

School – Parent Compact

The Voorhees High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, agree that this compact outlines how 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. The school – parent compact is in effect during school year 2011 – 2012.

School Responsibilities

Voorhees High 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.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. These will be held during the month of September.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. This is accomplished through our Home Logic software; the parents can check their progress daily.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. This is accomplished through communication between the teacher and parent.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. This is accomplished through communication with the Principal's office.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Making sure homework is completed
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time

Student Responsibilities

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

- Do the required homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.