

SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students, and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school.

Santiago High School and the parents agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

Students will:

- **Academic Skills:** Use technology to develop the skills (speaking, reading, and writing) necessary to achieve 21st Century success.
- **Personal Skills:** Be able to assertively make good choices that foster positive relationships, confidence, and motivation.
- **Life Success:** Be goal oriented as they complete their a-g requirements and have a defined career plan for the future.

School will:

- **Academic Skills:** Provide high-quality standards based curriculum and instruction through continuously working on teaching strategies that reach all children.
- **Personal Skills:** Endeavor to motivate all students to learn and make the school a supportive and effective learning environment that enable students to meet the state standards by using a wide variety of instructional strategies and resources.
- **Life Success:** Reinforce students' knowledge of opportunities for enrollment in courses that meet the a-g requirements for college admission and provide career skills necessary for post-secondary success.

Parents will:

- **Academic Skills:** Regularly check on academic progress, ensure their child is completing their assignments, and advocate for their child by seeking assistance when needed.
- **Personal Skills:** Advocate for their student by providing a place and time for school work. Help student develop positive identity and balance of school and personal activities.
- **Life Success:** Develop a plan with their student for post-secondary college/career success and help their child see how to use education to pursue and achieve his/her interests and goals.

Santiago Vision: It is the vision and mission of Santiago High School to provide the highest quality education for our diverse student body. Students at Santiago are held to high expectations of academic achievement and citizenship. Students are presented with opportunities to be successful through a rigorous, standards-based academic curriculum, diverse extra-curricular program and caring support structure. Santiago staff members aspire to make this vision a constant reality.

