

## 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 grade level standards.

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 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 and staff of Carpenter Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

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

If you would like to volunteer, participate, or observe in the classroom, please contact the school.

## BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Join us throughout the year:

- Back-to-School/Parent Night/Open House
- PTA Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month
- CWP/Parent academies
- School Site Council/ English Learner Advisory Committee (SSC/ELAC)
- District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC)
- IB Parent Advisory Meetings
- Title 1 Fall Meeting
- Family fun events
- Community engagement events

**YOUR SUPPORT & INPUT ARE VALUED & INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING OUR STUDENTS SUCCEED!**

Carpenter Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Notes, phone calls, emails, ClassDojo,
- Updates on the school Web site
- Twitter, Instagram, and other modes of social media
- Report cards/ progress reports
- Parent-teacher conferences



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

Contact your child's teacher by phone (562-904-3588) or email. E-mail addresses are on the school Web site at [www.dusd.net/carpenter](http://www.dusd.net/carpenter)

## DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2023-2024



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# OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## DISTRICT GOAL

By June 2022, 90%-100% of all students will perform at grade level or higher and upon graduation meet the requirements for entrance into the UC and CSU system.

## SCHOOL GOALS:

By June 2022, we will continue to increase the number of students reaching proficiency in Spanish Language Arts and Mathematics.

### Our focus in Spanish Language Arts is for students to

- Use and apply a variety of reading strategies to improve decoding, fluency, and comprehension.
- Make transdisciplinary connections across content.
- Use academic vocabulary across all subject areas.
- Use oral and written language to make connections with diverse concepts

### Our focus in Mathematics is for students to

- Demonstrate and explain thinking by using a variety of strategies when solving math problems.
- Estimate and use technology to explore math concepts.
- Connect with peer thinking through accountable talk and discourse.

WHEN TEACHERS, STUDENTS, & FAMILIES WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS!

# TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS - TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

## At School

The Carpenter staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicate regularly with parents regarding current academic programs and be accessible to parents/guardians to discuss questions or concerns
- Provide materials and information to help parents support the school's academic programs

Offer parent workshops:

- Coffee with Parents
- Literacy- Provide parents with strategies and resources on how to read with or listen to their child read and interact with text.
- Math – Provide parents with strategies and resources on how to help their child solve real-world math problems in a variety of ways.
- Technology

## Carpenter Students

Carpenter School students know the importance of being responsible. A responsible student will come to school every day on time, prepared and ready to learn. To make connections between learning at home and at school, Carpenter students will:

- Take home, review, and discuss schoolwork and materials nightly with parents/guardians.
- Ask for help when they have trouble with their schoolwork
- Participate in classroom discussions and group work
- Read to/with and discuss the text with an adult for 30 minutes every day
- Use strategies learned in class to solve real-world math problems

## At Home

Carpenter School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Discuss and review your child's school work nightly and contact the teacher with questions or concerns
- Read and use the classroom materials and information to support your child's learning at home
- Read with or listen to your child read every day. Attend the parent workshops and use the strategies learned to improve your child's literacy skills.
- Involve your child in solving real-world math problems every day. Attend the parent workshops and use the strategies learned to improve your child's mathematical skills.



AS TEACHERS, PARENTS, & STUDENTS, CARPENTER EXPLORERS WILL EXEMPLIFY & MODEL THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER, EVERYWHERE, & ALL THE TIME!