

SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

Harley E. Knox Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, part A of the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share responsibility for improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve California's high standards.

*This Home/School Compact is in effect during school year **2017-2018***

School Responsibilities

Knox Middle School will:

1. **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet California student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - Analyze various sources of assessment data to determine students' strengths and weaknesses
 - Provide instructional support through staff development and collaborative PLC time
 - Differentiate instruction and curriculum to meet the needs of diverse learners
 - Use SDAIE (Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English) in all classrooms for added support English Language Learners
 - Implement technology to support and improve student achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics.
 - Foster a safe and positive environment that is conducive to learning

2. **Hold parent-conferences (Fall/Spring) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Teachers will also schedule individual parent conferences, SST meetings, and IEPs as needed throughout the year.
Students also participate with parents in Student-led Conferences.

3. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.**
 - Telephone/Written communications
 - Graded class assignments and homework
 - 4 Progress reports each year mailed home, 2 semester report cards and upon request by parent
 - Power School Parent Portal updated frequently

4. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**
 - Back-to-School Night
 - Parent/teacher/student Conferences
 - Student-led Conferences

- Open House
- SSC Meetings/SGT Meetings
- Individualized Education Program Meetings
- Student Study Team Meetings
- Monthly Parent Circle

5. Provide parent opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Volunteering opportunities will be arranged and provided the Knox Staff:

- Knox Parent Circles
- Knox Food Pantry
- Award Ceremonies and Celebrations
- Family Academic Night
- Field Trips
- Student presentations
- Pep Rally Award Ceremonies

Parents Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning by:

- Monitoring daily attendance
- Encouraging my child to follow classroom rules and the site discipline plan
- Making sure that homework is completed on a daily basis
- Monitoring the programs and the amount of television my child views
- Volunteering in my child's classroom and/or school activities
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as the School Site Council, the District Advisory Council for Compensatory Education, the English Learner Advisory Committee, or other school advisor groups.
- Checking my student's planner on a daily basis

Students Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve California's high standards towards mastering the Common Core and NGSS standards.

- Attend school daily, on time, prepared, and ready to learn
- Complete all homework assignments to the best of my ability and ask for assistance as needed
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time
- Follow the classroom rules and school discipline code



- Respect the property of your peers, school, and the community
- Ask for assistance when needed
- Monitor grades and attendance on Power School
- Visit my teacher's website for assignments and due dates
- Use my planner daily
- Make up missed days of school on Saturday