



Crosby Middle School
School-Parent-Student Compact
2015 - 2016



The School-Parent-Student Compact outlines how Crosby Middle School staff, parents, and students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which Crosby Middle School staff, parents, and students will build and develop a partnership to help each student achieve the State's high standards. It is developed jointly by parents and staff of Crosby Middle School and is reviewed annually to ensure that its contents meet the needs of the stakeholders of Crosby Middle School.

School Responsibilities

The Crosby Middle School staff will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that supports students in meeting the State's student academic achievement standards.
2. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's academic and behavioral progress. We will provide progress reports at the end of each three weeks and report cards at the end of each nine weeks. We will initiate parent contact at the first signs of a pattern of behavior that interferes with student learning. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held to discuss student academic progress and behavior. Also, up-to-date grades will be provided through Skyward Family Access.
3. Set high expectations for staff, students, and parents by ensuring challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement and committing to recruit, retain, and train qualified staff. Additionally, CMS will highlight/prepare ways that the parent can advance the learning environment at home.
4. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as defined by grade level teams.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

Parent Responsibilities

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

1. Establish routines to support my child's success in school:
 - a. Appropriate bed time
 - b. Homework and reading
 - c. Nutrition
 - d. Grooming and hygiene
2. Communicate the significance of success in school and its relationship with success in life.
3. Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives to school on time.
4. Make sure that my child's homework is completed and returned to school on time.
5. Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school, or the school district, either received by my child or by mail, and responding appropriately.
6. Monitor my child's grades in Skyward Family Access.
7. Attend campus parent activities/programs that help improve my student's academic, social, or emotional success at school and volunteer at my student's school as time permits.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically we will:

1. Attend school regularly and arrive to school on time.
2. Complete all daily homework and return it to school on time.
3. Communicate with my teachers in regards to academic needs and struggles.
4. Model behavior that complies with the Crosby ISD Student Code of Conduct.
5. Be responsible for giving my family members all information sent home from school.
6. Consistently plan a portion of everyday for a period of uninterrupted reading time.
7. Show responsibility by participating in class and demonstrating my best effort to ensure academic achievement and follow all school rules and policies to maintain a safe and secure environment.