



Dale County High School

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STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER COMPACT

We at Dale County High School believe that children are our most valuable resource. It is our goal to provide the best education possible in a risk free environment promoting academic success through quality instruction. We know that learning can take place if there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation on the part of the student, school, home, and community. This compact is an agreement and a commitment to help the student be successful in high school. We believe that this agreement can be fulfilled through our team effort. This student-parent-teacher compact is in effect during school year 2023-2024.

School Responsibilities

Dale County 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 standards as follow:**
 - DCHS highly qualified teachers will use explicit teaching strategies aligned with the Alabama State Course of Study and College and Career Readiness Standards.
 - DCHS will provide Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III instruction to enable students to meet state academic standards.
 - DCHS students will receive whole and small group instruction.
 - DCHS will create an environment that promotes academic excellence and develop a sense of personal responsibility.
 - DCHS faculty and staff will work as a team to provide a supportive and effective learning environment.
 - DCHS will provide in school and after school tutoring.
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact can be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**
 - Specifically, those conferences will be held annually for the purpose of informing parents of their school's participation in Title I, the requirements of the law and Tier I parents' right to be involved.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**
 - Progress reports are sent out at the middle of each 9 weeks.
 - Report cards are sent the end of each 9-week grading period.
 - Parents may access grades by going on the PowerSchool Parent Portal.
 - Parent conferences are scheduled as needed.
 - If parents can't come to school, a telephone conference is held.
- 4. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.**
 - Parents have access to staff in person, by phone, or email before and after school, or during the teacher's planning time.
 - Open House will be provided in the evenings to provide access to teachers.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:**
 - Parents will respond to the Volunteer form sent at the beginning of the school year.
 - Parents are encouraged to participate in field trips and classroom activities.
 - Academic Award Ceremony

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

- Parents and staff members utilize Remind and SchoolCast to communicate with each other.
- Title I information assemblies and Open House opportunities
- Teacher emails are posted publicly to the Dale County High School website allowing parents to freely communicate with parents.
- District and school websites can be converted to other languages to ensure effective communication.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Expect my child to obey class/school rules
- Encourage good study habits and review daily work by providing a time and place for homework
- Have my child attend school on time
- Keep the lines of communication open with my child, teacher, and school to include parent-teacher conferences
- Help my child respect individual differences and resolve conflicts in a positive way
- Teach my child the harmful effects of bullying
- Limit and monitor my child's TV viewing, providing alternative experiences
- Send my child to school ready to learn

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- Obey class/school rules for good conduct
- Do my best in all that I do and ask for help when I need it
- Avoid behavior that would keep myself and others from learning and respect the privacy and property of others
- Complete all assignments on time: classwork, homework, etc.
- Listen in class
- Respect differences and avoid bullying of any kind including emotional, mental, physical, and verbal
- Go to bed early

School Representative Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Student Signature

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