

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

W.P. Davidson High School

W.P. Davidson 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 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

W.P. Davidson 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:

- Facilitate positive communications between administrators, teachers, parents, and students and foster a warm, parent-friendly environment.
- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction that follows state guidelines, which will enable the participating students to meet the state's student-academic achievement standards.
- 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.

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:

- *During pre-registration in the fall and spring.*
- *Parents will also be invited to state-wide Parenting Day.*

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

- *Mid-quarter reports & end of the quarter report cards will be sent home via the student except for 4th quarter report cards (which will be mailed via USPS).*
- *Parents may access grades at any time online in Schoology.*
- *PowerSchool access*

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

- *Teachers are available during their planning times.*
- *Parents are strongly encouraged to prearrange a meeting with teacher via phone (221-3084) or email.*

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 in various areas and activities of the school during the normal school day by pre-arranging with the teacher, and getting approval from the 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.

- *Communicates with parents throughout the school year via newsletters, emails, school website, social media, and school messenger.*
- *All parent notifications will be provided in a variety of languages if necessary.*

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Monitoring attendance each day and having my child at school on time.*
- *Supplying my child with appropriate school supplies and ensuring my child is in the proper uniform daily.*
- *Monitoring my child's grade in Schoology weekly and maintaining an open communication with teachers.*
- *Supporting discipline policies including cell phone policy of the district, school, and classroom teacher.*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *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, and on time.*
- *Obey the MCPSS Code of Conduct, uniform policy, and cell phone policy.*
- *Bring appropriate supplies to school daily.*
- *Give to my parents or appropriate adult all notices and information received by me from my school.*
- *Always work hard and strive for excellence.*

Jason Richardson
Principal

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date

