

Santa Gertrudis School Compact

2024-2025

Santa Gertrudis 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 (ESEA) (participating children), 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 over the course of the 2023-2024 school year.

School Responsibilities

Santa Gertrudis School will:

1. 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:

Title I, classroom, and special education teachers will provide high quality reading and math curriculum to the students of Santa Gertrudis School. The team of teachers will work together to meet the needs of each individual student.

For reading and math, the team of teachers will provide the appropriate scope and sequence, review assessment data, and provide the

correct intervention for each of their students. Teachers and the administration will review data and make instructional decisions on a regular basis.

Students needing additional reinforcement will be provided with assistance as needed. 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

- PK3-5th grade will hold P/T conferences once each in the fall and spring semesters. Teachers and parents may request a conference at any time throughout the school year. Teachers will provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Parents will receive a weekly newsletter from the school

Teachers will send frequent updates/communication utilizing their classroom system (Remind, ClassDojo, or GroupMe)

The Ascender Parent Portal will allow parents to view their child's grades

The Texas Education Agency will send out a school report card in January with the school data for the previous school year. Each of these reports will be sent home with the student.

Parents will also receive their child's STAAR results when they are released for grades 3-8. Parents can access STAAR scores using the [texasassessment.gov](https://www.texasassessment.gov) website

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- Teachers will send home information with contact time and information at Meet the Teacher before school starts
- Information will be provided again at Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Teachers will also send out a classroom note with routines, procedures, class rules, and any pertinent information that will be useful to parents.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as

follows:

- Volunteers are used in many different ways at Santa Gertrudis School- 10 hours is required from each parent (5 hours for each additional child)
- Homeroom parents will be recruited to organize and facilitate activities for students.
- Parents will serve on committees throughout the school year that request parent participation, involving parents in the decision making of the school.
- Parents may request to make an appointment to observe classroom activities through the school office.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Make sure my child attends school on a daily basis.

Providing a doctor's excuse or written excuse for absences. **I will assure that unless my child is ill, there is a death in the family, or an unforeseen family emergency, my child will attend school each day.**

2. Make sure that homework is completed.

I will assist my child in making sure his or her homework is completed each evening.

This could be reading with my child, studying with my child, or completing written work with my child.

3. Volunteering in my child's school.

I will try to participate in my child's school by either volunteering at the school or assisting in some other manner.

4. Participating, when possible, in decisions relating to my children's education.

I will provide feedback on surveys, when asked by my child's school. If opportunity permits, I will take part in organized activities and / or other committees at Santa Gertrudis School.

5. Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.

I will promote positive after school activities that will provide my child with extra learning opportunities, team sports, and/or quality family time.

6. I will stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards.

Specifically, I will:

1. Do my homework every day and ask for help when needed

2. Attend school on a regular basis

3. Read at least 20-30 minutes every day outside of school time

4. Give my parents or guardian all notices and information received from my school every day

5. Be RESPECTFUL of my teachers and peers every day

Printed Parent Name

Printed Student Name

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date