



# George Jr. High School

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## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

George Jr. High School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 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 year 2020-2021.

### Required School-Parent Compact Provisions

#### School Responsibilities

George Jr. High School will:

- 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. Specifically, parent/student STAAR sessions will be held in the spring, tutorials will be held throughout the year, and all staff will receive staff development.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held upon request of the teacher(s), parent(s), administration, and/or guidance.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: Progress Reports (9/15, 10/27, 12/08, 1/28, 3/23, 5/11), Report Cards (10/08, 11/12, 1/07, 2/25, 4/22) and through the use of the Parent Portal.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: during their planning period, scheduled parent/teacher conferences, through email or phone during their normal scheduled hours.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: upon appointment and 24-hour notice, and must have prior approval from the principal.
- Provide instruction in a way that will motivate and encourage students.
- Provide a safe and positive atmosphere for learning.
- Explain assignments so that my students have a clear understanding of expectations.
- Provide clear evaluations of student's progress to students and parents.
- Contact parents of the students in my class through notes, conferences, progress reports, or telephone calls to show an active interest in the success of my students.

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- Monitor attendance and tardies.
- Make sure that homework is completed by providing a time and place for quiet study and reading at home.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.
- Stay informed about my child’s education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and respond, as appropriate.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the school’s Campus Improvement Team, the District Wide Policy Advisory Council, or other school advisory or policy groups.
- Help my child daily in any way possible to meet his/her responsibilities, such as completing homework and encouraging appropriate behavior.
- Contact my child’s teacher by notes, emails, conferences, or telephone calls to show an active interest in my child’s education.
- Attend at least one parent involvement activity such as a PTO meeting, Academic Night, and / or a parent meeting.
- Review the information provided to you by my child’s teachers, sign the appropriate grade level forms each week, review my child’s agenda, and talk to my child about what he/she is doing at school.

**Student Responsibilities**

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

- Show respect and cooperation with all adults at the school.
- Come to class on time and be prepared to work.
- Complete all assignments to the best of my ability.
- Respect the rights of others to learn without disruption.
- Show respect for people and property.
- Practice the rules of the Code of Student Conduct.
- Spend time daily at home on studying and reading.
- Give my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

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Teacher’s Signature

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Date

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Parent’s Signature

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Date

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Student’s Signature

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Date

(Signatures are not required)