

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the Campus Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Mann Middle School developed this *School-Parent Compact for Achievement*. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:

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Activities to Build Partnerships

-Back to School Tailgate
for Families

-Science Discovery Night

-Veterans Day Assembly

Communication about Student Learning

3 Weeks Progress Reports

6 Weeks Report Cards

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences

Skyward Student Grade Book

Phone Call-Out

System Phone calls

home Email

Letters

School-Parent Compact for Achievement for 2017-2018

Mann Middle School Focus for Student Success



Mann Middle School
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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Every campus will improve student performance on the STAAR/EOC assessment in each of the accountability groups as measured by:

- Increasing the number of students passing all tests until 95% are accomplishing this measure.
- Reducing the number of students failing more than 1 test.

School Goals

For 2017-2018:

80% of Mann students will meet or exceed progress in Reading and Math as measured by the STAAR.

20% of Mann students will perform at recommend or advanced level on STAAR.

Mann will improve their STAAR "approaches grade level" by 10% in 7th Reading/Writing and 8th Reading.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

At School

The entire Horace Mann faculty and staff will work with students and their families to support student success in the four core subjects, electives and extra-curricular activities in order to build student knowledge, character and success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicate with students & families, at the beginning of the year, course requirements & expectations.
- Design an interactive Back-to-School night for students, parents, teachers and faculty, including information about STAAR testing & test taking strategies.
- Provide parents with ideas and materials in order to help their students with homework.
- Conference times before school, throughout the day and after school to meet with parents to answer questions, discuss concerns and meet needs.

At Home

Horace Mann parents joined to develop ideas about how families can support student' success in the four core subjects, electives and extra-curricular activities.

- Read and check my child's homework.
- Communicate with teachers on how my child is doing and understanding the learning concepts.
- Ask teachers, counselor and/or administration for further explanation on teaching activities, so I can help my child with homework if he/she has questions.
- To the best of my ability, ensure my child gets plenty of rest at night.
- Ensure my child attends school each day and gets to school on time.
- If my child does miss school due to illness and/or doctor's appointments, I will notify the school and send doctor's notes.

Students

Horace Mann students joined staff and parents to develop ideas on how they can succeed in school and reach their greatest potential in the four core subjects, electives and extra-curricular activities. Students included the following ideas:

- Come to school every day, on time, with an eager attitude and ready to learn.
- Ask for help and further understanding on difficult concepts.
- Attend RTI, tutorials and Saturday School for extra help in the core areas.