

Cottonwood High School School-Parent Compact

The compact outlines **shared responsibilities** for high student academic achievement and is developed jointly with parents, teachers, administrators, and if appropriate, students.

	Student	Parent/Family	Teacher(s)	Administration
Attendance	Attend at least 95% of school days	Ensure student attends at least 95% of school days	Mark attendance daily in daily attendance system	Notify parent/ family when student is absent
Curriculum	Do assigned work completely and on time while striving for accuracy and excellence	Be familiar with classroom assignments and due dates	Provide high quality, engaging curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state's challenging academic standards	
Homework/ Formative Assessment	Spend at least 8 hours per week completing homework and studying	Provide a distraction-free environment for homework/study time	Provide timely feedback on homework and formative assessment	Provide progress reports 4 times a year with quarterly report card
Classroom Behavior	Follow all reasonable requests made by faculty	Be familiar with and support classroom expectations	Establish, post, and enforce clear classroom expectations	Support classroom expectations by student meetings when needed
Schoolwide Behavior	Follow all school rules	Be familiar with and support school expectations	Enforce school-wide behavior expectations	Enforce school-wide behavior expectations
Parent & Family Engagement	Bring flyers and other information from school to home.	Attend Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (PTSC)	Engage in regular two-way, meaningful communication with parents/family members including a minimum of two PTSC per year	
Extra Assistance	Attend offered tutoring and/or initiate tutoring	Contact school with questions or concerns or to volunteer/observe	Provide time to tutor students and respond to parent questions	Support tutoring and provide parent volunteer opportunities through PTSA and community council
Grade Tracking	Check grades and assignments at least weekly	Track student grades, assignments, and attendance at least once a week	Enter tasks into SIS by time of assignment. Update grades meaningfully at least weekly	Support students' and families' ability to track grades by offering one-on-one trainings or small group training on parent portal
Academic Integrity	Demonstrate by 1) not cheating or plagiarizing 2) citing appropriately 3) clarifying about appropriateness of collaboration	Clarify with teacher(s) the appropriate level of parental assistance on individual assignments	Explicitly review with students the concepts of cheating, plagiarism, citation, and appropriate collaboration	Ensure academic integrity by purchasing plagiarism software for all students and teachers to use