

HANCOCK COUNTY HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Hancock County Middle/High School and the parents of students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents and the entire school staff 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 performance standards.

- **This School-Parent Compact is in effect during the entire school year.**

School Responsibilities

Hancock County High/Middle School will:

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the states student academic achievement standards.
2. Have high expectations of ourselves, students and other staff.
3. Display respect for all.
4. Determine the student's educational needs and adjust the instruction to accommodate those needs.
5. Provide a safe environment.
6. Hold a Title I Open House annually.
7. Hold teacher conferences twice per school-year during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
8. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. 9. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities in an appropriate manner.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. By monitoring attendance.
2. By making sure homework is completed.
3. By limiting the amount of television our children watch.
4. By volunteering in my child's classroom.

5. By participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
6. By staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school, and by responding by mail or some appropriate manner.

Signature: _____

Student Responsibilities

1. Attend school regularly.
2. Take responsibility for own learning.
3. Come to school with needed materials (paper, pencils, etc).
4. Complete and return homework assignments.
5. Obey school rules.
6. Bring home all teacher notes, school letters, etc.

Signature: _____

Principal Agreement

I support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

1. Provide a safe environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student.
2. Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction.

Signature: _____

Suggestions are welcomed from Parents. Please mail suggestions for improvement to:

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