

## What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents 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*

The parents at Hazel Park Preparatory Academy helped develop this Compact for Achievement. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the compact. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Middle School compact please contact the **Parent Involvement Liaison**, Robin Landowski at 651-293-8970 or robin.landowski@spps.org



## Activities to Support Partnerships

### Conferences

November 15, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
November 17, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
November 18, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
March 21, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
March 23, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
March 24, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Parent Academy

Spring 2017 TBA

### PTO/Site Council

Second Thursday of each Month  
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Media Center

### Cultural Focus Parent Group

African American Parent Group - TBA  
Hmong/Asian Parent Group - TBA  
Hispanic Parent Group - TBA  
American Indian Parent Group - TBA  
European /American Parent Group - TBA

### African American Parent Involvement Day

Monday, February 13, 2017 - Classroom Programs

Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit classrooms on a regular basis. Volunteers are always welcome in the classroom or school-wide events. Please check in the office when you will be visiting.

### Communicating about Learning

Hazel Park Preparatory Academy is committed to communicating regularly with families about scholar's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- HPPA Student Planners
- Monthly Building Newsletter
- E-mail, phone calls & letters
- Family Handbook

Families are encouraged to contact their scholar's teacher and check parent portal as often as needed.

# Hazel Park Preparatory Academy

## **Grades 6 - 7 - 8 Focus for Student Success**



## **Family-School Compact for Achievement 2016-2017**

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Principal: Dr. Delores Henderson

## **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme**

Hazel Park Preparatory Academy will provide a peaceful environment where educators encourage students through the inquiry process to build upon their strengths and knowledge. We inspire our students to be respectful, open-minded and reflective as they face challenges and make contributions to our world as compassionate, globally active lifelong learners.

### **School Goals**

**Reading:** The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in reading will increase from 1 to 30% by Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA.

**Math:** The percent of students scoring proficient or higher in math will increase from 1% to 30% by Spring 2017 as measured by the MCA.

**Equity:** Hazel Park will decrease discipline referrals for students of color will be reduced from 60% to 40%.

### **District Goals**

**Achievement:** All students are proficient and making continuous growth in each of these academic measures:

- 6th at grade level in reading and math ready for pre algebra
- 7th at grade level in reading and math and ready for algebra
- 8th at grade level in reading, math and science ready for high school

#### **Equity:**

- Decrease gaps between student groups in:
- MCA Assessment
- Gifted/Talented identification
- Special Education referrals
- Absences
- Suspensions

### **As a HPPA MYP teacher I will:**

work with scholars and their families to support student success with high expectations in all areas.

### **All students study the following:**

- ✓ **Mathematics**
- ✓ **Language and Literature (English)**
- ✓ **Sciences**
- ✓ **Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)**
- ✓ **Language Acquisition (Spanish)**
- ✓ **Arts (Visual & Performing)**
- ✓ **Design (Technology)**
- ✓ **Physical & Health Education**

#### **All learning is inclusive of Six (6) Global Contexts:**

- **Identities and relationships**
- **Orientation in space and time**
- **Personal and cultural expression**
- **Globalization and sustainability**
- **Scientific & technical innovation**
- **Fairness and development**

### **As a HPPA scholar I will:**

- ✓ Complete and return homework by assigned date
- ✓ Bring my planner to and from class everyday
- ✓ Work to the best of my ability
- ✓ Read every night for a minimum of 20 minutes
- ✓ Follow the school and classroom essential agreements (classroom rules)
- ✓ Bring home all notices and information about school events, have signed and returned in a

### **As a HPPA family we will:**

- ✓ Make sure our child arrives to school on time every day
- ✓ Call the school to report our child's absence
- ✓ Review our child's schoolwork/homework
- ✓ Attend conferences
- ✓ Attend PTO/meetings when possible
- ✓ Attend school program when possible
- ✓ Look for the school monthly newsletter and check out the school website

### **IB Learner Profiles**

In order to shape scholars into global citizens who recognize a common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, MYP emphasizes key learner profiles and attitudes.

**Balanced** - I work and play hard

**Caring** - I help others and am nice

**Communicator** - I share my ideas with others

**Inquirer** - I ask questions to learn new things

**Knowledgeable** - I try to learn many things

**Open-Minded** - I accept other points of view

**Principled** - I try to do what is right

**Reflective** - I think about how I can improve

**Risk-taker** - I try new things

**Thinker** - I connect the things I know

***Teachers, Parents, Scholars – Together for Success!***