

What Is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a written agreement between schools and families that describes how they will work together to support children in reaching high academic standards.

Jointly Developed with Parents

As a school receiving Title I funds, Rasco Middle School developed this compact in collaboration with parents and students as a way to clarify responsibilities and provide a written commitment of how we agree to share these responsibilities for student learning.

District Goals

We believe every child deserves the highest quality education.

We believe everyone is accountable for student success.

We believe students find purpose through connections with their schools.

We believe collaborative partnerships are vital to strengthening the learning experience.

We value and support the contributions of our staff.

School Goals

All students will achieve 85% or Approaching Mastery Level as measured by the STAAR test and end-of-year assessments with no gaps in race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or program.

All students who are in need of intervention support will meet growth expectation as evidenced by the Index 2 and state accountability measure.

Activities to Build

Provide parent support, training, and opportunities through:

- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Mentoring/ tutoring programs
- PTO
- Teacher-initiated activities
- CEIC Meetings

Communicating About

Rasco Middle School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their student's academic learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

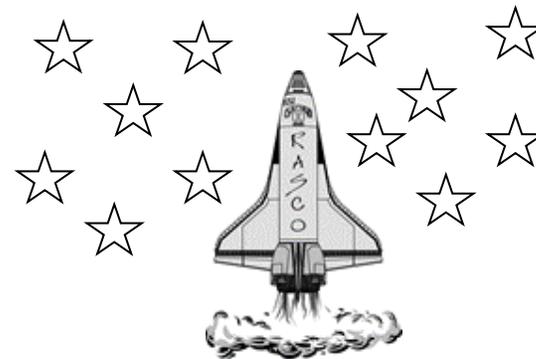
- Parent Self-Serve weekly updates
- Weekly review of Student Academic Manual and Thursday handouts
- Weekly emails and texts from grade level teams.
- Campus websites

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone or email. Our school number is 979-730-7225. Teachers can be emailed through the school website accessible at www.brazosportisd.net.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT RASCO MIDDLE SCHOOL

"REACH FOR THE STARS"



The mission of Grady B. Rasco Middle School is to provide a nurturing atmosphere where all students can learn, gain confidence, and explore opportunities.

Rasco Shared Values

We believe that learning requires the commitment and effort of a team including parents, students, school and community. We go the extra mile to promote student success. We are team players who work collaboratively to solve problems with positive attitudes. We believe that every child is a unique individual, and the school exists for the benefit of each student to learn and grow.

Rasco Motto

"Teach the mind and touch the heart."

Year

2018 - 2019

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Students

Rasco students joined staff and families to develop strategies on how students can succeed in school.

- Come to school every day, arriving on time and ready to learn.
- Bring supplies, materials, and technology needed each day.
- Give maximum effort in each learning environment by participating in discussions and completing class/homework or tasks in a way that demonstrates learning.
- Ask for help when needed and ask questions to increase understanding.
- Respect diversity and differences of teachers, students, and their families.
- Follow school and district behavior expectations.
- Resolve conflicts with others in a positive, non-violent manner.
- Report bullying when it is observed or experienced and respond to inappropriate conduct in others by using the strategies taught by school staff.

In the Classroom

Rasco teachers have joined with students and families to develop strategies which will help students succeed in school.

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction by using the TEKS and the district-wide curriculum management and lesson planner.
- Design engaging lessons that are relevant, incorporate a wide variety of effective instructional strategies, elicit higher-order thinking skills, and integrate effective use of technology.
- Grade work promptly to make sure students understand instruction and assignments so it can be used to monitor student progress.
- Accelerate learning for students who do not master initial concepts by building background knowledge and utilizing different teaching strategies to address unique needs of struggling learners.
- Continually participate in professional growth opportunities to improve instructional techniques.
- Create and maintain an environment that respects diversity and differences among staff, students, and families.
- Teach, model, and positively reinforce school and district expectations, and provide correction and re-teaching as needed.
- Communicate regularly with students and families regarding academic progress.

At Home

Rasco families have joined staff to develop strategies which will help support students' academic success from home.

- Ensure students attend school every day and arrive on time.
- Ensure students get adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Assist students in organizing school supplies and materials for school each day.
- Regularly monitor student progress in school by reviewing assignments and grade information.
- Reinforce the importance of learning and why education is important.
- Let teachers know if a student has any learning difficulties.
- Communicate questions and concerns with teachers whenever they arise.
- Respect the diversity and differences of staff members, students, and families.
- Assist BISS with monitoring Chromebook usage.
- Support and reinforce school and district behavior expectations.
- Provide students learning opportunities that will enhance their ability to learn at school.
- Consider participation in volunteer and training opportunities available throughout the school year.