What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

This compact will:

- Outline the methods the school will employ to offer tools for targeted athome learning to foster student academic progress.
- Detail the duties of both parents and students in participating in designated at-home educational activities to advance student academic development.
- Illustrate how consistent mutual communication will be facilitated between parents and the school.
- Define the collaborative approach between the school and parents to support students in meeting the State's elevated academic benchmarks.

Jointly Developed

Parents, students, and teachers, as vital contributors to our school community, actively engage in shaping the School-Parent Compact. Their insights are gathered through various means, including surveys, gatherings, and communication via phone or email. These feedback avenues empower our school to regularly assess and refine the effectiveness of the School-Parent Compact all year round. We warmly invite all members of our community to share their thoughts at any moment.

Building Partnerships

At GADCA, our Parent Advisory Council, Coach Connect sessions, and Learning Coach University sessions, serve as essential platforms for family feedback. These avenues allow us to capture valuable insights from our community, ensuring that GADCA's decisions and strategies are aligned with our families' needs and suggestions. We encourage all families to join us during these sessions and contribute to our shared vision and direction.

Parents and learning coaches will be provided with guidance on collaborating and contributing to various initiatives, as well as having a say in refining our

family engagement programs. These weekly and monthly meetings, spearheaded by the Community Engagement Specialist, aim to disseminate important information across the district, gather valuable parent feedback, and offer strategies to empower parents in their pivotal role as Learning Coaches for their students.

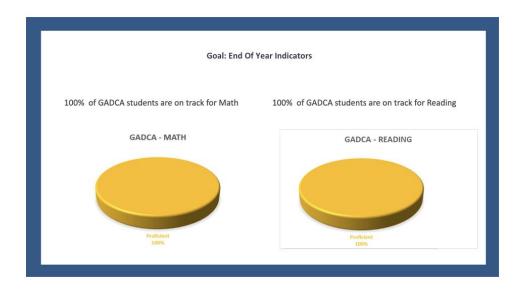
Communication about Student Progress

GADCA prioritizes regular and meaningful communication with families about student learning. Our channels of communication encompass email, phone calls, text messages, our online school messaging system, school announcements, newsletters, the GADCA website, and the Parent Resources page. Families can easily connect with our staff through email, phone, live sessions, and our online school platform.

Parents can opt to receive regular updates on their student's progress through their chosen mode of communication, be it email or text notifications. We always encourage Parents and Learning Coaches to participate and observe our live virtual classes alongside their students.

To keep families informed of academic progress, we distribute progress reports after the 1st and 3rd quarters. Additionally, comprehensive report cards are issued after the conclusion of the 2nd and 4th quarters.

Our Goals for Student Achievement



Educators, Families, & Learners: United for Achievement

Family Involvement is a continuous journey aimed at boosting active involvement, dialogue, and partnership between families, educational institutions, and the wider community. This collaboration seeks to holistically educate every student, leading to enhanced academic outcomes and personal growth. The following sections detail how educators, parents, and students will jointly work towards academic enhancement this academic year.

As a school...

- The District will...
 - Offer technological tools and guidance to both parents and students to enhance their understanding of online educational platforms, ensure internet security, and address other vital technology-related educational subjects.
- Teachers will...
 - Encourage students and parents to utilize the technological tools for additional assistance in understanding technology and schoolrelated subjects.
 - Distribute particular educational materials to help students reinforce areas they find challenging.
 - Urge students to activate their cameras during live sessions to enhance active participation.

As a parent...

- Leverage the technological tools to enhance your understanding of technology and school-related subjects for better student support.
- Motivate your student to explore pertinent technological tools and discuss their potential benefits for their studies.
- Urge your student to attend teachers' office hours
- Together, check your student's grade book at least once a week
- Prompt your student to communicate with their teachers for any added guidance.
- Advocate for your student to activate their camera during live sessions to promote active participation.

As a student...

- Use the tech resources available to boost your knowledge of technology and subjects related to school.
- Explore the relevant tech tools and think about how they can help your studies.
- Consider attending your teachers' office hours for additional support.
- Make it a habit to check your grade book at least once every week.
- Don't hesitate to reach out to your teachers if you need further assistance.
- Turn on your camera during live sessions to be more engaged and interactive.

Compact Signature Link

Parents and Students, please sign together to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact: <u>School-Parent Compact</u>