

## What is a Parent-School Compact?

A *Parent-School Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and school staff develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade level expectations.

### 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 instruction
- 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, students, and staff at Chet F. Harritt STEAM School meet yearly 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. Parents, students, and staff continue to work together to keep this compact a living document. Each year, the compact is reviewed in Spring to make changes based on student needs.

***Parents are welcome to contribute feedback at any time.***

## Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in a classroom, contact the school by email at [infocfh@santeesd.net](mailto:infocfh@santeesd.net) or call at 619-258-4800.

## Building Partnerships Title I Information Night

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School is fortunate to be identified as a Title I School.

**Our Title I informational meeting will be held at Family STEAM Night  
October 18 at 4:45 PM.**

We are thrilled to return to in-person meetings!

## Communication about Student Learning

Chet F. Harritt STEAM School is committed to frequent and open communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly communication from teachers
- Daily student planners
- Weekly School Messenger phone calls and/or emails
- Updates to the school website
- Regular updates to assignments and grades in PowerSchool (Middle School)
- Teacher meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-Teacher Conferences in November

***Do you have questions about your child's progress?***

Call or email your child's teacher. Phone numbers and email addresses are located on teacher websites:  
<http://cfh.santeesd.net> or contact 619-258-4800

## Parent-School Compact for Achievement 2023-2024

## Our Focus: Student Success



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# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals:

*Santee School District assures a quality education, empowering students to achieve academic excellence and to develop life skills needed for success in a diverse and changing society.*

### Educational Achievement

Assure the highest level of educational achievement for all students.

### Learning Environment

Provide a safe, engaging environment that promotes creativity, innovation, and personalized learning.

### Fiscal Accountability

Financially support the vision, mission, and goals of the District by maximizing resources, controlling expenses, and managing assets to ensure fiscal solvency and flexibility.

### Staff Development

Implement a staff development plan as the cornerstone of employee performance and growth.

### Student Well-Being

Provide social, emotional, and health service programs, integrated with community resources, to foster student character and personal well-being.

## School Goals:

*Chet F. Harritt STEAM School embraces inquiry-based learning experiences that emphasize creativity, and collaborative problem solving. We integrate student-learning experiences in a manner that maximizes student engagement and promotes resiliency and perseverance.*

***By 2023, Grades TK-8 will increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards by 5% as measured by school, district, and State assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics.***

Our focus in reading will be:

- Sight words and decoding in grades K-1
- Increasing reading comprehension via deep reading strategies in grades 2-8
- SBAC Assessment Claim 1: Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts

Our focus in math will be:

- Emphasizing the Mathematical Standards of Practice (K-8)
- SBAC Math Assessment Claim 1: Students can explain and apply mathematical concepts and interpret and carry out mathematical procedures with precision and fluency.

## *S.T.E.A.M. Focus*

We are the Santee School District STEAM School, representing experiences in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Our school provides high-quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet the challenging State academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

# Staff, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## At school we will

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Provide annual parent-teacher conferences.
- Provide opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe.
- Have high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning in a caring environment.
- Work together to make schools accessible and welcoming for families.
- Promote positive feelings among students regarding their ability to learn.
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it is needed.
- Make sure students understand the assignments, what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

## At home we will

- Ensure that our child attends school every day and monitor attendance.
- Provide a quiet time and place for home practice and reading.
- Read to our child or encourage our child to read every day.
- Talk to our child about his/her day at school and discuss what is being learned.
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when we have a concern.
- Regularly monitor our child's progress in school.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to our child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

## Students will

- Come to school every day ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and home practice.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Communicate regularly with parents and teachers about school experiences, so that they can help increase success in school.
- Demonstrate best efforts on all assignments.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

### OPTIONAL:

- My own personal learning goal is: \_\_\_\_\_
- My teacher can help me reach it by: \_\_\_\_\_
- My family and friends can help me accomplish it by: \_\_\_\_\_

**When teachers, students, and families work together,  
we WILL achieve our goals!**