

Del Norte's 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.

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 and staff of Del Norte Elementary meet throughout the school year to discuss student learning needs based on current data. Our Del Norte Parent Compact for Achievement is revised based on these discussions. Teachers suggest strategies parents can use at home and parents add ideas and identify ways we can support them.

We invite parents to communicate by phone, email, text or submit in writing any comments and/or suggestions. We welcome interested volunteers to contact their classroom teacher or check in the front office for details.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Del Norte Elementary School, in partnership with OMSD will provide parents the opportunities to formulate suggestions and to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children.

- Annual Parent Conference
- Annual Title I Services Meeting
- Coffee with the Administration
- District English Parent Advisory Committee
- District Parent Advisory Committee
- LCAP Community Input Meetings
- Parent Education Center
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Volunteer Meetings
- School Site Council
- Student Study Team
- Assemblies
- Parent Nights

Communication about Student Learning

Del Norte Elementary is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and school staff communicate all year are:

- Parent-Teacher Conference in November and March
- Back to School Night and Open House events in August and April
- Monthly newsletters and activity calendar
- Monthly Coffee with the Administration
- Marquee messages
- School Website
- Phone Messages and Texts
- Email
- School and Class Dojo
- Instagram
- Progress Reports mid trimester

Del Norte School

Parent Compact for Student Achievement



Mission Statement

At Del Norte Elementary, our mission is to provide an academically challenging and supportive environment to the whole child. We will utilize best teaching strategies through our focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEAM). We will challenge our students to achieve their personal best and prepare them to be college and career ready, while supporting their social-emotional and behavioral needs.

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Del Norte's Goals for Student Achievement

Ontario-Montclair District Goals

-All students will demonstrate progress in academic achievement through an instructional program aligned to the California State standards and frameworks with materials, resources, and staff professional development that integrate technology, over a broad course of study (English Language Arts, English Language Development, History-Social Science, Math, Science, and other content areas) within a Multi-Tiered System of Supports

-Individual student needs will be met through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports designed to foster student academic and social-behavioral engagement with peers, staff, and the community, which includes providing support

-Support student learning and well-being through family engagement efforts to seek consultation and input into the decision-making process, promote meaningful family participation in their child's learning, and enhance our community partnerships

Del Norte School Goals

-Prepare Del Norte students to be college and career ready with 21st century skills

-Increase by 5% each year the percentage of students from all subgroups meeting or exceeding grade level expectations in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies

-Increase student attendance rate and reduce the percentage of students considered chronically absent

-Increase parent, family, and community engagement

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Del Norte Teachers/Staff

Del Norte teachers and staff will:

Be safe, Be kind, Be respectful, Be responsible, Be persistent

- Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning by being intrigued, being innovative, and being inspired
- Communicate regularly with families about school events, standards, and expectations
- Provide a safe, orderly, and caring learning environment
- Provide meaningful homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and school colleagues to make our school accessible and a welcoming place for families
- Help each student achieve the school's high academic standards
- Provide appropriate interventions
- Provide an environment where students are free from bullying

Families/Guardians

Del Norte Parents and Guardians agree to:

- Be safe, Be kind, Be respectful, Be responsible, Be persistent
- Provide a quiet time and place for learning and monitor TV, internet access, social media, and video games
- Make sure that my child attends school every day on time, gets adequate sleep, makes healthy choices at home, and has a positive self-esteem
- Monitor my child's progress in school by communicating with teachers
- Participate at school by attending physical or digital meetings, volunteering, or participating in school decision-making
- Encourage reading by reading aloud to my child or discussing stories they have read in English and/or in our native languages
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Support our school in maintaining a bully-free environment



Students

Del Norte Students Will SOAR by...

- Being Safe, Outstanding, Accountable, and Respectful
- Coming to school every day on time, ready to learn and working hard
- Know and follow school and class behavior expectations
- Returning assignments completed every day and on time
- Finishing class-work and following the teacher's directions
- See something? Hear something? Say something!

