

Northside High School Parent-School Compact

Panthers Ignite: Purple & Gray Excellence

2024–2025 School Year

At Northside High School, we believe that strong partnerships between school and home are essential to student success. This compact outlines how Northside High School and parents/guardians will share the responsibility for supporting student achievement and promoting a positive, high-quality educational experience.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Northside High School agrees to:

1. Provide High-Quality Curriculum & Instruction

- Deliver a rigorous, standards-based curriculum aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).
- Use research-based instructional strategies in a supportive, culturally responsive learning environment.
- Regularly review student data to inform instruction and support growth for all learners.

2. Foster a Supportive Learning Environment

- Maintain a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus culture.
- Encourage academic curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking.
- Support students' social-emotional well-being and character development.

3. Promote Family Engagement & Academic Partnership

- Provide parents with regular updates on student performance through report cards, progress reports, phone calls, parent portals, and emails.
 - Offer reasonable access to teachers and staff through scheduled meetings, phone calls, or digital communication.
 - Invite families to attend school events, join school committees, volunteer, and participate in academic planning when appropriate.
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PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

As a parent/guardian, I agree to:

1. Support My Child's Learning

- Ensure my child attends school daily, arrives on time, and is prepared to learn.
- Review my child's homework, grades, and attendance regularly.
- Encourage good study habits, responsible use of time, and consistent academic effort.

- Talk to my child about the value of education and set high expectations for behavior and achievement.

2. **Be Involved in My Child's School Life**

- Attend parent meetings, open houses, and school conferences.
- Volunteer when possible in school activities or events.
- Support and promote positive use of extracurricular time such as clubs, sports, and tutoring.
- Participate in decisions related to my child's education and future planning (e.g., course selection, college and career readiness).

3. **Maintain Communication with the School**

- Maintain updated contact information and check communications from the school regularly.
- Communicate with teachers or staff with any questions or concerns.
- Respond to communication from the school promptly.
- Request interpretation or translation services when needed to ensure mutual understanding.

COMMUNICATION & PARTNERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Northside High School will ensure that communication between home and school is consistent, accessible, and meaningful:

- **Progress Updates:** Parents will receive report cards every grading period and progress reports midway through each term.
- **Parent Access:** Parents can monitor academic progress, attendance, and behavior in real time using PowerSchool.
- **Meetings & Staff Availability:** Parents may schedule meetings with teachers, counselors, and administrators during planning times or after school hours.
- **Language Access:** To the extent practicable, all information will be provided in a language that families understand.
- **Observation & Participation:** Parents are welcome to observe classrooms and participate in activities, with prior scheduling in accordance with district policy.