

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. Effective Compacts:

1. Link to goals of the school-wide plan. Focus on student learning.
2. Describe how teachers will use high quality instruction to help students learn.
3. Share strategies parents can use at home to support learning.
4. Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
5. Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in school activities contact:
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School Business Manager/Parent Liason
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Activities to Build Partnerships

Join us for discussions on various topics throughout the school year to help support your child as he/she transitions through elementary school.

Learn about Toomer Elementary School's goals and how we will achieve these learning goals.

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through the Campus Parent Portal/Infinite Campus, parent-teacher conferences, and home-school communications.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.
- Provide parent meetings for feedback, workshops and events to help parents understand and assist in decision making activities regarding school and district goals.

Toomer Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website
- Robo calls to all families
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Remind 101 text messages
- FATE Update
- Twitter @ToomerES
- Friends of Fred A. Toomer Facebook

Toomer Elementary School-Family Compact

2021-2022

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District goal(s)

Mission

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

Vision

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

School goal(s) and focus areas(s)

We are closing the gaps in access that have disparate outcomes. We are identifying and addressing the needs of each student, regardless of background, so they have the skills, knowledge, and tools to succeed in college, career, and life

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

- School will target parent workshops to enhance parents' skillsets with establishing learning time at home. Workshops and activities will focus on ELA skills.
- Grades K-5 will use the Fountas and Pinnell curriculum.
- Teachers facilitate a writing workshop model for students, K-5.
- Teachers send homework folders for parents to stay abreast on student work, curriculum, and school activities in the Cougar Communicator.

Family Responsibilities

- Participate/ attend school events and workshops to learn about more about the curriculum my child is learning and how I can support and create a learning environment at home.
- Ensure students read daily for (20) minutes and/or are read to by a parent, guardian, sibling or other family member.
- Join the Toomer PTA and attend PTA monthly meetings.
- Register and utilize Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor academic progress and grades.

Student Responsibilities

- Complete homework assignments and read for 20 minutes.
- Participate in critical thinking skill activities in reading, phonics, phonemic awareness, writing workshops, vocabulary, fluency, decoding, and comprehension at home.
- Review items sent home with my parent/family and discuss my homework assignments with them.
- Check out, read, and return books from school and local library.
- Utilize online study programs.