

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2023-2024

BAKER HIGH SCHOOL

Baker High 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 of 2015 (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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year **2023-2024**.

School Responsibilities

Baker High School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

Baker High School will provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment by offering a rigorous, diverse curriculum including Pre-AP, Honors, and AP Courses. Students will also receive academic support through intervention, enrichment, and advisory to increase achievement. Teachers will be provided ongoing professional development as they strive for excellence in helping students on their quest for knowledge.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

Parent-teacher conferences will be held throughout the entire school year. Parents will also be invited to Open House and State-Wide Parenting Day.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Baker High School will provide progress reports to parents at mid-quarter and report cards at the end of each quarter. Progress Reports will be accessible via Schoology and a copy of the Report Cards will be sent home via the student except for fourth quarter report cards which will be mailed.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Baker's teachers will be available to meet with parents during their planning times and possibly before/after school. Parents are strongly encouraged to prearrange a meeting with a teacher by calling the school phone (221-3000) or via teacher's email.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Baker parents can volunteer, participate, and observe in classroom activities as long as such opportunities are prearranged with the teacher and approved by administration.

6. Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.

Baker staff will provide meaningful communication with all parents in a language that they understand by sending home notices in a family's native language when needed. Sign language and foreign language interpreters are also available when needed.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.*
- *Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Attend school regularly.*
- *Always strive for excellence and work hard.*
- *Complete and return homework assignments.*
- *Obey the Code of Conduct and uniform policy.*
- *Bring appropriate supplies to school daily.*
- *Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.*

Principal

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date