

FRANCIS R. SCOBEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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School- Parent Compact 2016-2017

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), this Student-Parent Compact has been created to describe how the faculty, parents and students will share the responsibility in meeting exemplary academic achievement. Francis R. Scobee Middle School, parents and students will work together and agree to do the following:

School Responsibilities: As faculty members of Francis R. Scobee Middle School, we will:

- Provide high-quality teachers, curriculum, and instruction.
- Give parents information on how to obtain the qualifications of their child's teachers.
- Ensure and promote a safe, positive and secure learning environment.
- Deliver engaging lessons using a variety of teaching strategies to include the use of technology.
- Use targeted instruction and research-based intervention programs.
- Communicate with parents through conferences, by email, phone, text message or written communication.
- Provide parents timely ongoing feedback through progress reports, parent portal, emails and phone calls.
- Present students with opportunities for additional tutoring and academic support.
- Enforce SWISD student code of conduct and minimizing classroom distractions.
- Give parents notification regarding their child's tardies and absences.
- Offer involvement opportunities through parent informational sessions, PTA, academic and extracurricular activities.
- Provide parents with their child's individual, school, and district statewide test results.
- Be trained in bullying, suicide and sexual harassment prevention strategies.
- Provide bullying and suicide prevention education for students and parents.
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Parent Responsibilities: As a parent, I will:

- Ask questions and make informed decisions about my child's education.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly, is on time and is prepared for his/her classes.
- Emphasize my child's responsibility for following the SWISD Student Code of Conduct.
- Read all notices from my child's school
- Monitor my child's progress, homework, class work, and class participation.
- Monitor my child's after school hours, homework, TV, and video game playing.
- Communicate with the teachers any questions or concerns I may have.
- Encourage my child to read and use the library.
- Help my child to use the internet properly, effectively, and safely.
- Encourage my child to be responsible, work independently, and listen actively in school.
- Emphasize to my child the importance of reporting any bullying as defined in the 2016-2017 SWISD Student Parent Handbook page 37 or any inappropriate harmful behaviors they may witness.

Student Responsibilities: As a student I will:

- Attend school regularly on time and will have my material and supplies for every class.
- Follow all school and classroom rules/procedures.
- Follow SWISD Student Code of Conduct and Campus Dress Code.
- Do my homework everyday and participate in classroom activities.
- Give my parent/guardian all school notices.
- Respect my school, teachers, administrators, classmates and myself.
- Do my very best and ask for help from my teachers or administrators.
- Report any bullying as defined in the 2016-2017 SWISD Student Parent Handbook page 37 or any inappropriate harmful behavior to administration.