

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.

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.

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

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:

- Family Craft Night (Sept. 20)
 - Truck of Treat (Oct. 27)
 - Give Thanks Teacher Activity (TBA)
 - Annual Title I Meeting
 - Winter Extravaganza (Dec. 15)
 - Family Event (Feb. 10)
 - Book Fair (Feb. 12-15)
 - Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10)
 - More to come
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HCCS Maxims

Excellence is not Accidental

Excuses are merely nails used to build a house of failure

Talent wins games, teamwork, and intelligence win championships

By failing to plan, you are planning to fail

Feedback is the Breakfast of Champions

Hard work betrays none

Saddle your own horse



2023-2024

School-Parent Compact

Learn. Think. Lead.

Superintendent: Deyvis Salazar
Principal: Madelyn Marrs

Our Core Values

Our school and program are driven by our CORE Values of **Community, Optimism, Respect, and Excellence**. These values are grounded in research, the study of successful school models, and belief in the human spirit. Our school's focus on values will fill the needs of our community. This will be done through our daily language, the books we read, and how adults model our CORE Values.

Our values are embedded into our curriculum, language, and daily routines to ensure scholars learn and exhibit high levels of literacy, mathematics, and science.

Our Guiding Principles

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

Goal for 2023-24

Student Achievement

Goal 1: Houston Classical will enhance the quality of instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their academic goals

Objective 1: Students will perform 5% greater on the STAAR in each performance category in 3rd - 4th grade ELA

Objective 2: Students will perform 5% greater on the STAAR in each performance category in 3rd - 4th grade Math

Objective 3: K-4 grade we intend to have 15% growth between the 1st and 4 quarter in NWEA Map

Family and Community Engagement

Goal 2: Houston Classical will provide a learning community that is inclusive of parents to strengthen the home-school connection.

Objective 1: To Increase family engagement by 15%, Houston Classical will host several in-person events and offer opportunities for parents to volunteer throughout the year to build trust and cultivate a relationship between school and family relationships

Staff Quality, Recruitment and Retention:

Goal 3 Our goal is to attract and retain high-quality teachers who are committed to the profession and the students they serve. This objective can be achieved by implementing strategies that support teacher development, provide opportunities for growth, and create a positive work environment.

Objective 1: Increase the percentage of teachers who participate in professional development opportunities by 20% within the next academic year.

Objective 2: Increase the percentage of teachers who participate in professional development opportunities by 20% within the next academic year.

Objective 3: Reduce teacher turnover rate by 10% within the next two academic years.

Objective 4: Increase the percentage of teachers who report feeling supported by their colleagues and administration by 15% within the next academic year.

School Responsibilities:

Houston Classical will provide:

High-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student.
- A supportive and effective learning environment where guardians and families feel welcome, supported, and valued.
- A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms.
- Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children.
- Hold an open mindset.
- Be team-oriented.

Family/Guardian Responsibility:

- Support their child's learning at home through dialog, homework, and setting a positive example.
- Volunteering in the school and classroom when able.
- Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed.
- Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able.
- Hold an open mindset.
- Be team-oriented.
- Ensuring attendance.
- Tracking and supporting the completion of assignments.