

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

Murphy High School

The Murphy 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

Murphy 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:

- Use effective, researched based teaching strategies when teaching concepts to ensure all students meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Provide rigorous and relevant assignment that will enhance classroom instruction, when applicable.
- Facilitate positive communication between administrators, teachers, parents, and students and foster a warm parent friendly atmosphere.

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:

- At Murphy High School between November 2023-April 2024 during the teachers scheduled planning period.

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

- Specifically, Murphy High School will provide progress reports quarterly. Grade information will also be updated regularly by teachers and can be accessed by students and parents via computer, at mcpss.powerschool.com.

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

- By appointment. Please call 221-3186 to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher(s) or consult the syllabus given to your student for additional contact information.

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

- Parents may volunteer to work in the front office.
- Make copies for teachers.
- Schedule classroom observations with their child's teacher

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.

Murphy High School works closely with ESL Welcome Center and our ESL school based teacher to provide communication in a language that all of our parents can understand. Our staff is familiar with the procedure of contacting the ESL Welcome Center and securing a translator for parent conferences, open house and other outreach meetings that we hold. Transact, which is accessible through the MCPSS website, is another resource our staff utilizes to maintain regular two-way, meaning communication with our families.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Be responsible for my child's punctuality and school attendance.
- Ensure that my child adheres to the uniform policy by wearing the school uniform.
- Ensure that my child adheres to the discipline policy of Murphy and the Code of Conduct for Mobile County Public School System. This information can be found in the current year student handbook or on the school website: www.mhspanthers.com
- Review all parent information sent home and reply, when requested, in a timely manner. This information can be accessed through the www.mhspanthers.com website. Parents can get login information from the Title I Facilitator, Ms. Prowell, at 221-3186 extension 53031 or the Drop-Out Prevention Specialist, 251-221-3186
- Participate in Murphy's Open House, Parent Meetings, Conferences, and the Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- Create a time and place for my child to review homework and study materials (notes from class, etc.)
- Be aware of my child's academic progress in his/her classes toward graduation.
- Support and encourage my child to participate in free Title I programs that are offered.
 - Serving on advisory groups such as the Title I advisory committee and parental involvement committee

Student Responsibilities

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

- Work hard, complete, and return homework when it is given, and ask for help when I do not understand something.
- Attend class regularly and on time, bringing appropriate school supplies
- Adhere to regular study time at home.
- Obey student conduct rules.
- Wear the school uniform in the appropriate manner.
- Give to my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information I receive from my teachers and school.
- Attend free Title I after-school OR Saturday school tutoring as I need it or as requested by my teacher or my parent/guardian.


School Representative Signature (Principal)

7/19/23
Date

Parent Signature(s)

Date

Student Signature

Date