

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community (parents, staff, and students) agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the School Compact.

A Title 1 Committee Meeting/Families Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Communication about Student Learning

Etoile Academy Charter School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Daily Communication Logs
- Weekly Text messages/Calls by the teacher
- Monthly Newsletter
- Weekly flyers
- Parent/Family Conferences
- Dean's List

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs

- Family Psychoeducation Night: Intro to Mental Health (Aug. 29)
- Family Orientations (Aug. 9-10)
- Annual Title I Meeting (TBA)
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (Oct. 12)
- Managing Big Emotions & Mind Jar Making (Oct. 24)
- Book Character Day/Fall Dance (Oct. 26)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (Nov. 3)
- Fall Field Day (Nov. 17)
- STEM Night (March 1)
- Parent Event: Anxious Nation Film Screening + Q&A (March 26)
- More to come



Etoile Academy Charter School- Hornwood

2023-2024 SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

Superintendent: Kayleigh Colombero
Deputy Superintendent: Brittany Jean-Louis
Chief of Schools: Cristina Urena
Principal: Wayne Spears

Mission:

Étoile Academy Charter School ensures that every student in grades K through 8 has the academic and character foundation necessary to succeed in high school, graduate from college, and pursue ambitious life goals.

Vision:

Étoile Academy Charter School is founded on the belief that all students can achieve academic success and a college diploma with the right support. Our educational philosophy is based on seven core principles.

These core principles come from the best practices of successful charter schools nationwide:

- High academic expectations for all students inform every school design element.
- Supportive, targeted interventions for all learners are frequent and required.
- Data-driven, quality instruction informs all classroom instruction, individual support, and professional development needs.
- Highly structured routines, infused with joy and encouragement, support achievement.
- Intentional character development allows all students to build school and life success.
- Family involvement, driven by a clear mission, unites the entire school community.
- Measurable educational goals hold all adults accountable for student success.

Goals for 2023-2024:

Student Achievement:

Goal 1: Etoile Academy will enhance the quality of instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their academic goals

Objective 1: Students will perform 7% greater on the STAAR in each performance category in 5th - 8th grade ELA

Objective 2: Students will perform 10% greater on the STAAR in each performance category in 5th - 8th grade Math

Objective 3: K-2 grade we intend to have 17% growth in reading between the 1stst and 4th quarter

School Culture and Climate:

Goal 2: Create a positive school culture and climate that promotes student well-being and engagement.

Objective 1: 100% of our staff will complete mental health training, promoting awareness and understanding of mental health issues, reducing stigma, and providing support to students and parents who may be struggling.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment:

Goal 3: Ensure equity in opportunity and implement academic content and instruction by leveraging adaptive technologies, tools, pedagogies, and resources to ensure relevance and deep understanding of High Impact Curriculum approved by TEA

Objective 1: Increase the number of students who achieve mastery of High Impact Curriculum standards by 10% by the end of the academic year

Objective 2: Provide professional development opportunities for teachers to learn and implement new pedagogies and resources that promote equity in opportunity and deep understanding of the High Impact Curriculum, resulting in a 20% increase in teacher satisfaction and a 5% increase in student achievement.

Objective 3: Increase access to High Impact Curriculum resources and materials for all students, regardless of socioeconomic status, resulting in a 10% increase in student participation in advanced coursework and a 5% increase in college readiness.

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School Responsibilities:

Etoile Academy will provide:

High-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student.
- A supportive and effective learning environment where guardians and families feel welcome, supported, and valued.
- A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms.
- Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children.
- Hold an open mindset.
- Be team-oriented.

Family/Guardian Responsibility:

- Support their child's learning at home through dialog, homework, and setting a positive example.
- Volunteering in the school and classroom when able.
- Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed.
- Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able.
- Hold an open mindset.
- Be team-oriented.
- Ensuring attendance.
- Tracking and supporting the completion of assignments.