

What is a School-Parent Compact?

The school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents and provides an opportunity to create new partnerships in our school community. The compact is a reminder of everyone's responsibility to take action at school and at home so that children can attain the state's academic achievement standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies for teachers, parents, and students
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate
- Describe opportunities for parents to become involved as volunteers.

Jointly Developed

The school-parent compact is jointly developed by parents and staff. A campus committee meeting is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and student needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. Feedback is also collected annually through a parent survey. All feedback is reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships

Holliday Elementary is proud of the level of parent support we receive each year. There is a variety of opportunities for you to volunteer and play a role in your child's education. Please consider joining the staff and fellow parents in supporting the following events and programs:

- PTO Meetings/Room Parents
- Class Observations
- Library Support
- Party/Field Trip Planning
- 2nd Grade Career Days
- STAAR Testing Support
- Round Up Carnival Planning
- Fund Raising
- AR Prizes and Distribution
- Classroom/Student Support

Communication About Student Learning

Holliday Elementary is dedicated to providing regular, two-way meaningful communication between home and school. Some of the methods of communication we use are:

- HERO Folders and notes home
- Parent access to grades on TXConnect
- Progress Reports the 3rd week of each grading period, Report Cards at the end of each grading period
- Remind
- Scheduled conferences with the teacher
- Email

2018-2019

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Some of Our District Goals

1. 100% Graduation Rate
2. All students will achieve Meets/Masters scores on STAAR/EOC.
3. All students will be college and career ready.

Some of Our Campus Goals

1. 100% of students will achieve as well as or better than their performance on prior year's STAAR or TPRI and Math Benchmark performance.
2. The elementary scaled score in the academic growth domain, reflecting student growth in math and reading, will increase from 82 to 90 over a period of five years, with a one-year goal of 84 in 2019.
3. Growth of economically disadvantaged students on STAAR Reading will increase from 62% in 2018 to 65% in 2019.

Focus Areas

1. Character Focus: Grit
2. Enhanced Vocabulary Study
3. Building Relationships
4. Male Mentors & Role Models

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

Teachers

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic standards.
- Hold parent teacher conferences and meetings during which this compact will be discussed.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
- Communicate effectively and regularly through a variety of methods.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.
- Remain reasonably accessible to parents for conferences as needed.

Parents

- Stay informed about your child's education and communicate with the school through a variety of methods, such as notes, emails, phone calls, conferences, etc.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to your child's education.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups and volunteer in the classroom.
- Promote positive use of your child's extracurricular time.
- Assist with homework as needed, teaching your child to stay organized and give their best effort.
- Read and practice math facts with your child.

Students

- Keep your HERO folder organized so you can be successful.
- Learn to become responsible for managing your own homework and parent notes.
- Complete your classwork and homework every day, giving your best effort.
- "When faced with a challenge, look for a way through, not a way out."