

What is the Family Engagement Action Compact?

The Family Engagement Action Compact is a plan to improve family and student involvement at H.C. Wilcox to support academic achievement and maintain a positive, respectful school climate.



Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of H.C. Wilcox Technical High School developed this Family Engagement Action Compact to support student achievement. Parents created 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 Engagement

Activity dates: 2012 - 2013
Ongoing - Smoking Prevention Program
Sept. - 9th Grade Parent Information Session
Oct. - Open House
Oct. - Exploratory Presentation
Oct. 3rd - Rachel's Challenge
Dec. - Trade Selection Night
Jan. - Financial Aid and FAFSA Help
March - Family Fun
April - Junior Information Night
May - Talent Show
June - Award Night



Communication About Student Learning

H.C. Wilcox is committed to communicating regularly with families about their child's learning. Here are some ways we communicate:

Power School
Progress Reports
Quarterly Report Cards
School Website
E-Mails
PFO Website Calendar

Ask A School Counselor

Telephone - (203) 238 - 6260
9th Michelle DellaVecchia (ext. 6093)
10th Bryant Keith (ext. 6094)
11th Melissa Mann (ext. 6264)
12th Suzanne Robinson (ext. 6262)

CTHSS Family Engagement Program

Family Engagement Action Compact 2012-2013

H.C. Wilcox



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Goals For Student Achievement

District Goals:

READING and MATHEMATICS

Goal 1: Students performing at goal and above will

increase 10% based on the 2011 CAPT Test

Goal 2: Students performing at proficient level and above will increase 10% based on the 2011 CAPT Test.

Goal 3: Students identified as Junior re-testers achieving proficiency and above will increase by 30% in reading and by 50% in Math based on the 2011 CAPT Test.

Goal 4: Students performing at the proficient level (70%) and above on academic/trade District Wide Trimester Assessments (DWTA's) will increase 5% based on the DWTA's administered each trimester

Climate Goal-District Wide, the number of student affirmative responses will increase 5% as measured by the District School Connectedness Survey.

School Goals

Language Arts:

Students performing at goal or above in Reading will increase by 5% based on the 2012 CAPT Reading Across The Disciplines.

Math:

Students reaching the CTHSS District Goal of 60% will increase by 10% based on the CAPT Test.

Behavior:

Students being recognized for their accomplishments will increase from 70% - 85%.

In The Classroom:

All students will work with faculty and their families to develop Language Literacy, Math understanding and maintain a respectful school climate. Some of our planned activities to reach these goals include:

1: Family Fun Night: To build awareness and involvement many fun activities are planned and information will be shared about extracurricular activities and school clubs.

2: Rachel's Challenge Presentation: Rachel Scott was the first person killed at Columbine High School. Her acts of kindness and six diaries are the foundation of one of the most life changing school programs in America. This presentation will motivate students to make or reinforce positive changes/decisions in the way that they treat others.

3: Awards Ceremony: Students will be honored by school staff for their academic/trade achievements and good citizenship.

4: College Planning/FAFSA Presentations: Come learn about the college admission process, scholarships, college essays, FAFSA and dealines your student needs to meet if going to college.

At Home:

H.C. Wilcox CTHSS parents will join staff in developing ideas about how families can support student's Language Literacy, Math understanding and maintain a respectful school climate:

1: Parents will be involved in all aspects of Family Fun Night including planning and networking with the community.

2: Parents will encourage their children to achieve in the

academic and trade areas and to demonstrate respectful school behavior.

3: Parents will collaborate with staff in providing information to students and their families about community resources.

4: Parents will collaborate with the school staff to support their child's education and personal development.

5: Parents will participate and discuss topics from Rachel's Challenge with their students to create permanent positive changes in their school by starting a chain

reaction of kindness and compassion.



H.C. Wilcox Students:

H.C. Wilcox students joined the staff and parents in developing ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach the goals set by the school and district:

1: Participate in the success of the Family Engagement activities by helping with all aspects (planning, set up, clean up, etc.) and attending

2: Share information and encourage participation in the Family Engagement activities.

3: Participating in "Rachel's Challenge"

4: Consistently do their best work in shop and class and demonstrate respectful school behavior

5: Communicate with members of the Support Services staff when personal concerns are interfering with school success