

## School-Parent Compact

### What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, & 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 jointly developed:

- 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 (ESSA Section 1116[d][1])
- Share strategies parents can use at home to support their children's learning (ESSA Section 1116[d][1])
- Explain how teachers & parents will communicate about student progress through annual parent-teacher conferences; frequent reports on student progress; access to staff and describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom (ESSA Section 1116[d][2])
- Meet w/Title 1 team quarterly to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs

### TYPE OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT @ PHS

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at Home
- Decision Making
- Collaborating w/the Community

### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Located on site at Palmdale High School, Room 804. This serves as a hub of resources for parents and guardians with readily available support staff.

### Parent Engagement Website:

<https://sites.google.com/avhsd.org/parentresourcecenter/home>

## School-Wide

### Activities to Build Partnerships

- [SSC and Title 1](#)
- *English Language Advisory Committee- Promotes parent involvement with the EL program.*
- *School Attendance Review Team and Board (SARB/SART)- A system that addresses chronic absenteeism*
- *Counselor led workshops- Parent workshops are offered throughout the year that address topics such as: attendance, navigating high school, Financial Aid, College Application Process and Assistance, Weekly Twitter Event with counselor.*
- *Weekly Parent email- Tip of the week (parenting during distance learning)*
- *Coffee and Conversation- Quarterly informal meeting with parents to interact with Admin and leadership*
- *Quarterly Parent Newsletter*
- *Falcon Family Night at the Movies (2 times per year)*
- *Awards Night (Academic Awards, Athletics Awards)*
- *Parent Volunteer Program*
- *Parent Engagement Website: <https://sites.google.com/avhsd.org/parentresourcecenter/home>*
- *[Parent PHS Events Calendar:](#)*

For information on how to get involved or receive further information, contact Vice Principal of Special Projects/Community Relations Jacquie Day (661) 273-3181 [jday@avhsd.org](mailto:jday@avhsd.org)

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## PHS Focus for Student Success

2022 - 2023

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

Students will show continued improvement in math, reading, A-G completion, attendance, & reduced disciplinary infractions.

### School Goals and Plans of Action

- Increase student literacy & writing skills
- Increase students' SBAC, AP, PSAT, & SAT Scores
- Implement school-wide SAT
- PSAT preparation
- Algebra 1 & Read 180 will be smaller in class size to assist with interventions and to help to increase group dynamics and one-on-one instruction.
- Increase graduation rate through interventions and use of APEX for credit retrieval
- Increase A-G rate for college and career readiness through ongoing data-driven initiatives.
- Increase AP #s and tests through ongoing initiatives centered on building learner resilience and confidence. Additionally focus is placed on access and test registrations by all students in all viable content areas.
- Quarterly School Site Council (SSC) & Title 1 meetings in which parents, staff, and students evaluate achievement data w/in the SPSA Goals and identify steps to increase students' success
- Provide information to parents in Spanish as well as English (ESSA Section 1116[e][5])

(ESSA Section, 1116[e][1], ESSA Section, 1116[e][2], ESSA Section, 1116[e][3], ESSA Section, 1116[e][4])

## Teachers, Parents, Students Together for Success

### At Our School

Staff will work w/students and families to support students' success in the Common Core Standards for English and math as well as College/Career Readiness.

- Tri-weekly contacts to families for at-risk grades
- Bi-weekly PowerSchool grade updates
- Quarterly analysis of grades & assessments to support students achievement
- Communicate & provide Saturday School opportunities through PHS website, phone, letters, and class websites
- Offering quarterly meetings w/counseling for opportunities to build college & career readiness
- Utilizing PBIS and intervention methods to work w/at-risk students in small groups and individually to overcome barriers to student success & also provide counselors & teachers interventions for working w/different student populations and needs.
- Two BTSN (1st semester & 2nd semester) w/teachers updating parents & giving information about how to help students become more successful.
- School personnel will communicate with parents through websites, phone, and email to build better partnerships.
- Bilingual Aides offer EL after school [EL tutoring](#) and translation info w/Alejandra Gutierrez [agutierrez@avhsd.org](mailto:agutierrez@avhsd.org)
- Attendance office, teachers, and staff contact parents teleparent for excessive attendance.
- Tech Support: <https://www.palmdalehs.org/about/technology-support>
- James Diaz - Director of School Safety Ext 301

See Parent Engagement Website for details (ESSA Section, 1116[e][1], ESSA Section, 1116[e][2], ESSA Section, 1116[e][3], ESSA Section, 1116[e][4])

### PHS Students

Here are ways students can achieve success in school and reach college/career readiness:

- Arrive on time and ready to learn w/all necessary school supplies
- Log into PowerSchool weekly and discuss grades w/teachers for improvement
- Download the AVUHSD app for frequent communication & newsletters w/ AVUHSD & PHS
- Access My Naviance to prepare for college
- Utilize after school tutoring and online tutoring Princeton Review via PowerSchool

### Student Resources

- *PowerSchool Grades Daily*
- *Progress Reports, Quarterly, and Semester Reports Sent Home*
- *Attendance Office Contacts*
- *School Website: <https://www.palmdalehs.org/>*
- *After School Tutoring*
- *Princeton Review via PowerSchool*
- *Saturday School*
- *Individual/Group Counseling*
- *College/Career Center*

### At Home.

Here are some ideas of how families can support students' success:

- Log into PowerSchool regularly to monitor grades & communicate w/students
- Encourage students to attend Saturday School and after school tutoring
- Download AVUHSD app for frequent communication & newsletter from AVUHSD & PHS
- Utilize PHS Parent Engagement Website to keep updated and involved in events and resources on campus as well as to obtain email and phone extensions for teachers to increase student achievement
- Take part in English Learners Advisory Committee meetings
- Take part in SSC and Title 1 meetings

This compact was adopted by Palmdale High School on 9/27/2022 and will be in effect for the 2022-23 school year.