



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

H. S of the Future School-Parent Compact

School Year 2022-2023

Revision Date:
05/12/2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of School of the Future partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. This year's the Spring Title I meeting was held on 5/12/2022. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

[The Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

H. S of the Future GOALS

- 1. At least 75% of 9th grade students will be on track to earn a minimum of 5 quality credits*
- 2. At least 95% of 12th grade students will be on track for graduation*
- 3. At least 90% of students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions*

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

H. S of the Future will:

1. Create a handbook to inform parents of our goals and policies
2. Provide community service opportunities for learners and for parent volunteers
3. Provide open office hours for families and stakeholders to engage school personnel
4. Have separate grade level reorientation sessions to go over the norms and expectations for families and learners
5. Maintain a parent/family room that is readily accessible
6. School staff will respond to parent email and correspondence within 48 hours
7. Update grades weekly in SIS to support parents' ability to track student progress

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

1. Attend or send a proxy to at least two Student Advisory Committee meetings each year our child is in attendance at School of the Future
2. Check grades at least once a week on the parent portal
3. Attend Back to School Night and parent teacher conferences or email/call educators about learner progress
4. Attend 9th grade and new learner orientation sessions
5. Update all contact information in real time
6. Attend at least 1 SOF open house office hours event
7. Attend at least 2 virtual engagement opportunities.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Check our grades weekly on the portal
2. Follow all school and classroom norms and expectations
3. Sign up for at least one extra-curricular activity
4. Take pride in our work

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

H. S of the Future 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:

1. Educator email list
2. Main office (in person) communication
3. Robo-call and blasts (please make sure your information is current)
4. Home mailings (please make sure your information is current)
5. Social media and School Website (Instagram, Twitter, Facebook)
6. School personnel will use Google Classroom to allow for parents to track assignments
7. Virtual Meetings

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

H. S of the Future offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

1. Opportunities for parents to participate in school celebratory events
2. Parent workshops to obtain clearances
3. Parent involvement/input workshops at Back to School Night and Title I meetings
4. Parent involvement/input workshops at two SAC meetings
5. Open Houses
6. Parent Cafés and other Virtual Events as designed