

## 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 Jackson Academic STEAM Academy developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. We will engage students in meaningful student-centered learning experiences that challenge their intellect, expand their knowledge. 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.
- If you would like to participate, please contact the school office.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's school:

- Be a part of parent/teacher conferences
- Participate in Family Events
- Attend parent meetings

## Parents Right to Know

- 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 qualification.

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

2024 - 2025



## JACKSON ACADEMIC STEAM ACADEMY

"A TITLE I SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAM"

Mr. Michael Morris, Principal

**BE READY**  
**BE RESPONSIBLE**  
**BE RESPECTFUL**

# OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## District Goals

### JMCSS Vision and Mission:

**Vision: All students will acquire the 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

**The goal at JASA is to ensure students have mastered content before moving to the next area. This means students will have individualized learning paths that allow for differentiated pacing.**

# Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Jackson Academic STEAM Academy engage students in meaningful student-centered learning experiences that challenge their intellect, expand their knowledge, and prepare for a future not yet fully imagined. Some of our key connections with families will include the following:

- School website provides important 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.
- Students receive instruction through the online digital curriculum provided in an online platform.

## 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/Agenda for important school and district information and policies.
- Review homework and grades using the district's PowerSchool website. [www.jmcss.org](http://www.jmcss.org)

## STUDENTS

Students at Jackson Academic STEAM Academy will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and meet the state's high academic standards. Specifically the students will:

- Arrive on-time ready to learn - have all necessary materials for class (computer, hotspot, pencil, paper, text/workbooks)
- Be in dress code
- Mute your microphone when not speaking
- Work in a quiet, distraction free space
- Be respectful of others - keep your tone and language cordial and appropriate (voice and chat)
- Set phone down
- Submit own work for assignments and assessments

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