

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that helps parents, students, teachers, and other stakeholders work together to see our students succeed. This compact provides annual strategies to help connect learning at home and school.

- Focuses on enhancing student learning
- Creates partnerships among parents and teachers to ensure students are meeting annual goals
- Describes 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. Through our “Panda Title 1 Committee”, we are able to meet, discuss, analyze, revise, and finalize the compact annually based on the school’s academic achievement goals and students’ needs.



**October 3rd – Title I Night/Kickoff/Open House**

**November 17th – Parents Turn to Learn (ESL)**

**February 25th – Science Night**

**March 31st – Literacy Night**

## Pershing Pandas Welcome Feedback!

Please send any questions, concerns, or comments to:

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# School-Parent Compact 2020-2021



## Pershing Middle School

A Fine Arts School Magnet  
School that offers Academic  
Programs with a highly diverse  
student body!

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## Goals for Student Success

### District Goals

- Expanding Educational Opportunities
- Ensuring Student Health, Safety and Well-Being
- Transforming Academic Outcomes
- Increasing Organizational Efficiency
- Cultivating Team HISD Talents

### School Goals

- To decrease student discipline through social and emotional learning by 30% from the previous year.
- Increase TEA – Domain 2 – School Progress – Academic Growth through Reading Intervention, Differentiated Instruction, and Content Mastery.
- Will increase overall student achievement by 7% in Math and ELA.

Focus Areas: MATH, Writing, and ELAR

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Teacher Signature and Date

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Student Signature and Date

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Parent Signature and Date

## 6th Grade Goals

1. Encourage effective social skills to navigate a successful transition from elementary school to middle school.
2. To challenge one another to think at a higher level through hands-on learning.
3. Implement the HUB and TEAMS for all students by providing technology in the 21st century.

## 7th Grade Goals

1. Practice using expository writing templates daily to increase Writing Achievement for 2021 STAAR.
2. Use the HUB to submit assignments for Projects, Classwork, and Homework.
3. Provide restorative justice practices for students social and emotional well being.

## 8th Grade Goals

1. Monitor and track student progress across all core content levels.
2. Increase the number of students that will meet state expectations.
3. Prepare 8th grade students for social and academic rigors of high school expectations.

## Teachers, Parents, Students Together For Success

### Student Goals 2020–2021

**Students join with faculty, staff, and parents in creating goals for themselves for the school year. In order to encourage academic growth, students suggest:**

1. Ask for help during teacher office hours.
2. Routinely check PowerSchool Connect every evening to track grades and attendance in each subject.
3. Log into TEAMS and HUB on time.
4. Actively participate in TEAMS and complete assignments in the HUB.
5. Have a positive attitude about learning.

### Parent Goals 2020–2021

**Parents and Guardians are vital for student success at our school. You have a significant impact on the way students view learning and their attendance. To continue to encourage the success of our students, Pershing Panda Parents commit to:**

1. Helping students stay organized at home with assignments on THE HUB/TEAMS such as homework, classwork, projects, and test prep.
2. Help students navigate through social media with monitoring apps and “tech tame” times.
3. Have open lines of communication with your scholars, teachers, counselors, an administration.
4. Talk with your child daily about school.