What is a Family-School Compact?

Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed with Parents and Students

The staff, parents and students at Gateway to College developed this Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the compact please contact: Molly McCurdy at molly.mccurdy@spps.org

Gateway to College Administration:

School Administrator: Adam Kunz

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Contact your child’s teacher or counselor. Staff directory can be found on spps.org/gatewaytocollege.

Counselors:
Jessie Hass
Molly McCurdy

For Parent Portal and Schoology assistance contact: Luke Larson: 651-403-4387

Gateway Goals

More information at: scip.spps.org

Student Progress:
Use student Personal Learning Plans to set individualized goals for college success. (Increase graduate college class success rate and progressing onto postsecondary institution.)

College Classes:
Increase college course completion from 77% during Fall 2019 to 80% during SY 2021.

Post-High School College Access
100% of graduates will graduate with a complete FAFSA and admission plan for next Fall.

Decrease gaps between student groups by:
- Offering developmental college classes while students are in high school.
- Having transitional support services at school during the school day.
- Provide direct 1:1 mentoring
- Concurrent Enrollment college classes taught by high school staff

SPPS Achieves Long Term Goals

- Decrease disparities in achievement based on race, ethnicity, culture, and identity
- Increase achievement of English Learners
- Increase achievement of students receiving special education services
- Improve kindergarten readiness
- Increase academic growth in reading and math for all students
- Prepare all graduates for college, career, and life
Activities to Support Partnerships

Family Engagement

- Back to School Ice Cream Social; August 22, 12-4:30 PM
- Family Night: “Planning the Future” October 20, 4-7 PM
- Title I Annual Meeting October 20, 6-7 PM
- NAAPID, February 11, 11-2 PM
- Family Night – “Summer and Beyond” April 1, 4-7pm

Communicating about Learning
Gateway to College is committed to communicating regularly with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Check Parent Portal for attendance and high school grades
- Students can log into D2L with parent/guardian to check college grades
- Family Nights
- Website: SPPS.org/gateway
- Twitter: @GTCspps
- Call the office to talk with staff at 651-403-4222

- Parents: Update your email and phone numbers. Call the school with updated information.

Teachers, Parents, Students — Together for Success

Gateway to College
Gateway to College will work with students and their families to support students’ academic success. We as a staff will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction, academic support and enrichment activities in a safe, supportive and effective learning environment.
- Report timely information on each students’ progress through Gateway’s monitoring system.
- Respond to parent communication in a timely manner, and be available to help students after school.

Families
Gateway to College parents/guardians will partner with the staff to support student academic success at home. We Gateway parents will:

- Ensure my child attends school every day and arrives on time.
- Provide a quiet place to do homework.
- Talk with my child about their education.
- Be involved in the Gateway community by attending at least one school event during the year, communicating with Gateway Team, and asking your student to show you college progress on “d2l”

Students
Gateway to College students will share the responsibilities with their families and the school to improve academic achievement. We Gateway students will:

- Attend school every day and be on time for class, attend workshops to work with teachers or tutors
- Set goals for my grades and for my future plans.
- Stay organized by keeping track of assignments
- Get help when needed: Teachers, mentors, and advisors are available to support you!
- Keep track of my progress through the school’s monitoring system