**2023-2024 Title 1 Part A Secondary School-Parent Compact**

At Scarborough High School, our mission is to encourage all students to be inquiring and knowledgeable individuals who can achieve their highest potential within an atmosphere of shared responsibility, academic challenge, intercultural understanding, and mutual respect. Our vision is to create an environment where parents want to send their children, students want to learn, teachers want to teach, and employees want to work.

In addition, we value quality instruction, student achievement, professional development, parental commitment, and community partnerships. This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help our students meet the state’s standards.

**What is a School Compact?**

A school compact is a written agreement between a school, its parents, and its students. The compact provides strategies to help support students’ success in school. The compact explains schools and families can do to make a connection for the student between the two ***worlds*** in which they live – home and school.

Parents, students, and the school collaborate to create a group of ideas that can assist the student with realizing their potential. This becomes the compact that is signed as an agreement by all those involved in the student’s education.

**How Will We Communicate?**

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Hold parent – teacher conferences during which the compact will be reviewed as it related to the individual student’s achievement.

* **Parent - Teacher Conferences** to be held upon parent requests
* **Parent Nights** that focus on being successful in high school the first and second semester
* **Parent Nights** that focus on College and Career Readiness in the first semester

and in the second semester

* **Coffee with the Principal** during the afternoon and eveningthat focuses on parental concerns and possible solutions
* **Website and Social Media**

# School’s Responsibilities

Scarborough Senior High School will:

* Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet state’s student academic achievement standards by creating learner centered class rooms that develop critical thinkers who collaborate by using their strengths to develop strong communication skills and be adaptive in our global society.
* Utilize HISD **Online** Course for **Parents** / Introduction to aide parents in the transition to virtual learning (<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/52296>).
* Hold parent-teacher conferences (virtually or face to face) during which the compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held on an as needed basis and scheduled by the parent and the teacher.
* Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress. The school will provide report cards to parents as follows:
  + - October 6, 2023
  + November 17, 2023
  + January 12, 2024
  + March 8, 2024
  + April 26, 2024
  + June 14, 2024
* Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
* Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities. Specifically, we express “Parents Rights to be Involved” and encourage parents to participate in our Volunteers in Partnership (VIP) program. We will hold an open house in which parents can observe classroom activities.

# Parents’ Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

* + Send their scholars to school every day and monitor their child’s attendance
  + Help their scholars meet their responsibilities by supporting campus and district policies
  + Be an active participant in their scholars’ learning process by talking to their child about school and ensuring homework assignments are completed daily
  + Communicate with educators about their students’ strengths and needs
  + Attend parent conferences and support campus activities
  + Stay informed about their scholars’ education and communicate with the school as appropriate

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We, as scholars, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve high standards throughout the school year. Specifically, we will:

1. Come to class on time every day and be prepared to work.
2. Demonstrate our best efforts on all class assignments and projects.
3. Complete all scheduled homework; submit assignments on time.
4. Respect ourselves, peers, and adults in the school.
5. Communicate with parents or guardians all notices and information received from the school.