

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Clark-Shaw Magnet School of Math, Science and Technology

The Clark-Shaw Magnet School of Math, Science, and Technology 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 2024-2025.

School Responsibilities

Clark-Shaw Magnet School of Math, Science, and Technology 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:
- Provide students with Highly Qualified Staff as outlined in Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 ensuring that every child receives instruction tailored to his or her learning style, ability, aptitude, and social environment.
- Provide instruction based on the Alabama Course of Study and College and Career Readiness Standards.
- Provide relevant classwork and homework assignments that expand academic learning and success.
- Will enforce the MCPSS Student Code of Conduct, Clark-Shaw Magnet Student Handbook, and the Magnet Contract while upholding the schoolwide progressive discipline plan and providing positive reinforcement and behavior modification through the Schoolwide Discipline Plan which offers incentives to students.
- Facilitate supportive communications between administrators, teachers, parents, and students.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
- At Clark-Shaw Magnet School of Math, Science, and Technology between September 2024 and May 2025.
- Conferences may be requested by calling the office or emailing the teacher. They may be held via phone, virtually, or face-to-face.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
- Parents will receive instructions on how to access their Parent Schoology account. Parents should view their student's grades and comments on a weekly basis. Parents can choose to sign up for Schoology notifications on missing assignments or to receive a weekly progress report if they desire.
- Teachers will enter grades and comments (if necessary) on a weekly basis to keep parents informed.
- Clark-Shaw Magnet School will send home mid-quarter progress reports and quarterly report cards.
- Student's academic progress will be discussed during parent-teacher-student conferences.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
- Clark-Shaw Magnet faculty and staff will be available for consultation with parents by appointment only. The appointment may be made by calling the office at 251-221-2106 or by written request or email to the student's teacher. Appointments will be scheduled by the teacher or school staff. Teachers will not be available during instructional time.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
- Parents will be given opportunities to volunteer on campus, in classes, or during other school activities as needed. Notifications will be sent via email, Schoology messenger, or posted on social media. All parent volunteers and chaperones must be pre-approved by the principal, teacher, or staff member providing the opportunity.
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.
- Every family will complete the district's Home Language Survey during online registration. Parents can request school communications be sent in their native language if needed. We will do our best to provide all parent notifications in a family's native language.
- Clark-Shaw Magnet School will communicate with parents throughout the school year via weekly principal's phone call, newsletters, Schoology, email, school website, social media outlets, and school messenger.

Parent Responsibilities:

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

- I understand this is a school of choice which has a UNIQUE set of rules, policies, and procedures to which my child and I must adhere.
- Will ensure their child adheres to the MCPSS Student Code of Conduct, Clark-Shaw Magnet Student Handbook, and the Magnet Contract while following the schoolwide progressive discipline plan.
- Monitoring attendance and adhering to the magnet school policies and contract. This includes ensuring your child is not tardy to school.
- Will provide school supplies and uniform for my child.
- Making sure that homework is completed. This includes encouraging your child to study vocabulary, finish any incomplete classwork, and submit any make-up work. Parents should monitor their child's Schoology grades on a regular basis.
- 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. Parents will use their parent Schoology access to monitor their child's grades throughout the year.
- 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:

- Will adhere to the MCPSS Student Code of Conduct, Clark-Shaw Magnet Student Handbook, and the Magnet Contract while adhering to the schoolwide progressive discipline plan.
- Students agree to uphold the magnet academic and behavior expectations which is a UNIQUE set of rules, policies, and procedures as part of a school of choice. This includes being kind, respectful, not bullying others, and being honest including upholding our academic honesty policy without cheating, plagiarizing work, or using AI to complete assignments.
- Always abide by the Clark-Shaw Handbook, MCPSS Student Code of Conduct, Magnet Contract, and all district policies.
- Complete all assignments including classwork and homework as given by teachers and ask for help when needed.
- Abide by the district's Acceptable Use Policy and Laptop/Technology Device Agreement as stated in the 1:1 Technology Initiative.
- Keep cell phones powered off during the instructional day. District Chromebooks will be utilized only for instructional use.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information given to me from my school every day.
- Help promote a positive learning environment by giving my best effort and not disrupting the learning of others.

Mrs. J. Jackson
School Representative Signature (Principal)

4/2/24
Date

Top Copy - Parent

Parent Signature(s)

Date

Middle Copy - Teacher

Student Signature

Date

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