

# What is a School-Parent Compact?

## Activities to Build Partnerships

# Independence High School School-Parent Compact

A School-Parent Compact is a document jointly developed by our School Wide Improvement Team, made up of parent volunteers and school staff. This document, which is required as a component of our Title I Parent Involvement Plan, outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement at Independence High School, and describes how parents and our school should build and develop a partnership to help students achieve Idaho's high standards.

Aug 19-20 Parent / Student Orientation  
Sept 17 - Back to School Night (BBQ)  
Sept 24 - Parent / New Student Orientation  
Oct 22 - Family Night - Carnival  
Oct 29 - Parent / New Student Orientation  
Dec 10 - Parent / New Student Orientation  
Jan 28 - Parent / New Student Orientation  
Mar 4 - Parent / New Student Orientation  
Apr 15 - Parent / New Student Orientation  
May 21 - Parent / Orientation  
Jun 5 - Graduation

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## Teachers, Parents, and Students— Together for Success

### Teacher/School Responsibilities

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As teachers and staff at IHS, we will:

- encourage and support student learning.
- believe that each student can learn..
- use positive actions and words.
- maintain and foster high standards of academic achievement and positive behavior.
- have high expectations for students and be committed to continuous growth for the teacher, staff, and the school.
- respect cultural differences of students, their families and other staff members.
- help students resolve conflicts in positive, nonviolent ways.
- coordinate efforts with other staff to support the success of each student.
- create a caring, inclusive, stimulating, and safe school/classroom setting.

### Student Responsibilities

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Student's responsibilities for a strong partnership . . .

I, as a student will:

- always do my best in my work and in my behavior.
- work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers..
- show respect for myself, my school, teachers, and others.
- obey the school and bus rules.
- take pride in my school and school work.
- come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies.
- believe that I can and will learn.

## Family Responsibilities

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Parents/guardians can support student learning in the following ways:

- see that their student attends school regularly and on time.
- supply the necessary materials for class participation.
- maintain and foster standards of high academic achievement and positive behavior.
- make sure all homework is completed and returned on time.
- promote positive use of my student's extracurricular time.
- communicate on a regular basis with student's teachers
- show respect and support for student's teachers and the school
- volunteer and participate, as appropriate, during school events.

### Goals for Student Achievement

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Independence High School staff works hard to provide students opportunities for continuous improvement. Professional development for Independence High School staff focuses on effective instructional strategies for teaching English/Language Art and Math skills. Strategies learned through professional development also help teachers create safe, supportive learning environments for students so they can master challenging grade level standards

### School Goals and Focus areas

Independence High School will have a graduation rate of 67% or better. (Current rate is 65%)

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