

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. 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 parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer and participate at school

Jointly Developed

Shared decision making is a collaborative process that allows parents, the school and community to make decisions together. The parents, students, and faculty of Houston County Crossroads Center partnered together to develop this compact for achievement. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the Shared Decision Making Meeting each spring to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Roundtable discussions and feedback cards are the methods used for gathering input. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual SDM time. Additionally, the school-parent compact is reviewed with parents during all parent-teacher conferences throughout the year.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Open House
- Curriculum Nights
- Infinite Campus Training
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Open Classroom Time
- Evening Advisement
- Holiday Luncheons

Access to Staff

- Our school has an open door policy.
- All teachers and staff are available through email. See the school webpage for contact information.
- Conferences may be scheduled directly with your child's teacher or through the Main office.

Communication about Student Learning

- 6 Week Progress & Report Card Reports
- Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- School Messenger Call-outs
- Emails
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Please call the main office at (478) 929-7828 to schedule an appointment with your student's teacher. There are opportunities to volunteer at HCCC. Please contact our school to learn about these opportunities.

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Houston County District Goals

- Increase the value of the overall district College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% by focusing on high quality standards-based instruction, literacy, and Multi-Tier Systems of Support.
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

Crossroads Center School Goals

- Increase the % of students scoring at developing or more on the Georgia Milestone Assessment in grades 6-12 by 2%.

Focus Areas

ELA: Constructed Response

Math: Performance Deficits

Science: Content Deficits on energy, cells, genetics, ecology, atomic theory, force and motion

Social Studies: Content Deficits on geography, government, economics and history

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

HCCC will

- Organize and invite families to Curriculum Nights and demonstrate strategies that can help their students in the core content areas and areas of focus.
- Provide families an academic newsletter that will address content specific information and resources.
- Train parents to use Infinite Campus to monitor grades and attendance.
- Provide families with the opportunity to attend Saturday School to better address deficits in student learning.
- Provide families Open Classroom Time to experience standards-based teaching alongside their student.
- Share with families information regarding programs such as Write Score, Renaissance Learning, Thinking Maps, Moby Max, Coach Connected, USA Test Prep and IXL.

Family will

- Attend Curriculum Nights to learn strategies to support their student in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Read the academic newsletters and utilize specific information provided.
- Sign up for Infinite Campus and monitor student's grades and attendance on a regular basis.
- Commit to having their student participate in Saturday School if additional support is needed.
- Attend Open Classroom Time and follow up with student at home regarding the day's lesson.
- Utilize technology resources and programs provided by the school to help students practice content skills.

Students will

- Remind parents and attend Curriculum Nights with them.
- Read and discuss academic newsletter with parents.
- Monitor grades and attendance by checking Infinite Campus on a regular basis.
- Sign up for Saturday School if recommended by the school and work on identified focus areas.
- Remind parents to attend Open Classroom Time and then participate in class utilizing skills taught.
- Utilize technology resources and information provided by the school to help build content knowledge and skills.