

## School-Parent

### What is a School-Parent 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 or exceed California State grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to the goals of the School Plan for Student Achievement
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop learning skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share learning strategies with parents to encourage learning at home
- Review how teachers and parents can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate with the school

### Jointly Developed

This compact was jointly developed through collaboration at the following meetings:

- Staff Meeting 10/05/20
- English Language Advisory Committee Meeting 10/20/20
- Faculty Meeting 10/05/20
- School Site Council Meeting 10/22/20 & 10/22/20 (approved)

## Compact for Achievement

### Activities to Build Partnerships

- "Howdy Day" Orientation
- Annual Title I Meeting
- SSC, ELAC, PBS, & Safe School Meetings
- Achievement & Awards Assemblies
- Back-to-School & Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Student-Led Conferences
- Coffee with the Principal
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Volunteer Program
- School Experience Surveys
- School Tours
- Egypt Day & Pi Day
- Blue & White Sports
- Community Events & Music Concerts
- Lunch Clubs & Catch-Up Café
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation Partnership

### Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their child's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year long include:

- Parent Portal / Schoology
- Emails
- Weekly Blackboard Connect Ed Calls
- Individual Phone Calls
- The Mount Gleason Website
- Mailings, Fliers, and Newsletters
- Parent Engagement Calendar
- Parent Conferences
- Student-Led Conferences
- PHBAO Conference
- IEP, 504, & SSPT Meetings

## School-Parent Compact

### Mount Gleason Middle School

**2020-2021**

As a Title I school, Mount Gleason Middle School distributes to parents and students this School-Parent Compact. This compact has been jointly developed by parents and staff. It outlines how parents, staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement. It describes specific ways the school and home can partner to help children achieve the Common Core State Standards and realize their full academic potential.



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

- 100 % Graduation
- Academic Proficiency
- 100 % Attendance
- Parent and Community engagement
- College & Career Readiness

### School Goals

1. Increase student awareness of the "A - G" Graduation Requirements
2. Standard Met in Math & English
3. Proficiency on ELPAC and RI to Reclassify
4. Increase Student, Staff, Parent, and Community Engagement
5. Staff/Students 96% or Higher Attendance

### Counselor Goals

- Complete an Individualized Graduation Plan for each student
- Provide Social/Emotion Support
- Ensure college & career readiness for each student

Mount Gleason Middle School provides high-quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet state CCSS academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

## Teachers, Families, Students

### Classroom

Mount Gleason provides a high-quality curriculum and rigorous instruction in a supportive learning environment that enables students to meet the CCSS standards as follows:

- ✓ Implement Common Core writing program to increase writing skills and Common Core Math to improve math skills across all levels including English Learners and Special Education
- ✓ Provide in-class intervention through the use of a multi-tiered intervention approach for students at risk of not meeting academic standards
- ✓ Teachers and paraprofessionals collaborate as a PLC on a regular basis to assess data and design common goals and assessments to target and reinforce the Common Core State Standards
- ✓ Teachers are trained to use of MISIS, MyData, Schoology, & Whole Child to monitor & assess data to drive instruction.
- ✓ Identified teachers will be trained in READ 180 to provide specialized instruction to at-risk students
- ✓ LTELs not meeting ELPAC reclassification criterion receive targeted-intervention to increase English proficiency
- ✓ Support social-emotional development through Restorative Justice and Quaglia student voice

## Together for Success

### Home

We, as Parents/Guardians, will partner with teachers and staff to support our child's academic achievement in the following ways:

- ✓ Access Parent Portal to monitor my child's grades, test scores, achievement, & records
- ✓ Monitor attendance and make sure that their homework is completed
- ✓ Volunteer in the Parent Center and other school events
- ✓ Participate in decisions relating to my child's education
- ✓ Promote constructive use of my child's extracurricular time
- ✓ Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school
- ✓ Participate on policy advisory groups and observe the school's educational programs
- ✓ Attend Back-to-School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House, and other events
- ✓ Support a positive school and community culture
- ✓ Monitor my child's use of social media
- ✓ Promote a "Growth Mindset" by reviewing with my child what they learned each day

### Students

We, as students, share responsibility to improve our academic achievement and reach the state's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- ✓ Do homework every day, complete unfinished assignments, and ask for help when needed
- ✓ Get to school and every class on time with my educational supplies
- ✓ Copy all assignments in my "Binder Reminder" and share my "Binder Reminder" with my parents regularly
- ✓ Be safe, be respectful, and be responsible at all times
- ✓ Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school
- ✓ Give my parents/guardians all notices and information received from school every day
- ✓ Use Schoology regularly to view my assignments & my grades and to communicate with my teachers
- ✓ Perceive challenges to learning as opportunities for growth

**Vision:** Mount Gleason Middle School is an educational community focused on guiding adolescents toward academic success through innovative thinking, creative problem solving, and working cooperatively in order to become responsible citizens, productive community members, and lifelong learners.