

What is a Family-School 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 students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Focus on student learning skills
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Liberty High School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students shared strategies that would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

- **Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**
- **Parents are asked to share concerns and comments with Dr. Rush.**

Activities to Build Partnerships

At Liberty Tech, we provide our students with many resources to be successful. Our qualified, caring teachers offer personal attention to help ensure students are College Prepared, Job Ready or Military Bound. Students quickly become part of our Liberty Tech family, and parent involvement is a priority.

- SAILS Math
- Dual Credit Courses
- Industry Certifications
- Tutoring and Transportation
- Credit Recovery
- ASVAB Testing

Parents-Right-to-Know

A parent has the right to request certain information about their child's teacher, including:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2021-2022



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

JMCSS Vision and Mission:

Vision: All students will acquire knowledge and skills to pursue options and opportunities and become productive citizens.

Mission: To provide tomorrow's leaders options and opportunities to succeed by providing a safe, caring, learning environment, working in cooperation with families and the community, and providing appropriate curriculum and effective instruction.

School Goals

Mission: Educate and empower students to reach their potential.

School administrators and teachers have studied our Students' performance data to determine the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- Minimum one year's growth in math/ ELA as indicated by a score of 3 or above on state math/ELA assessment.
- Improve the graduation rate, increase the number of Ready Graduates, increase the percentage of students scoring 21 on ACT and increase the average ACT composite.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom

Liberty Tech High School will work with students and their families to develop students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Some of our key connections with families will include the following:

- School website provides important individual classroom information.
- Assessment of students on a regular basis and adjustment of instruction to meet student needs.
- Communication with students and parents on a regular basis.
- Grades in PowerSchool will be kept up to date.
- Provide engaging, hands-on methods of teaching to make learning relevant.
- Integrate literacy into all subject areas

At Home

School parents and staff have developed ideas about how families can support students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Families may have other suggestions to add to the list.

- Participate in Parent-Teacher conferences twice a year or communicate with classroom teachers if unable to attend.
- Review the Student Handbook for important school and district information and policies.
- Review homework and grades using the district's PowerSchool website. www.jmcss.org
- Visit our website frequently at lib.jmcss.org to stay abreast of events, announcements and activities at Liberty.
- Enroll in grade level Remind app to receive communication from counselors and keep phone numbers updated with the office.

Students

Students at Liberty Tech High School will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and meet the state's high academic standards. Specifically, the students will:

- Attend school regularly prepared to work with completed homework assignments.
- Discuss with parent/guardian what is being learned in school.
- Show positive attitude about learning by respecting parents, teachers, and others.