

# DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

2019 - 2020



## One of our School Goals:

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

Duluth High School will continue on its trajectory of increasing the percentage of our students who graduate.

Area of focus: As a part of the school-wide literacy initiative, teachers across content areas will incorporate reading and writing strategies in an effort to prepare students for Georgia Milestone Assessments, Gateway Assessments and End of Course Tests.

## Our District Goals:

**Language Arts:** All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

**Math:** Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

**Science:** Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

**Social Studies:** Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.

## Working Together...

Duluth High School will...

- Plan and implement engaging instruction with a literacy focus across content areas.
- Provide parent workshops and school-wide events to communicate literacy across content for instructional practices in reading, writing, and math.
- Provide space, resources, and communication that equip parents to support their student's academic progress at home (parent portal, parent center, interventions, etc).

Principal's Signature

Date

5-13-19



## As Students, we will...

- Actively engage in the daily learning activities in all classes.
- Be informed about my own progress, strengths, weaknesses, and academic opportunities through eClass, conversations with teachers, C25, DHS Website, social media, etc.
- Practice academic skills with parents at home.



## As Families, we will...

- Attend Parent Workshops.
- Use reading, writing and math strategies learned in the workshops to practice skills with students at home.
- Monitor my student's progress using the parent portal and other tools made available by the school.



... TO ENSURE SUCCESS!

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## What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success. An effective Compact contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for parents/family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Revised each year
- Reviewed throughout the school year

We will review the compact in various parent/teacher conferences, parent workshops, visits to the parent center and it will always be available in our counseling office, the Parent Center and the Duluth High School website.

## Let's Talk!



Duluth High School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning.

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact: Kirsten Lombardo at 770-814-5562

## Ways We Foster Effective

### Communication:

- Parent Portal
- Cat Tracks (School Newsletter)
- PTSA e-Communications
- School Website: [www.duluthhigh.org](http://www.duluthhigh.org)
- Remind Texts
- School Marquee
- Progress Reports
- Duluth High School Social Media (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

### Activities to Build Our Partnership:

Title I Planning Meeting	4/23/19 -7pm
Title I Document Review	4/25/19
Online Document Review	4/25-4-29/19
Free Community English Classes	
Cluster Parent Technology Play Date	
Senior Parent Night	
Dual Enrollment/Sophomore/ FAFSA	
Junior Parent Night/CCR	
Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night	

## Visit our Parent/Family Center!

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home. Our Parent Instructional Coordinator is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your student at home.

Our Parent/Family Center is located at:  
6-106 Next to the Main Office  
6:45 am – 02:45 pm

Please contact Kirsten Lombardo for additional information about our Parent/Family Center and resources available for check-out.

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Parents are welcomed to volunteer for various activities throughout the year. If you would like to be placed on our volunteer list, or to schedule a conference please contact Kirsten Lombardo, Parent Instructional Coordinator, your child's teacher or the assigned counselor. For additional information regarding volunteer opportunities, you may also contact our PTSA at [www.duluthhigh.org](http://www.duluthhigh.org)

## Our Mission

Challenging All To Succeed