# What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. Compacts will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

# Opportunities to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage parental involvement. All volunteers working with students are required to have a background check and volunteer training.

There are many ways for parents to give of their time and talents.

Be a Team/Homeroom Parent

Test Proctor

Book Fair Monitor

Organize Staff Appreciation

Be a part of Panther Parents

Participate in School Council

Help in Family & Consumer Science (FACS) and/or Self Contained Class

Contact our Family Engagement Coordinator, *Chandra Young* for more information.

## Access to Staff

- Our school has an open door policy.
- All teachers and staff are available through email. See the school webpage for contact information.
- Conferences may be scheduled directly with your child's teacher or through the Counseling office.
- Our Family Engagement Coordinator Monday thru Friday, 8AM-4PM.

# Communication about Student Learning

- Infinite Campus provides up to date information on your student's schedule, grades and attendance.
- Progress Reports are issued at six and twelve weeks of each semester.
- Report Cards are issued every 18 weeks at the end of the semester.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are held in the fall.
- Parent contact as needed.
- Conferences can be scheduled throughout the year if the need arises either by parents or the teacher.

# Perry Middle School

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Our MISSION is to motivate, educate, and promote life-long learning.

Our VISION is to become a school where excellence is the standard, not the goal.

7th Grade School– Parent Compact



Revised 8/12/2019

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

## **Houston County District Goals**

- Increase the value of the overall district College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% focusing on literacy, high quality standards based instruction and Multi-Tier Systems of Supports
- Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

### **Perry Middle School Goals**

- To decrease the percentage of all students scoring achievement level 1 and 2 in Language Arts by 3% and 2% respectively and increase the percentage of students meeting reading proficiency by 5% on the Spring GA Milestones Assessment best practices strategies, providing professional learning support for rigor/ differentiation, parent communication and using research-based interventions for RTI, special education and at -risk students.
- To decrease the percentage of all students scoring achievement level 1 and 2 in Math on the GA Milestones Assessment by 3% and 2% respectively by May 2020 by utilizing best practices strategies, providing professional learning support for rigor/differentiation, parent communication and using research-based interventions for RTI, special education and at-risk students.

# 7th Grade Supports These Goals by Focusing On:

### Math:

- Computation of rational numbers (decimals)
- Computation of rational numbers (fractions)

### Reading ELA/Sci/SS:

- Comprehension
- Critical Thinking

# Teachers, Parents, and Students -Together for Success

### **Teachers Will**

- Encourage parent access to Infinite Campus and give Edmodo codes and other appropriate resources to access the content curriculum.
- Be responsive to parent calls and emails regarding their student.
- Contact parents when concerns arise about their student.

#### Math:

- Provide a syllabus with the course requirements, grade weights and expectations.
- Provide online resources, and class notes.
- Provide due dates for projects, tests, or quizzes.
- Send weekly emails with class information and study guides.

### ELA:

- Provide a syllabus with the course requirements, grade weights and expectations.
- Have assignments in student agendas/Edmodo.
- Provide access to ITI, Poem of the week and Greek & Latin roots through student's notebook.

### Parents At Home Will

- Set up Infinite Campus account and regularly monitor their child's grades and use other resources provided by teachers.
- Communicate with teachers through email, calls, and conferences as needed.
- Respond to calls from teachers when concerns arise about their student.

#### Math:

- Review course syllabus to be familiar with course requirements, grade weights and expectations.
- Assist students by using resources and class notes provided by the teacher.
- Be aware of due dates for projects, tests, and quizzes.
- Read weekly emails with class information and study guides.

#### ELA:

- Review course syllabus to be familiar with course requirements, grade weights and expectations.
- Check student agendas/Edmodo for assignments.
- Refer to student's notebook for ITI, Poem of the Week and Greek & Latin roots.

### Students Will

All students will be given an opportunity to set up their personal Infinite Campus account. Students are encouraged to check Infinite Campus regularly to self monitor their grades . Students will also utilize other online resources as directed by teachers.

#### Math:

- Review course syllabus to be familiar with course requirements, grade weights and expectations...
- Utilize the strategies, resources and class notes taught for computing rational numbers when completing classwork, homework and assessments...
- Be aware of due dates for projects, tests, and guizzes.
- Be familiar with class information and keep track of study guides.

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- Review course syllabus to be familiar with course requirements, grade weights and expectations.
- Write assignments in agenda/check Edmodo.
- Maintain students notebook for weekly work including ITI, Poem of the Week and Greek & Latin roots. Students will read between 15
  and 30 minutes each night and will document their reading and be able to explain what they read in weekly responses in notebook.