School-Parent Compact
2022-2023

Yates High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state’s high standards virtually and face to face.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2022-2023 school year.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Yates High School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating scholars to meet the state’s student academic achievement standards virtually and face to face as follows:
   - Provide an environment that allows for accessible, honest, and open lines of communication between the teacher, parent and scholar virtually and face to face;
   - Provide highly qualified teachers that are well prepared and equipped with the strategies that will make learning interesting and fun.
   - Create learner-centered classrooms that develop critical thinkers.
   - Provide a challenging academic environment to help scholars reach their full potential and fully prepare scholars to meet STAAR Standards and College and Career Military Readiness;
   - Provide timely progress reports regarding scholar’s academic progress to parents regularly;
   - Provide high impact literacy strategies across disciplines;
   - Provide independent reading materials for scholars and parents from the Canvas via MackinVIA and Yates Library.
2. Provide parents with frequent reports on their scholar’s progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Teachers will update PowerSchool (HISD Connect) each week so that parents may view all scholars’ grades. Yates HS campus technologist will be available to help parents set up PowerSchool (HISD Connect) accounts during the Yates HS Open House and when requested. Scholars will receive progress reports every three weeks and report cards every six weeks.

3. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents virtually and face to face as follows:

- During conference times and when the consultation is convenient for both parties. All staff will respond to parents’ emails and calls within 48 hours.

4. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their scholars’ class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Parents may view each class when the principal and the teacher provide permission. Parents may volunteer to help the teacher and school after completing the VIPS registration on the HISD website and gaining approval. See steps to complete VIPS registration at www.houstonisd.org/vips

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as parents, will support our scholar’s learning in the following ways:

- Monitor attendance through PowerSchool
- Enforce and support discipline policies stated in the HISD Student Code of Conduct.
- Enforce and support discipline policies stated in the Yates HS Campus Handbook.
- Attend parent conferences and campus activities.
- Ensure that homework is completed.
- Use literacy materials offered by the school such as MackinVIA.
- Monitor amount of internet and television usage.
- Volunteer in scholar’s classroom and/or campus events.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my scholar’s education.
- Promote positive use of my scholar’s extracurricular time.
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- Stay informed about my scholar’s education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by school messenger, by my scholar or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Communicate with teachers about my scholar’s strengths and needs.

SCHOLARS RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as scholars, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Respect ourselves, peers and adults in the school and extracurricular activities.
- Do my homework as scheduled and turn in when it’s due.
- **Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.**
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Attend school **100% of the time** or have no more than four absences per semester.
- Come to class on time every day and be prepared to work with my laptop and supplies.
- Follow all guidelines stated in the Yates HS Student Handbook and HISD Student Code of Conduct

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Cut along the dotted line and return to your English Teacher after both parent and student have signed. Thanks!

**Jack Yates High School**

School: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Print Parent's Name: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Parent's Signature: ____________________________

Print Student's Name: ____________________________
Date: ____________________________

Student's Signature: ____________________________

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