

What is a Parent-School Compact?

A parent-school-students compact is a written agreement describing how school staff, parents, and students will work together to ensure that each child will successfully meet grade level expectations.

- The compact is linked to the school improvement plan.
- The compact specifically states what is expected from the teachers, parents, and students to meet the district and school goals.
- The compact informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

Parent Involvement Activities

- Annual Title I Meeting September 13
- Parent Advisory Committee meetings October 28 and March 14
- Open House August 3, October 24, February 7
- School Improvement Plan meetings March and April
- Volunteer orientation Fall
- Parent workshops September and April

Bishop Hall Charter School

Bishop Hall Charter School was founded in 1999, with a mission to provide a non-traditional setting for students who are at risk for non-completion of high school. The charter school serves students in grades eight through twelve, providing students a blended model of on campus and virtual learning environments. Bishop Hall also provides students with the opportunity to participate in community service programs and enroll in classes at the Southwest Georgia Technical College.

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Parent-School Compact 2018 - 2019



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Our Goals

Thomas County Schools

- By the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year, the percent of students scoring at the proficient level or above on state assessments will increase by 3%.
- Reduce disciplinary removals for in-school suspensions and out-of-school suspensions by 3% annually.

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- Increase the number of students who score in the proficient level or above on EOC Milestones by 3% by the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year.
- Ensure a safe and disciplined learning environment by showing a 3% decrease in OSS placements by the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Our Responsibilities

Bishop Hall Charter School will:

- provide high quality technology training sessions for parents and guardians to familiarize them with the programs and platforms used.
- provide resource materials and extra training sessions to assist their students.
- provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.

Parents will:

- be able to contact Dr. Verna Wiggins, Assistant Principal/Guidance Counselor or Principal Chris Huckans at 227-1397 to discuss student progress.
- check student grade website on a regular basis.
- support and reinforce a policy of school attendance at or above 90%.

- attend Open House events, parent conferences, and workshops.
- read and discuss parent/teacher communications and the school newsletter with their student.

Students will:

- practice study skills to be a better student every day.
- read nightly in content area and e-library.
- practice math skills and complete daily activities as assigned.
- participate in community service opportunities.

Teachers and parents can correspond by email, phone, or schedule a conference as needed.

Parents can also enroll in the Parent Portal, which is an internet service that allows parents to keep up with grades and attendance. Directions to enroll are available on the school website.