SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

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High School Focus for Student Success

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What is a School School-Parent Compact?

School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

- Effective compacts:
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of the High School in the Arthur School District developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Mrs. Seegmiller at seegmillers@cusd305.org

Our Goals for Student Achievement District Goals

All students will be educated to their full potential while developing character, leadership, and self-worth, empowering each student to meet the challenges of the future. We will have at least 90 percent or more of students graduate from high school.

We will get there by:

- 1. Increasing each student's fluency and understanding in reading across all grade levels by 15% over 3 years.
- 2. Increasing each student's competency in math computation, word problems and number operations by 15% over 3 years.

High School Focus

Our focus in reading will be:

- Reading
- Speaking
- Listening
- Reasoning

In everyday life and across all disciplines

Our focus in math will be:

- Understanding
- Applying
- Using

Math skills in everyday life and across all disciplines

Communication about Student Learning

The High School in the Arthur School District is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Mid-Term and Report Card Reports
- Updates on the school Website and current grades in Skyward

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school Website at www.cusd305.org.

Every Student Every Family Every Teacher Every Day

The Arthur CUSD #305, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act, (ESEA) (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 of Illinois' academic standards

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

In Our Classrooms

The Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Parent contact about their student's progress, including district and school assessments and attendance
- Notification about behavioral contributions influencing academic progress when necessary
- Contact at Parent Teacher Conferences

At Home

ALAH School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in school.

- Discuss communication from the school regarding grades, edibility and behavior.
- Attend school events to support your child.
- Talk to your child about their day

Important Events

- Freshmen Orientation
- Freshman Icebreaker
- Fall Parent Teacher Conferences
- FAFSA Night
- College Prep Nights
- Honors Night
- Graduation

Dates and Times are available on the School Calendar

Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond High School Students

Students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Set goals for myself.
- Do my homework.
- Pay attention and stay focused in class.
- Learn to balance my free time doing things I enjoy with things I need to get done to be successful at school.

OPTIONAL: My own personal learning goal is:
My teacher can help me reach it by:
My parent can help me accomplish it by: