

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 Highland Park Senior High 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 Highland Park Senior High compact please contact Kim Sabo, Parent and Community Liaison at (651) 744-3940 or kimberly.sabo@spps.org.

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HIGHLAND PARK SENIOR HIGH

School Compact



A World Class Education in a
Nurturing, Urban Environment

HPSH Vision:

Highland Park Senior High students
graduate as global citizens prepared for
college and professional training.

District Goals

All students are proficient and making continuous growth in each of these academic measures and graduates ready for college and career.

Decrease gaps and disproportionally between student groups in:

- Absences
- Suspensions
- Participation in advanced courses
- Participation and passage of International Baccalaureate (IB) tests
- Graduation

School Goals

Math : HPSH will improve MCA math proficiency scores by 5%.

Reading: HPSH will improve MCA reading proficiency scores by 5%.

School Culture and Climate: HPSH will decrease behavior referrals for student of color.

Focus on Graduation: HPSH will decrease the percentage of students of color losing 2 or more credits.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

HPSH Mission

We will achieve our vision by:

- Delivering excellent instruction based in rigor, international mindedness, and inquiry.
- Creating a safe environment that meets students' needs, supports their interests, and respects their individuality.
- Engaging every student, family, and the community, in the educational experience.

HPSH Collective Commitments

The staff will:

- Be intentional about connecting learning and curriculum to students' lives.
- Create a positive environment where relationships matter.
- Work collaboratively to align curriculum that is relevant, rigorous, and engaging.
- Respect and welcome differing beliefs, opinions, and perspectives.
- Be culturally and racially aware.
- Communicate professionally and consistently with each other, students, and families.

- Be committed to continuous learning and professional development.

Student Support

All students at HPSH design a Six Year Plan that includes high school and at least two years beyond, encouraging a focus on educational goals and career options.

Counselors partner with students to support success through classroom guidance lessons and by meeting regularly to discuss goals and plan for the future.

The College & Career Resource Center provides students with the tools to put their plans into action.

IB Diploma and CAS Coordinator meet individually with students to plan and monitor their progress.

Family Support

- Active Parent Teacher Association
- Parent Forums on Teen Issues
- Information Nights for Parents regarding MYP/IB, Graduation requirements, College Application & Planning Process

- Communication: comprehensive web site, weekly email newsletter, Parent Portal training & assistance.