

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is an agreement by families, students, and teachers working together. This compact explains how families and teachers work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

The compact will do the following:

- Link goals to the School Improvement Plan
- Share strategies for families to use at home to help their children succeed
- Help parents better understand the standards and grading plans
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate information concerning student progress

Empowering Every

Student to Achieve

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff have worked together to develop the School-Parent Compact. Meetings and events are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute comments and suggestions at any time. All Title I Schools have a Parent Advisory Committee which is open to all parents. If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or serve on the Parent Advisory Committee, please contact the school.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Back to School Picnic
- Title 1 Informational Meeting
- Celebrating Achievements
- Perfect Attendance Incentives
- PBIS
- Fall Festival
- Book Fair
- PTO Meetings
- Parent Involvement Activities
- STEAM Nights
- Honor Roll Incentives
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Veterans Day Program
- Christmas Program
- Music Programs
- PTO Sponsored Santa Shop
- Dyersburg Electric Safety Presentation
- 4-H Activities and Functions
- Field Trips
- Visits to Senior Citizen Centers
- Family Movie Night
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation
- Health Screenings
- Family Reading Nights
- Character Education Awards
- Buster the Bus
- Student Leadership Club
- Community Service
- Go Girl Go
- Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Holice Powell School

Home of the Choctaws



Where Children

Experience Success

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals:

- Increase the percentage of Ready Graduate Students
- Improve overall literacy in grades K-12
- Decrease the overall chronic absentee rate
- Improve K-12 math achievement with an emphasis in grades 5-8

School Goals:

- Decrease the chronic absentee rate by using a three-tier system of interventions
- Increase the number of the students in grades 3-5 from approaching to on-track in ELA
- Increase the percentages of students performing at the mastered level in English
- Increase the percentage of students scoring on grade level in STAR Reading
- Continue to provide academic interventions through RTI for students scoring below the 25th percentile
- Provide academic enrichment for students scoring significantly above grade level
- Improve reading comprehension and writing through guided reading and writing strategies and track student progress with district benchmark assessments
- Improve problem solving strategies in mathematics through explicit instruction and track progress with STAR Math and district benchmark assessments

Teachers, Families, and Students:

In the Classroom:

- Provide weekly newsletters addressing current skills, assessments, and strategies to help students at home
- Provide resources, websites, videos, materials, and suggestions to help students at home
- Teach state standards and relate the standards to career, technical, and real- life experiences
- Post standards and expectations for students to view
- Provide individualized instruction based on student deficits
- Assign morning work to provide a spiral review of standards
- Provide students with the following based on student need: RTI, Guidance, Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, ELL, Special Education, Educational Assistants
- Allow students to take Accelerated Reader tests
- Teach guided reading, guided writing, mathematics, social studies, science, and provide STEAM activities
- Provide progress reports and lead data talks with students
- Provide KEYS before and after school tutoring
- Provide a secure environment with locked doors and an SRO

Working Together for Student Success

At Home:

- Complete all homework and projects
- Actively participate and support school sponsored activities and events
- Attend and participate in parent involvement activities
- Participate in school events
- Monitor school and district website, Facebook, newsletters, student folders, TEAM Reach, and school calendars for updates and information
- Read with students 20 minutes every night
- Provide a positive attitude to support your school.

Students:

- Arrive at school on time and be prepared
- Complete classwork, homework, projects, and study for tests and quizzes
- Participate in school events
- Follow the Choctaw Pride Expectations and demonstrate positive character traits
- Read 20 minutes every night

Communication About Student Learning

- School calendar
- School Website
- Facebook
- Daily Folders
- Classroom Newsletters