

## WHAT IS THE "FAMILY-SCHOOL-STUDENT COMPACT"?

The "Family-School-Student Compact" is an agreement that parents, teachers and students develop together. It is a plan to improve family and student involvement at Wilcox Tech to support academic achievement and maintain a positive, respectful school climate.



### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, staff and students of H. C. Wilcox Technical High School developed this "Family-School-Student Compact" to support student achievement. Parents made suggestions for how they will support student achievement. Teachers created the activities that they will do to support the goals of the School Improvement Plan. The students created the ways that they will assume responsibility for their learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to review the agreement.

## FAMILY ACTIVITY EVENTS

- PFO Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm
- Meet the Teachers Night
- Open House
- Career Selection Night
- Post-Secondary Financial Aid Session
- Family Fun Night
- Bring Your Parent To Shop Day
- Junior Parents Information Night
- Freshman Q& A Night
- Screenager Parent/Student Presentation
- Summer Reading
- Chasing the Dragon:
  - The Opioid Epidemic Video Info. Night
- Craft Fair
- Variety Show



### COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

H. C. Wilcox Technical High School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their child's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Power School
- Quarterly Report Cards
- School TV System
- School Website (Calendar of Events)
- PFO link on school website
- Family Engagement Center
- Outdoor School Message Board
- Voice Mail
- E-Mails
- School Messenger

### SUPPORT SERVICES

**MAIN** Telephone— (203) 238-6260  
Joyce Mowrey, Principal - (ext. 5967)  
Guidance - (ext. 5963)  
Susan McGrath, Nurse - (ext. 5978)  
Athletic Director - (ext. 5848 or 5880)  
Cynthia Kisner, Dean of Students (ext. 5977)  
Michelle Goodson, School Social Worker (ext. 5974)  
Melissa Tweedie, School Psychologist (ext. 5975)

## Family—School—Student Compact for Achievement 2016-2017

### H.C. WILCOX



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## WILCOX'S PHILOSOPHY

Education empowers us to develop a sense of mastery and a belief in our ability to shape our future. As a basis for building an educational program at H.C. Wilcox Technical High School, the school community believes the following tenets are fundamental:

- Our unique and rigorous high school learning environment ensures both academic and trade/technology mastery and instills a zest for lifelong learning.
- Students are prepared for immediate productive employment and/or apprenticeships and post-secondary education.
- Our educational program responds to industries' changing global workforce needs and expectations through business/school partnerships.
- The dignity of the individual is foremost, and a climate of respect for all is ensured.
- Each person should have an understanding of and respect for the traditions, customs, and heritages of other cultures.
- Our educational atmosphere encourages fundamental principles such as individuality, perseverance, creativity, work ethics, and responsible citizenship.
- Students will be prepared to meet technological challenges.
- Education must embrace a vision that allows each student to realize his or her full potential.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We provide a rigorous career technology and academic education that meets the needs of our students, future employers, and global community.

1. **Family Fun Night:** To bring families and Wilcox staff together to build a collaborative bond and to enjoy an evening of good food, lively conversation, and interesting activities.
2. **Bring Your Parent to Shop Day:** To build an awareness of the skills and competencies their child's trade/technology offers. This provides an opportunity for students to display their skills to their family.
3. **College/Career Planning:** Activities involve information on the college admission process, scholarships, college essays, completing the FAFSA and college deadlines. Materials for Spanish-only speakers will be provided.
4. **Awards Ceremonies:** Students will be honored by Wilcox staff for their academic/trade achievements and for good citizenship.
5. **Summer Reading:** This activity encourages conversation around literacy amongst all members of the Wilcox community.

## AT HOME

Wilcox Technical High School parents will:

1. Monitor their teen's assignments and grades on Power School on a regular basis.
2. Ask their teen about the Summer Reading book, including major conflicts, characters and connections they make to the text.
3. Visit the Media Center to borrow books their teen may be reading, access computer resources, and get tips for supporting student learning.
4. Collaborate with Wilcox staff to support their child's educational and personal development.
5. Participate and encourage their teen in completing homework assignments.
6. Encourage their teen to demonstrate respectful school behavior.



### H. C. WILCOX STUDENTS:

1. Consistently do their best work in shop and class and demonstrate respectful school behavior.
2. Communicate with members of the Support Services staff.
3. Share school information with parents and encourage family members to participate in all school-related activities.
4. Learn how to identify, plan, and achieve personal and academic goals.