What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop their skills using high quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer

Parent Communication:
The faculty and staff at Hartsfield Elementary School are committed to two-way communication. Please note the following methods of communication:

- Monthly Grade Level Newsletters
- Updates on the school website
- Current Grades on Gradespeed
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

If you have questions concerning your child’s progress, please contact child’s teacher at 713.746.8280

Hartsfield Elementary School
Animal & Environmental Science

Mission: Hartsfield Animal and Environmental Sciences Magnet builds a college preparatory foundation for all scholars through strong academics, dedicated teachers, purposeful actions, an ethical character

School-Parent Compact for Achievement
2019-2020

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Student Achievement Goals

District Goals:
1. The percentage of students reading and writing at or above grade level, as measured by STAAR will increase by 3% annually
2. The percentage of students meeting the Global Graduate standards as measured by College, Career, Readiness will increase by 3% annually
3. The number of students who demonstrate at least one year academic growth as measured by STAAR will increase by 3% annually

School Goals:
1. The overall percentages in approaches, meets, and masters on STAAR Reading will increase by 21%
2. The overall percentages in approaches, meets, and masters on STAAR Math will increase by 20%
3. The Average Daily Attendance Rate for the 2019-2020 school year will increase to 98%

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together, the Hartsfield Way

Teachers:
- Will use research based instructional strategies and material for daily instruction
- Will use current student data to make instructional decisions
- Will communicate with parents and share resources that can be assessed at home
- Will send home a monthly newsletters

Parents:
- Will read with their child at least 20 minutes each day
- Will practice math facts with their child each day
- Will ensure that their child arrives to school by 7:25 a.m. each morning
- Will monitor grades and homework assignments

Students:
- Read at least 30 minutes each day
- Practice math for fluency each day
- Complete homework assignments
- Have a positive attitude about learning and setting goals for myself
- Arrive to school on time each day

Vision: Hartsfield Animal & Environmental Sciences Magnet will expand educational opportunities in ways that are life-changing for children and transformational for our community.