

What is a School-Parent Compact?

This is a plan that describes how Parris South's administration, faculty and staff, parents and students will develop a partnership to support the student learning. This plan promotes support of family engagement activities and events that will increase student learning at school and home.

Why have a School-Parent Compact?

Parris South values the contributions and involvement of families and recognizes that parents are the most important teacher a child can have. Through the plan we hope to promote a partnership that will improve student achievement.

Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of Parris South Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific and students told us what would help them learn. 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.

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate at Parris South Elementary, please contact Riley Yates, at riley.yates@hctnschools.com or 731.925.2480, ext. 3625

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Title I Meeting
- Open House
- Literacy Night
- Math STEM Night
- Family/Staff Training Sessions
- Surveys
- Family Picnic
- Take Home Games & Books
- Parent Engagement Council Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Harvest Festival

****Virtual When Necessary**

Communication About Student Learning

- Classroom Newsletters
- School Wide Newsletters
- Weekly Progress Notes
- Mid Term Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Remind APP (Texts)
- Phone Calls
- Social Media (Facebook)
- School Website: parrissouth.hardincoschools.com
- Harvest Festival

Parris South Elementary School-Parent Compact

2024-2025

<http://parrissouth.hardincoschools.com/>

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to
Learn*

Live to Lead

Goals for Student Achievement

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

Goals for Hardin County Schools

- 1) **Increase achievement in Math and E/LA:** TNReady data from 2023-2024 will be looked at to determine target goals for ELA and Math. ELA and math are an area of need because the achievement level is below prior AMO target; therefore, an increase in achievement is a priority for our school system.
- 2) **Improving Whole Child Supports:** Hardin County Schools works to ensure that each child will be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. By **May 2025, District-Wide Chronic Absenteeism will decrease from 19.4% to 16.4%.**
- 3) **Improving Outcomes of Students with Disabilities by Increasing Performance Percentages of Indicators 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, & 13 and to target goals.**
Hardin County Schools will work to increase Graduation rates, Early Childhood Outcomes, Increase state assessment participation rates and proficiency rates, Increase Acquisition of knowledge, skills and Appropriate behaviors- performance percentages to target goal as well as Increasing post- secondary enrollment in higher education, being competitively employed or engaged in other post-secondary training.

Teachers ~ In the Classroom

Teachers at Parris South will work with students and families to support student success in all subject areas.

- Have high expectations of our students and ourselves
- Determine the student's educational needs and adjust the instruction to accommodate those needs
- Provide a safe environment
- Give parents reasonable access to staff, volunteer, and participate in school activities and events
- Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences annually to discuss School-Parent compact as it relates to the child's achievement.
- Communicate frequently student progress to parents

Families ~ At Home

Parris South families joined staff to develop ideas about how they support student success.

- Communicate with the teacher often to find out how my child is doing in school
- Check for information sent home, promptly read and respond if needed
- Make sure my child is working daily at school or home
- Review homework and offer help or find help if my child needs it
- Attend/support school functions and events
- Make an effort to attend parent teacher conferences and other events

Students ~ At School & Home

Parris South students joined staff and families to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the 'stars' in math and reading. The students will support this compact by striving to be present, engaged in the classroom and display a respectful attitude to everyone and everything.

- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning in math.
- Bring home class/school newsletters and invitations for school events.
- Ask for help on my assignments when I need it at school and home
- Complete my assignments and turn them in on time
- Always do my best