



SAM JAMISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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School-Parent Compact

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

Link to academic achievement goals:

- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom virtually

Developed Together

Parents, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. A Title I meeting and Title I Parent Meeting are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and the students' needs. This year these meetings will be virtual.

Building Partnerships

We believe that parents and families play an important role in supporting their child's learning. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following virtual events and programs:

- Learning Events
- Multi-Cultural Events

Communication About Student Learning

Sam Jamison Middle School is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ◇ Weekly Folders
- ◇ Skyward parent portal for student grades
- ◇ Parent-teacher Conferences in the fall
- ◇ Progress reports every 3 weeks
- ◇ Term reports approximately every nine weeks (or as set by district calendar)
- ◇ Newsletters

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, please call the school at 281-412-1440.

Sam Jamison Middle School Goals and Areas of Focus

100% of Sam Jamison students in grades 5-6 will score Meets and Masters in the STAAR Reading test by May 2021.

100% of Sam Jamison students in grades 5-6 will score Meets and Masters in the STAAR Math test by May 2021.

Focus Areas: 1) Reading Fluency; 2) Math Computation

School Staff, Parents, and Students: Working Together for Success

School/Staff Pledge: I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- Teach with consideration and understanding of the whole child
- Meet the child's individual needs through effective instruction and grouping
- Provide effective ongoing 2-way communication with parents
- Provide parent training
- Maintain high expectations for all students to achieve
- Seek professional development opportunities that target student learning
- Read something every day
- Be a positive team player
- Attend extra-curricular activities
- Maximize student potential through challenging curriculum

Parent Pledge: I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- To help my child attend the entire school day regularly and on time
- Communicate with my child's teacher through Tuesday folders, phone calls, email, notes, etc.
- Read with my child every day and discuss what we read
- Provide reading materials and discuss current events
- Praise my child's efforts every day
- Limit and provide guidance and family involvement during homework time
- Monitor my child's TV, internet, and video-game time and allow time for board games
- Encourage my child to take responsibility for assignments and be prepared daily for school.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, proper nutrition, and regular medical attention
- Support school and district policies and rules
- Be involved with my child in and out of school

Student Pledge: I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability—

- Pay attention in class, work hard, and listen to my teacher
- Treat other like they would want to be treated and need to be treated. Be nice to all people, and show respect.
- Complete my homework, eat a good dinner, go to sleep early, wake up in a good mood, and come to school on time and ready to work
- Go the extra mile, do more than what is expected of me
- Work to improve my learning
- Read at home every day
- Follow the student code of conduct and dress code
- Come to school with a positive attitude
- Attend school events



District Academic World Class Goal:

Pearland ISD will continue to make student academic performance its top priority, through the use of data, technology, and differentiated instruction.