

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

Communication about Student Learning

H.S. Chase School is committed to communicating regularly with families about each child's progress:

- * **Periodic Positive Phone Calls Home**
- * **IRIS**
- * **Parent-Teacher Open House and Conferences**
- * **Website/Email/Newsletter**
- * **How was your day Chart/Folder**

Community Enrichment Programs

- * *Big Y- Homework Help*
1-800-828-2688
- * *Silas Bronson Library (203) 574-8205*
- * *Waterbury PAL- (203) 346-3921*
- * *Barnes and Nobles (203) 759-7125*
- * *Home Depot Activity Workshops (203) 757-7206*
- * *Mattatuck Museum (203) 753-0381*

Mission

It is the mission of H.S. Chase to partner with parents, teachers, and community members. We will embrace and recognize our multicultural K-5 students, staff, and families. We will promote positive youth development where we celebrate everyone's individuality and unique differences. We will maintain high expectations and a safe environment for all students. Through our rigorous academics we will empower students to be life-long learners and productive members of our community.

H.S. Chase School

Chase school parents/guardians joined to develop ideas about how families can support students' learning ability and comprehension.

- * See that my child reads on a daily basis.

*Ensure that my child's homework is done every night.

- * Make every effort to see that my child attends school every day, arrives on time and in dress code.

- * Make every effort to attend parent/teacher meetings and parent work

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Do you have any questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (203-574-8188) or email. You can find email information for the school through the district website:

www.waterbury.k12.ct.us

Resources for Families

www.starfall.com

www.abcya.com

www.speakaboos.com

www.factmonster.com

www.readingbear.org

www.xtramath.org

Always visit the local library for family
nights

and books to read at home!

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Goals for Student Achievement

Chase staff have studied student performance data to choose the most important area of improvement for our school. We will focus on literacy and numeracy as outlined in our 2014-2015 School Improvement Plan:

- Attain high academic achievement for all students in literacy and in mathematical practices.



In The Classroom

The Kindergarten, First, and Second grade teams will work with students and their families to...

- * Meet and communicate with parents throughout the year
- * Provide literacy learning materials and reading level appropriate books for students
- * Monitor student progress and update parents through phone calls, notes home, emails, and Progress Book (Grades 1 & 2)
- * Appropriate assistance and interventions provided to students
- * Use a variety of teaching methods and materials across the curriculum to reach students of all levels

Students

- **Ask for help from my teacher and family if I am having trouble doing my work.**
- **Do my homework and return it to school on time.**
- **Read on my own or with a family member every day for at least 20 minutes.**
- **Arrive at school awake, aware, and ready to learn!**