

**Fayette County High School**  
**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**  
**2023-2024**

**Fayette County High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I of the ESSA agree that this compact outlines how the parents, entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. Our mission is to provide a safe, disciplined learning environment that empowers all students to develop their full potential so that we can achieve the motto the Fayette County School System:**

**“Preparing, inspiring, and enlightening today’s students for tomorrow’s challenges.”**

**FAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF WILL:**

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction to all students in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards as follows:**
  - Make every effort to be aware of the needs of your child
  - Provide activities that lend themselves to the different learning styles of students
  - Provide timely instruction concerning dates for assignments and tests
  - Teach the objectives in the Alabama Course of Study
  - Provide relevant homework assignments
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child’s achievement.** Specifically, those conferences will be held as needed throughout the school year at parent, teacher, or student request.
- 3. Provide you with frequent reports on your child’s progress.** Specifically, the school will provide:
  - Progress reports every four and a half weeks
  - Report cards every nine weeks
  - Grades posted on PowerSchool
  - Phone calls and emails concerning your child’s progress
- 4. Provide you reasonable access to faculty and staff.** Specifically, faculty and staff will be available to consult with you at your convenience and regularly communicate with you concerning your child’s progress. Conferences can be arranged before or after school and during instructional planning time if needed.
- 5. Provide you opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child’s class as well as observe classroom activities at your convenience.** Specifically, parents are welcome to participate in celebration activities such as Homecoming, Coronation, Awards Night, honoring of A-Plus students, and athletic signing days. Parents may also volunteer to work in the office and library throughout the year as well as on Serve Day during the summer. Invitations for parents to attend project presentations in the classroom and information sessions held at night are also given throughout the year.
- 6. Provide meaningful communication between family members and school staff in a language family that members can understand.** Documents will be translated as needed to accommodate parents that speak other languages.

**FAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:**

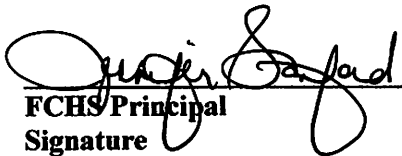
**As a student of Fayette County High School, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:**

1. Be at school on time every day unless I am sick or have a family emergency.
2. Complete school work every day, return assignments on time, ask for help when I need it, and do my best in class.
3. Be responsible for my own behavior and obey school rules.
4. Respect adults and classmates.
5. Give my parent/guardian any information or notices received by me from my school every day.
6. Read at least 30 minutes a day outside of school time.

**FAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**I, as a parent/guardian of a student attending FCHS, will support my child's education and learning in the following ways:**

1. Give my child a quiet place to study and ensure that my child completes his/her homework.
2. Make sure my child gets enough sleep each night and is at school on time every day and monitor my child's attendance.
3. Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or district received either by my child or by myself via mail, social media, or text message as well as listening to all School-Cast phone call notices.
4. Support school discipline policies.
5. Attend Fayette County's annual Parent-Teacher Conference Day, parent conferences, and School-Wide Title meetings and serve, to extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.

  
FCHS Principal  
Signature

Jennifer Sanford  
FCHS Principal  
Print Name

August 7, 2023  
Date

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Parent Signature(s)

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Parent  
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## **FAYETTE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY**

In recognition that the parent is the child's first and most important teacher and that the parent's involvement is essential for the success of the child, Fayette County High School is committed to building a strong parent-school partnership. Furthermore, federal regulations state that funds may be received only if programs, activities, and procedures for the involvement of parents are implemented. Such activities shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with an advisory committee made up of parents representative of the school population. Consultation shall be organized, systematic, ongoing, informed, and timely.

To create and maintain a strong parent-school partnership, this policy was developed in consultation with the School-Wide Title Parent Advisory Committee. Furthermore, this Parental Involvement Policy shall be incorporated into the Fayette County High School Continuous Improvement Plan to ensure that parents are involved in planning, implementing, and evaluating the School-Wide Title Program. The following provisions apply:

- Parents shall be included as team members to give input in the development and review of the instructional plan and the continuous improvement plan when necessary
- Parents and guardians of each Fayette County High School student will be given the opportunity to participate in at least one annual parent-teacher conference and any additional conferences needed to foster understanding and cooperation among the parents, students, and respective school official(s) necessary for the student to profit fully from all school experiences.

The Fayette County High School faculty shall strive to improve student achievement and to maintain a strong school/family/community partnership by:

- Informing parents that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teacher
- Providing parents with information that allows them to have reasonable access to staff and opportunities to volunteer at school
- Offering a number of meeting and conference times throughout the year
- Communicating with the home in a form that parents can understand
- Involving parent committees in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of the School-Wide Title Program
- Providing parents timely information about programs, as well as allowing time for school staff to respond to parent's recommendations
- Creating parent/teacher/student Compacts to emphasize the importance of a good home/school partnership
- Explaining the curriculum, forms of assessment, and proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
- Providing opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions to share experiences with other parents and to participate when appropriate in decisions relating to the education of their children
- Communicating important dates, classroom assignments and tests, classroom events, and student performance using the school's digital notification system.

The Fayette County High School faculty shall conduct at the end of each school year, an evaluation meeting with parents of the advisory committee in order to determine the effectiveness of the parental involvement program. Planning for the future development of the program/policy will be determined by the data compiled from this meeting. The results of the annual evaluation shall be utilized to revise policies when necessary. This policy shall be distributed to all parents of students at Fayette County High School.

