) to develop the school-parent compact. The Title I Parent Meeting is held each year in conjunction with the September PTO meeting. At that meeting, the compact is reviewed and revised based on academic and socio-emotional student needs.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school and at home for parents to volunteer and play a role in your child's education. Please join the staff and other parents in an ongoing fashion to support our Highland Park Bulldogs. Some opportunities for support include:

- PTO
- Campus events (Field day, class/choir performances, academic night, PJ Storytime, Awards Assemblies, Academic night)
- Math Pentathlon Coach
- Destination Imagination Coach

Communication

Highland Park Elementary works toward two-way communication with families as we support education while keeping at heart the best interest of students.

- Weekly school newsletter: Highland Park Herald
- Parent Portal on Focus to view grades
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards: 10/23/18, 1/15/19, 4/05/19, 5/30/19

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Goals for Student Achievement District Goals

- 1) PfISD will recruit, support, and retain teachers and principals.
- 2) PfISD will build a foundation of reading and math
- 3) PfISD will connect high school to career and college.
- 4) PfISD will improve low performing schools.

School Focus Areas

- 1) Highland Park will work to hire strongly developed, dedicated teachers.
- 2) HPES will work to support student learning so that 90% of students reach the STAAR Approaches level 70% will reach the Meets level, while at least 50% of students will demonstrate Masters level performance.
- 3) Highland Park will make connections to college and careers.
- 4) HPES will create and engage in systems that support a nurturing, positive learning environment.

School and Home Working Together

Teachers will:

- Provide well prepared lessons
- Provide open communication to families
- Assign homework for practice
- Maintain grades in Focus
- Will participate in school learning events

Parents will:

- Support daily reading at home
- Review school work/homework daily
- Practice math facts with their child
- Encourage their child to do their best work
- Will attend school functions when possible

Students will:

- Read daily
- Will practice math facts for fluency using flashcards and/or online resources
- Complete assignments in a timely manner
- Will strive to do their best work

Success comes from hard work. Bulldogs are committed to that work!

HIGHLAND PARK...

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