

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

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact.

A Title 1 Committee Meeting/Families Meeting are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Back to school night
- Winter Extravaganza Show (12/19)
- Food Distribution (March and April)
- Parent Conferences

Communication about Scholar Learning

Houston Classical Charter School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily Communication Logs
- Daily Communication Folders
- Weekly Text messages/Calls by classroom staff
- Monthly Newsletter
- Weekly flyers
- Parent Conferences

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District Principles

- 1) Rigorous instruction and curriculum drive academic success
- 2) A classical education promotes critical thinking.
- 3) Explicit character development prepares scholars for success in life.
- 4) Meaningful assessments drive scholar outcomes.
- 5) A highly structured environment promotes learning.
- 6) Highly effective teachers drive academic success.
- 7) Consistent family engagement promotes outcomes for scholars.

School goals and focus areas

Goals:

1. **Overall, 60% of scholars attending Houston Classical will be reading at or above grade level as measured by the Fountas and Pinnell Reading Level Assessment.**
2. **Overall, 65% of scholars attending Houston Classical will be able to count to 120 with accuracy by the end of the school year.**

Focus Areas:

- 1) Classical education model
- 2) Literacy

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers

- Will communicate with families daily through communication folder and weekly through their school funded phones.
- Will share a reading log where families must sign daily. This log will allow families know their scholars reading level.
- Will send Homework packers with math problems and reading assignment daily.

Parents

- Will practice with their kids grade level reading strategies for comprehension and vocabulary building
- Will read with their kids at least 20 minutes each day
- Will use application problems and other strategies to help children make real world/math concept connections
- Will practice math facts with their child
- Will attend parent workshops, classical nights, and parent-teacher conferences.

Scholars

- Will keep a reading log
- Will read at least 20 minutes a day
- Will practice math facts for fluency using manipulatives or online resources
- Will find ways to use mat concepts at home. Keep “How did I use math at home today?” examples.