



2022-2023 Sam Houston Elementary Parent Compact

The goal of Sam Houston Elementary is to provide a rigorous, quality education for all students enrolled on our campus to help meet the challenging state academic standards. In order to do this the campus wants to work closely with parents in our community. Parent and their child's teacher get better results from students when there is a collaborative effort between the school and families. No one can do this job alone and a strong educational foundation is the responsibility of all involved with the child, and includes the child having ownership and responsibility over their education as well. Parent must be seen as important partners in their child's education, and be actively involved in all facets of the campus. The goal of parent engagement is to provide opportunity, training, and information to the parents so they can take on a more meaningful role in improving their student's success. This compact helps to establish a strong emphasis on ongoing communication between the campus and families. The campus will always work to encourage meaningful two-way communication between all stakeholders and agrees to provide that communication in the both English and Spanish to meet the needs of all of our families.

To further our efforts, the campus will hold a minimum of one parent / teacher conference per year in which stakeholders will be able to talk about the student's progress, review the student's data reports, and to discuss parent compacts. In addition, throughout the year, the campus will provide additional data reports to the parents regarding the student's progress.

We know that learning can take place only when there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation. We are all committed to progress in school; therefore, we are going to do our best to promote student achievement. This compact is a commitment to work together to improve learning.

Student Responsibilities	Parent Responsibilities	Teacher Responsibilities
Believe that I am capable of and will learn.	Believe that my child will learn and be successful.	Provide high quality, rigorous curriculum and instruction so that all students can learn.
Talk to my parents about things that I learned throughout the day.	Actively inquire about how my child is doing by routinely communicating with their teacher.	Provide timely feedback to parents who reach out. Teachers will make themselves available to families at appropriate times throughout the day.
Show respect for myself, my school, and others.	Be respectful when engaging with my child's teacher and speak respectfully about teachers and school staff in front of my child.	Be respectful and exhibit professionalism to parents and students at all times.
Finish assignments on time and turn them in as directed by my teacher.	Participate in school decision making, volunteer opportunities, and participate or observe classroom activities including parent teacher conferences as requested.	Have set guidelines and expectations for turning in work, and communicate with parents / students in a timely manner about missing work. Be consistent with ALL students about academic expectations.
Ask for help when I don't understand something.	Reach out to teachers in a timely manner if your child is having difficulty in class.	Listen to and respect parents who reach out regarding their students' academic progress and/or struggles. Offer help/ additional resources as needed.
Come to school every day prepared to learn.	See that my child attends school regularly and on time.	Come to school daily prepared to teach strong Tier I lessons.
Hold high behavioral and academic expectations for myself.	Hold high behavioral and academic expectations for my child.	Hold and model high behavioral and academic expectation for students.
Respect differences in my classmates.	Respect differences that exist within the classroom.	Provide a safe environment for students and facilitate learning for ALL students regardless of differences.
Communicate regularly with my parents about things happening at school.	Encourage strong, daily academic habits.	Provide opportunities, and information to parents about volunteering and parent teacher conferences.