

Title I Compact

A *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 families can use at home
- Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Communicating about Scholar Learning

Scintilla Charter Academy will promote frequent two-way communication with families about scholar's learning. We will communicate with you through a variety of methods:

- Weekly communication folders
- Grade level newsletters
- Weekly schoolwide digital newsletter
- Report cards/Assessment reports
- Phone calls, email, and notes as needed
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Parent and Family Engagement Team meetings
- Coffee Chat meetings
- Updates on the school website and through the use of social media

School-Parent Compact For Achievement 2018-2019

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Building Partnerships

Celebrations of Learning

Celebrations of Learning are held in October, December, and May of each year. This event allows each scholar to play an active role in sharing what they have learned with their peers, families, and members of the community.

Coffee Chats

Coffee Chats are held several times a year as an opportunity for SCA leadership to share information about SCA's educational approach and initiatives. It is also an opportunity for families to provide input and ideas in an informal setting.

Parent and Family Engagement Activities

SCA will provide various opportunities for materials and training to help parents work with their students to improve achievement.

Parent and Family Engagement Team

In the spring of each year, a Parent and Family Engagement Team meeting will be held. At the meeting, you will have an opportunity to give input on school and academic-related goals/topics. Draft versions of the Parent and Family Engagement documents will be reviewed. All parents and families are encouraged to attend.

Specific Learning Goals for 2018-2019

1. In the 2018-2019 school year, SCA's CCRPI weighted proficiency score will increase by at least 6% in each content area based on 3rd-5th grade GMAS testing from the 2017-2018 school year.
2. In the 2018-2019 school year, SCA will see a 15% increase in the number of families and community members attending school events and volunteering in support of the school as measured by sign-in sheets and volunteer logs.

As a School

We will increase student achievement by:

- Providing high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards
- Keeping families informed weekly of their scholar's progress through communication folders
- Providing families with math and reading resources work with their children at home
- Holding Celebrations of Learning as an opportunity for scholars to share their learning with an authentic audience
- Providing families with opportunities to volunteer and encourage involvement at the school and in the classrooms
- Providing families online resources to support learning at home

As a Parent

I will help my scholar by:

- Having my child on time and present each day
- Monitoring my child's homework to see that it has been completed and is accurate
- Communicating frequently with the teacher about my scholar's progress
- Trying to attend Celebrations of Learning, family nights, Parent and Family Engagement Team meetings, and Coffee Chats
- Using math and reading resources provided by my scholar's teacher to work with my child at home
- Using online resources provided by SCA to support learning at home
- Reading the weekly class newsletter
- Reading the weekly digital SCA newsletter

As a Scholar

I will demonstrate increased achievement by:

- Being on time and present each day
- Setting goals with my teacher and my parents
- Demonstrating perseverance by completing my classwork to the best of my ability
- Asking questions when I do not understand a concept that is being taught
- Demonstrate responsibility by completing my homework and other assignments
- Using resources provided by my teacher to support my learning at home