

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, staff, and students at Pio Pico Middle School create multiple opportunities to discuss how we can all work together to improve the school experience for all and to improve student achievement for all students.

The School-Parent Compact for Achievement is revised to reflect the school population so that it continues to meet the spirit in which it was created.

If you want to add or talk about the compact please contact the school to know when school committees are forming!

Activities to Build Partnerships

We host a variety of activities to build collaboration and camaraderie, please join us at:

New student orientation
 Back to School Night
 Title 1 Annual Meeting
 ELAC and SSC meetings
 Coffee with the principal
 Open House
 Band Concerts
 Academic Achievement Celebrations

If you would like to *volunteer, participate* in, and/or *observe a classroom...* call the school and make an appointment!

Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Activities to build partnerships (above)
- Student planner
- Connect-Ed calls
- Notes or phone calls
- Email
- Parent Workshops
- Updates on the school Website

You can also contact your child's teacher by email or by calling the school at 323-733-8801

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals 1A

- 100% Graduation
- 100% Attendance
- Parent, Community, and Student Engagement
- School Safety
- Build a Solid Foundation for Early Learners

School Goals

Continue to improve our SBAC scores, meet and exceed the district's reclassification goals, to support the district's 100% graduation goals. Increase our attendance and continue to provide a safe and welcoming environment for students, parents, and staff. 1B

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

In the Classroom 1B

Teachers will focus on Common Core Standards (CSS) for all content areas, as well as the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and California English Language Development Standards (CELDS). In addition the focus will be on developing students who are organized, inquisitive leaders, who are ready to be smart citizens of the digital age.

Teachers will focus on critical thinking strategies that will develop a smart consumer of information, news, and data, while also working collaboratively with peers and adults.

At Home 2

Parents are committed in becoming partners with the school. This will take place through conversations with teachers and school staff throughout the year. Furthermore, parents will support their students at home by providing them time to study, do their homework, and demonstrating interest in their child's school experience.

In addition, parents will make sure students come to school daily, ready to learn, and praise them when they have demonstrated achievement in school.

Student 3

- My own personal learning goal is:

- My teacher can help me reach it by:

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