

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Temple Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) participating children, 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.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff partnered to develop this school parent compact for achievement. In our annual leadership team meeting to develop our school improvement plan, a parent representative provided input. All parents are invited to revision meetings held in the spring and beginning of the school year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents and students are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is used to collect parent feedback regarding current title policies.

Communication about Student Learning

- ✓ Website email addresses for faculty and staff is posted on school website
- ✓ Teachers and administrators are readily available for parent conferences upon request
- ✓ Please visit our parent resources center in our front office to obtain information regarding Title I
- ✓ Important announcements sent via Parent Infinite Campus Portal
- ✓ Weekly "at a glance" newsletters are posted on Facebook
- ✓ Parents will have the opportunity to observe and volunteer in classroom(s)



Family Engagement Calendar

- July 28, 2026 - Tiger Camp for 6th grade students: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- August 4, 2026 - Open House, All Grades, at TMS: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- August 26, 2026 - Ready to Roar Night: 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- September 8, 2026 - Annual Title I Meeting: 12:00 or 4:30 PM
- September 8, 2026 - Annual Title I Input Meeting: 12:30 or 5:00 PM
- October 20, 2026 - Hispanic Heritage Night, Temple Cluster, Temple HS: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- February, date TBD, STEAM Cluster Night, 5:30 to 6:30 PM
- January 26-28, 2027 - Spring Student-Led Conference Night: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM



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Academic Achievement Goals

Academic District Goals

- Increase the number of students scoring Proficient and Distinguished on the ELA GMAS by three percent.
- Increase the number of students scoring Proficient and Distinguished on the math GMAS by three percent.

School Goals and Focus Areas

TMS will focus on improving reading levels and math proficiency on GMAS (seeking a 3% increase of proficient and distinguished scores in all grade levels and contents) by:

- Focusing on oral reading fluency daily in ELA classes and increased non-fiction texts in science and social studies once a week
- Focusing on the 4Cs instruction to increase rigor and student engagement.
- Expanding student goal setting by implementing visual data charts and individual SMART student goal setting twice a semester
- Teachers will offer tutoring during their planning periods and after school to work with students for remediation and/or acceleration in the areas of, but not limited to:
 - Reading fluency and comprehension
 - Algebraic Patterning
 - Numeric reasoning

Teacher/School Responsibilities

Temple Middle School administrators, teachers, and staff will:

- Ensure that communication is in a family friendly and accessible manor
- Provide parents with frequent reports of student progress via TMS Weekly parent emails, parent teacher conferences, and frequent updates of information on Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Send helpful websites, resources, and homework tips through Google Classroom to support ELA and Math standards taught in class
- Provide instructional links such as Progress Learning to practice targeted ELA and Math skills on school and teacher websites and sent via Parent Portal Messenger
- Provide resources to support targeted ELA and Math standards in the Parent Resource Center
- Provide trainings to parents on how to support student achievement in ELA and Math
- Offer tutoring sessions during planning periods to support students with learning loss

Family Responsibilities

I/We, as (a) parent(s), will:

- Read with my child or have my child read to me for 30 minutes three times a week and ask questions from the text
- Participate in the math and literacy activities provided online with my child at school and home
- Encourage my child to engage in their school work and ask questions in ELA & Math
- Encourage my child to do their best on the STAR and Beacon screeners, which will monitor student growth
- Obtain access to the Parent Infinite Campus Portal to monitor student attendance and grades
- Participate and attend Family Capacity School events throughout the year

Student Responsibilities Temple Middle School students will:

- Participate and fully engage the learning material in my English Language Arts Class
- Practice math and complete math homework as assigned by teacher who will monitor my growth through the use of the STAR math screener
- Use math and literacy activities with my parent as needed to be a successful student
- Participate in the vocabulary activities in my science and social studies classes to help improve my literacy through vocabulary notebooks and online programs

Vision of Temple Middle School

The vision for Temple Middle School is to be a premier school of excellence where our scholars achieve full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, and moral development.