

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 grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

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

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Every Spring this document is revised by the School Site Council. During this meeting students' learning needs, based on current grade-level data, is reviewed. These discussions are data driven and include suggestions for home learning strategies by teachers, along with input from parents to make these strategies specific to their needs. Students at the middle schools also provide insight on ways to support their learning.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent Teacher Organization-Meets Monthly
- School Site Council/Local Monitor and Review
- Back to School/Open House
- Night at the Nest Family Events
- Volunteer in the classroom or for events
- United for Good
- Coins for Caring/Pennies for Patients
- Toys for Tots

Alpine Vista has a lot of events throughout the year. We send home notices through parent link and notes home so be on the lookout. We have several night at the nests events that PTO sponsors and all parents are welcome to plan, volunteer and assist on any of the events. Our website will have information and information for all meetings are in the office. Parents are welcome to volunteer in rooms by contacting the teacher and getting proper background clearance. The office can assist you with both! Feel free to call any time. (559) 687-3135.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT

LEARNING

Alpine Vista is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Email or call the teachers with questions or updates first. They are the one's that are with your student daily.
- Contact Counselor, RTI Teacher, Principal or Vice Principal with questions or concerns.
- Parent Conferences: September 26-30, 2016; March 13-17, 2017.
- Surveys

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (559) 687-3135 or email which you can find on our website or ask the office.

Alpine Vista

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2016-2017

OUR FOCUS



FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

DISTRICT PRIORITIES:

- #1. Safe and Secure Learning and Work Environment for All
- #2. Teaching is Relevant, Purposeful and Yields the Deepest Levels of Learning for All
- #3. Connect to the Local and Global Communities

LCAP/SCHOOL GOALS:

- ◆ Students will reach high standards and increase student achievement.
- ◆ Students will have opportunities to engage and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ EL students will increase proficiency in English and increase student achievement in ELA.
- ◆ Faculty will engage in consistent professional development and training.
- ◆ Promote parent and community involvement in a safe environment.

We will get there by:

- Increase technology access and use
- Provide instructional support
- Provide professional development
- Communicate with Parents frequently

When teachers, students and families work together we CAN achieve our goals!

TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

IN OUR CLASSROOMS

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading and math. Some of our key ways to connect with families will be:

- School Site Council Visits of classrooms
- Parent visits to classrooms
- Back to School Night to explain curriculum
- Open House to showcase curriculum
- Communication to parents about projects they are doing through emails, parent link or notes with examples home
- Parents can volunteer in the classroom to assist with common core lessons

AT HOME

Alpine Vista parents joined staff to develop the following ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Read with your child every day.
- Ask them questions about their work and ask them to show and explain things to you.
- Include high-impact actions for each grade level, designed by grade-level teams with parents.

STUDENTS

Alpine Vista students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

Set Goals:

Teacher _____ Principal Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____