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 First Grade 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
- Weekly Wednesday take home folders,
- Monthly Building Newsletter
- Classroom Newsletters
- E-mail, phone calls & letters
- Family Handbook

Families are encouraged to contact their scholar’s teacher as often as needed.
International Baccalaureate Primary 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:
- 3rd at grade level in reading and math
- 4th at grade level in reading and math
- 5th at grade level in reading, math and science

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

As a HPPA first grade teacher I will:

work with scholars and their families to support student success in reading and math. By the end of first grade scholars are expected to:

Math:
- ✓ Read, write and represent numbers up to 120
- ✓ Solve basic addition and subtraction problems
- ✓ Solve basic real-world addition and subtraction problems
- ✓ Skip count by 2’s, 5’s, and 10’s
- ✓ Subtract by counting forward
- ✓ Identify pennies, nickels, and dimes; find the value of a group of these coins up to $1.00

Reading:
- ✓ Reading with fluency, accuracy and comprehension at Mondo level “I”
- ✓ Retell a story using the words beginning, middle and end of story
- ✓ Ask and answer questions with capitalization and punctuation using nouns, verbs, and adjectives
- ✓ Read and write first grade word wall words
- ✓ Use context clues to decode unknown words

As a HPPA scholar I will:

- ✓ Complete and return homework packet by end of each week
- ✓ Bring my planner to and from school 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 timely manner

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 and sign their planner daily
- ✓ Read with our child/children every night
- ✓ Have fun with math - play games together and practice with flash cards
- ✓ Play words games with the new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations
- ✓ Attend conferences
- ✓ Attend PTO/meetings when possible
- ✓ Attend school program when possible
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Look for the classroom newsletter, school monthly newsletter and check out the school website
- ✓ Read information in Communications folder every Wednesday

PYP Learner Profiles

In order to shape scholars into global citizens who recognize a common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, PYP 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!