

## 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. The Compact:

- Describes the responsibilities of teachers to help students succeed academically using high-quality curriculum and effective instruction in a supportive learning environment
- Describes the responsibilities of students to achieve academic success
- Shares strategies parents can use at home to support students
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, and to participate in school activities.

### Jointly Developed

Northridge Academy High School has jointly developed the School-Parent Compact for Achievement with staff, parents, and students. The policy has been approved by the School Site Council and describes responsibilities of students, family, teachers and administration.

To read the *Single Plan for Student Achievement* for Northridge Academy High School, go to our school website at:  
[www.northridgeacademyhs.org](http://www.northridgeacademyhs.org)

### Activities to Build Partnerships

Our school provides many opportunities for school staff, students, and families to build partnerships that facilitate academic achievement:

- Monthly Coffee with the Principal Meetings
- Back-to-School Night during the fall semester, Open House in the spring, and Parent-Teacher conference nights each semester
- International Night and SpringFest
- Math Night, College Night, and other parent workshops
- Drama productions, athletics, student dances, and club events.
- *Friends of NAHS* non-profit group
- School governance councils and advisory committees

*If you would like to volunteer or participate in school activities, please contact the NAHS Family Center: [raquel.avila@lausd.net](mailto:raquel.avila@lausd.net) or (818) 700-2261.*

### Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways school, parents and teachers communicate throughout the year are:

- Parents can use the online LAUSD Parent Portal to follow their student's progress, access assessment results, and update pertinent communication information.
- Parents can communicate with teachers and school staff via email.
- Families can access the school calendar, forms, and information on the school website, [www.northridgeacademyhs.org](http://www.northridgeacademyhs.org)
- Families are encouraged to visit the NAHS Family Center to receive assistance.
- Telephone messages to parents are regularly sent via Blackboard Connect.

*Los Angeles Unified School District*

## Northridge Academy High School



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*(Approved by SSC on 11-19-2020amily)*

*School Parent Compact will remain virtual and approved till return to school.*

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

- 100 percent graduation
- Proficiency for all
- 100 percent attendance
- Parent and community engagement
- School safety

### School Goals

- Provide the necessary support for students to successfully complete LAUSD graduation requirements.
- Improve student outcomes for English Learners.
- Provide accessibility and differentiation for all students to achieve academic success through the California State Standards.
- Provide meaningful opportunities for parent engagement.

## Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

### In the Classroom

#### *Teachers will:*

- Follow the Learning Conversation Principles.
- Endeavor to motivate all students to learn.
- Provide a safe, orderly, and caring classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Establish timely, two-way communication with families about student progress in school.

### At Home

#### *Parents/Guardians will:*

- Communicate the value of education and provide home support and monitoring of my/our student's academic work.
- Establish a schedule with my/our student for study time, TV viewing, texting, internet use, social networking, peer activities, and out-of-school activities.
- Communicate regularly with the school.
- Create and use an LAUSD Parent Portal account to monitor student academic progress.
- Serve, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, in Friends of NAHS, and by volunteering at school when needed.

### Students

#### *Students will:*

- Follow the Learning Conversation Principles.
- Complete and turn in all homework and class assignments when due and ask for help and participate in intervention programs when needed.
- Use Schoology to track assignments and progress in school and make up assignments when absent.
- Attend school regularly, on time, and with needed materials.
- Respect the school, staff, and other students and their families.

**Northridge Academy High School: *Inspire and Achieve***