

**SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT**  
Andersen Jr. High School  
2015-16

Andersen Jr. High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESCA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2015-16.

**School Responsibilities**

The staff at AJHS will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
  - Reading 180, reading intervention program
  - Math 360, math intervention program
  - Study Skills class for students who need additional assistance in organizational skills, note taking skills and study skills.
  - Conduct Academic Lab times Thursdays where students can receive additional help from their teachers
  - Offer after school tutoring Monday – Thursday, 3:40 to 4:20
  - Students will be allowed to retake tests they fail after they have completed a tutoring session or other remedial activity.
  
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
  - Conferences are held in August and February.
  - Additional parent-teacher conferences can be held upon the request of either party.

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress.
  - Parents can check on their child’s grades/progress 24 hours a day through the district Parent Portal.
  - Provide parents with a hard copy of their child’s grades/progress upon request.
  
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
  - Administration/counselors/teachers will be available to meet with parents and their student to discuss the student’s progress. Parents should contact a school counselor to schedule a meeting/conference and provide the counselor with reason for the meeting/conference.
  
- Provide parents the opportunity to observe their child in their classes.
  - Please give the AJHS office a 24 hour notice of your intent to visit your child’s classes and sign in at our office as a guest.

**Parent Responsibilities**

We, as parents, will support our child’s learning in the following way:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Provide the student with a suitable area to complete homework.
- Monitoring the amount of TV their child’s watches.
- Check the student’s agenda regularly and help them organize and clean out his/her backpack.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education.
- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail/email and responding, as appropriate.

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_