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 Dr. Winston Tucker, Principal at 651-293-8940 or winston.tucker@spps.org.

Activities to Support Partnerships

Conferences

October 3, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
December 12, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
February 27, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

PTSA Meetings

September 9, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
October 9, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
November 11, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
December 11, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
January 14, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
February 12, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
March 10, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
April 13, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
May 11, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

HIGHLAND PARK
SENIOR HIGH

Family-School Compact for Achievement

“A World Class Education in a Nurturing, Urban Environment”

HPSH Vision:

Highland Park Senior High students graduate as global citizens prepared for college and careers.
SPPS Achieves Long Term Outcomes

- 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

School Goals

Math: HPSH will improve MCA math proficiency scores increase to 55%.

Reading: HPSH will improve MCA reading proficiency scores increase to 63%.

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.

HPSH Mission
We will achieve our vision by:

- Delivering excellent instruction based in rigor, international mindedness, and inquiry.
- Providing academic supports and interventions.
- 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 Student Association
- Parent Forums on Teen Issues
- Information sessions for Parents regarding MYP/IB, Graduation requirements, College Application & Planning Process
- Communication: comprehensive website, weekly email newsletter, Parent Portal training & assistance.