

2023-2024 School-Parent Compact for Achievement

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* 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 or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Mulholland MS meet monthly to discuss student-learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our School-Parent Compact for Achievement is revised based on these discussions. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals. English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) provides recommendations and School Site Council (SSC) approves, and makes revisions as needed, based on teacher, parent and student input.

Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in a classroom, please contact Mulholland MS at 818-609-2500.

Activities to Build Partnerships

SSC: SSC is responsible for developing, revising, and adopting the comprehensive school safety plan, the SPSA, with its proposed expenditure of all categorical funds, and the parent and family engagement policy.

ELAC: In accordance with the California Education Code, Section 52176(b), all schools with twenty-one or more English learner (EL) students, not including Reclassified Fluent English Proficient (RFEP) students, are required to establish an English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC).

-Provide written recommendations to the SSC regarding programs and services for EL students.

-Advise on efforts to inform parents about the importance of regular school attendance, review the school's attendance policy, and review the SPSA.

Parent Trainings: Parents are invited to workshops that are provided through Title I

- Understanding your child's SBAC results
- Graduation Requirements Workshop
- Supporting Home Learning for all Students
- FACTOR classes
- Parenting Styles

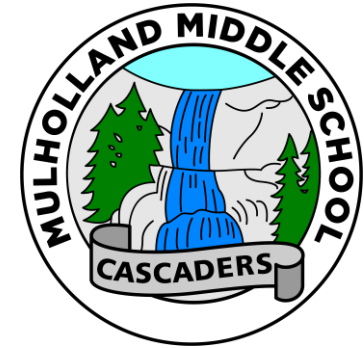
Communication about Student Learning

Mulholland MS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Schoology/Parent portal
- Parent meetings/workshops
- Parent letters/Emails
- Phone calls/Text messages
- Updates on the school website/marquee
- Back-to-School Night
- Parent-teacher conferences

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

LAUSD Strategic Plan Goals

1. Academic excellence and proficiency for all
2. Joy and wellness in a positive learning environment
3. Engagement and collaboration between all stakeholders
4. Operational effectiveness through data driven decision making
5. Investing in staff through high performance standards

School Goals

100% Graduation

-In 2023-24, the 8th grade culmination rate will increase 3%, from 85% to 88%.

ELA

-At Mulholland MS, all students scoring at or above standard in the SBAC will increase by 3%

Math

-At Mulholland MS, students in 6-8th grade will bridge the gap toward Standard on the SBAC by at least 13 points.

EL Programs

-By June 2024, the percentage of EL students scoring at level 4 on the ELPAC will increase by 3%.

- By June 2024, the percentage of Long-Term English Learners will be reduced by 3%, from 66% to 63%.

Culture and Climate

-In 2023-2024, the number of parents responding to the annual School Experience Survey will increase by 5%.

-In 2023-2024, the percentage of parents registered on the parent portal will remain at 92% or higher

- In 2023-24, 67% of students participating in the SES will state that they feel they are part of this school

Attendance

- By June 2024, the percentage of chronically absent students will decrease by at least 3%, from the 2022-23 end of year results.

- By June 2024, the percentage of students responding on the SES that they feel they are a part of this school will increase by at least 3%, from 63.4% to 66.4%

Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet state academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Faculty, Parents, Students—Together for Success

At School

As a Mulholland MS teacher, I pledge to:

- Communicate high expectations for every student.
- Endeavor to motivate all students to learn by providing high-quality instruction.
- Provide and involve students in classes with high-quality curriculum that is interesting and challenging.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring school wide learning environment.
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school.
- Be available through phone calls, emails, and during the school day so that parents can readily have access to staff.
- Provide guidance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- Welcome parents to observe their child's educational program by visiting his/her classes.
- Respect all students, their families, and our community.

At Home

As a parent/caregiver of a Mulholland Middle School student, I pledge to:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education.
- Monitor screen time and make sure that my child reads every day.
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and completes homework.
- Support the school's discipline and dress code policy.
- Support the school by taking advantage of the opportunities to volunteer that are posted at the school.
- Monitor my child's progress in school and register in the Parent Portal.
- Make every effort to attend school events such as Parent-Teacher conferences, Open House and Back to School Night.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students.
- Respect my family, school, the students, staff, and myself.
- Take responsibility for his/her school-issued chromebook. or another device
- Complete the parent survey

Students

As a Mulholland Middle School student, I pledge to:

- Believe that I can and will learn.
- Read at least 30 minutes, five days a week.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn, with assignments completed, and a charged device (chromebook)
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework (written and study assignments).
- Know and follow all school rules and dress code.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Respect my family, school, my classmates, staff, and myself.