

# Communication

## Communication About Student Learning

Duggan School is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's learning:

- ◆ Sign up for text alerts from your child's teacher through Remind Me app
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences in December and April
- ◆ Progress Book
- ◆ Periodic Notes and Phone Calls Home

### Remind App

Would you like to know when your child is going to have a quiz, test or project coming up?

On your cell phone text to 81010 the code for your child's math class see list below to sign up. This is a safe way to hear from your child's teacher without exchanging personal information.

8C- @8cmathem

8D- @8dmathe

## Shared Responsibility Between Students, Teachers and Parents for Student Success

### What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is a voluntary agreement co-developed by parents, students and teachers. It describes what actions parents, school staff and students will take to share mutual responsibility for improving student achievement.

#### Effective Compacts:

- ◆ Begin with standards
- ◆ Focus on student learning
- ◆ Respond to school data
- ◆ Define everyone's responsibilities
- ◆ Count on us to believe in it and use it!

# Duggan School

## Compact for Achievement 2021— 2022



## *8th Grade Focus For Student Success*

# EDUCATION IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

## Family Night Dates

November (TBA) -Fit Night

April (Date TBA) - Math Night

June (Date TBA) -Family Cookout

## Parent Workshop Dates

October (TBA)

Next Workshop (TBA)

## Open House and

## Parent Conference Dates

September 15th 5:00-7:00

December 8th 5:00-7:00

April 6th 5:00-7:00

## **As Duggan Staff Members:**

- ◆ We will provide a classroom environment that is learning focused.
- ◆ We will assess progress regularly using data to provide appropriate instruction in order to meet individual needs.
- ◆ We will provide a positive, safe, caring environment that focuses on academic achievement.
- ◆ We will have clearly defined expectations for our students to help them become responsible, independent learners.
- ◆ We will encourage our students to contribute to a caring community through service to our school.
- ◆ We will act as role models by demonstrating respectful, responsible, and reflective behavior.
- ◆ We will promote life long learning through a commitment to professional development.
- ◆ We will maintain open lines of communication with students and parents and each other.
- ◆ We will show respect and support to the students and parents.

### **Resources for Families**

[www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org)

[www.kahnacademy.org](http://www.kahnacademy.org)

[www.classzone.com](http://www.classzone.com)

## **As a Parent:**

- ◆ I will maintain and foster high standards of academic behavior in school and at home.
- ◆ I will encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- ◆ I will attend parent-teacher conferences.
- ◆ I will spend time each day with my child reading, writing, listening, or just talking, or doing homework.
- ◆ I will show respect and support to my child, the staff, and the school.

## **As a 8th Grade Student:**

- ◆ Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.
- ◆ Write down my assignments, do my homework and turn it in on time.
- ◆ Show respect and support to my parents, the staff, and my peers.
- ◆ Attend school regularly.
- ◆ Arrive at school awake, aware and ready to learn!

## **Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (203-574-8875) or email. You can find email information on the school website at [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us) or contact your child's teacher directly at:

Math- Mr. Maunsell

[mmaunsell@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:mmaunsell@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

Language Arts- Mrs. Langner

[alangner@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:alangner@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

Social Studies- Mr. Moriarty

[smoriarty@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:smoriarty@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

Science- Mr. Perrucci