**West Briar Middle School**

**Title I Program**

**School Parent Compact**

**2022-2023**

**School-Parent Compact**

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a contract that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how the entire school community: family, teachers, and students will work together to make sure all students are successful and meet or exceed behavior and academic standards.

**Compact Information:**

* The compact is a continuum plan from the 2021-2022 school year.
* Links to district and school improvement plans and goals.
* Focus on student learning skills.
* Share strategies parents can use at home.
* Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
* Describe opportunities for parents or guardians to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.
* Jointly Developed
* The parents, students, and staff at West Briar Middle School developed the School-Parent Compact.
* Teachers will share their needs for regular communication and support. Students will meet in their homerooms and share their action plan for success. Parents will meet and discuss their desire for more interaction, communication and increased teacher/parent conferences.
* Parents communicate ways they can support teachers at home. Meetings will be held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.
* Parents can contribute comments and suggestions at any time.

**Community and Family Partnerships:**

* Participate in Principal’s Coffee Event which includes Parent Updates
* Support reading and writing goals by attending Literacy Night in November
* Participate in family literacy, math, science, and social studies events throughout the year.
* Coffee with the Counselors
* Dates will be sent out as the events approach. STAY TUNED!!!!

**Campus Information:**

West Briar Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their students’ learning. Some ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

* Updates on the school website and updates on grades through HISDConnect Parent Portal
* Grizzly Gazette
* Remind 101
* School callouts
* Instagram/Twitter
* Canvas
* PowerSchool
* Remind (Schoolwide)
* PTO Newsletter
* Parent conferences
* Contact your child’s teacher by phone (281-368-2140) or email. Email addresses are on the school website at https://www.houstonisd.org/westbriar

**Our Goals for Student Achievement**

**District Goals:**

1. Increase percentage of students reading and writing above grade level by 3%.

2. Increase percentage of graduates meeting Global Graduate standards by 3%.

3. The number of students who perform below satisfactory performance on state

assessments but showing at least one year of academic growth in reading and math will

increase by 3%.

**School Goals:**

1. Students will increase by 3% on STAAR reading and writing.

2. Increase math performance on STAAR for Hispanic, African American, and economically disadvantaged groups by 5%.

3. Increase STAAR Level III mastery in all content areas by 5%.

4. All core classes will feature regular exercises in academic open-ended writing.

**Teachers, Parents, Students- Together for Success:**

West Briar faculty will work with students and families to develop students’ skills and support them in their learning to achieve mastery. Some of the primary ways to support students and families will be:

* Provide weekly tutorials before and after school.
* Send frequent updates via Canvas.
* Attend parent conferences with appointment.
* Update grades in HISD Connect weekly.
* Crime Stopper Events

**Home Goals:**

Parents and staff developed strategies that can be done at home to help reinforce students’ learning. Some of the home activities for support are:

* Encourage discussion about daily learning
* Encourage student to be prepared for class with adequate materials.
* Help students with organization and time management
* Check HISD Connect weekly
* Ensure student gets adequate sleep each night
* Encourage students to read 30 minutes a day at home

**Student Goals:**

West Briar students met in their homeroom circles and discussed ideas about different

strategies they can use for a successful school year.

* Ask questions in class and get feedback from teachers
* Study and put maximum effort in all work
* Be organized with materials and supplies and be on time
* Get involved in extra-curricular activities
* Attend tutorials and read at home
* Eat a healthy breakfast
* Spend less time on the phone
* Practice self-care