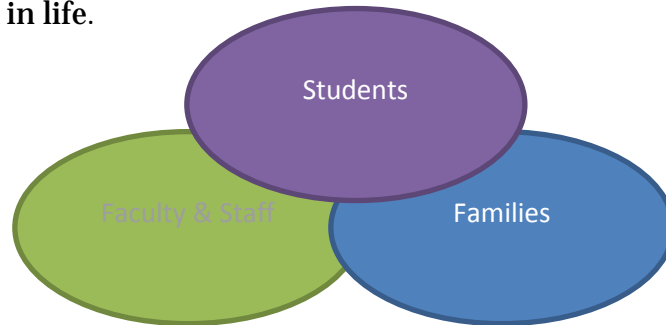


Addison Northwest School District

Family-Student-Faculty/Staff Learning Compact

It is critical that families and schools work together to help students achieve academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, students and community members, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.



Faculty and staff will:

- Maintain open lines of communication with families by listening to your ideas and concerns about your student's education.
- Document ongoing assessment of each student's academic progress and communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Have high expectations for all students and help every child to maintain a love of learning.
- Provide your child opportunities to learn and grow that meet his/her individual needs for support and challenge.
- Provide a warm, safe and caring learning environment that promotes active learning.
- Tell families very clearly about their child's strengths and needs.

Students will:

- Believe that they can learn.
- Try to do their best in work and behavior.
- Come to school prepared and ready to learn and work diligently.
- Bring all necessary materials and supplies, completed assignments, and homework to school each day.
- Know and meet school guidelines and class expectations.
- Communicate regularly with their families and teachers about school experiences so that families and staff can help them to be successful in school.

Families will:

- Maintain open lines of communication by sharing hopes, ideas, and concerns about their student's education.
- Encourage and work with their student to take advantage of school programs.
- Have high expectations for their student.
- Support a positive attitude toward school.
- Learn about school guidelines, standards, and grade-level expectations.

Important Dates and Contacts

Direct Dial Numbers:

Activities/Athletics Office 877-2179
Guidance Department 877-2567
Guidance Fax 877-2265
Main Office 877-2938
Main Office Fax 877-2558

School Hours:

Office staffed: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Building open: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Classes begin: 8:00 a.m.

Important Dates:

First Day of Classes	Grades 7, 9, new students	August 20, 2017 (8:00 a.m.)
	Grades 8, 10, 11 & 12	August 20, 2017 (10:00 a.m.)

End of 1 st Marking Period.....	November 2, 2017
End of 2 nd Marking Period.....	January 19, 2018
End of 3 rd Marking Period.....	April 6, 2018
End of 4 th Marking Period.....	June 12, 2018 (176 th day)

Mid-Terms start on	1 st Semester	October 30, 2017
	2 nd Semester	April 2, 2018

Finals during week of	1 st Semester	January 15, 2018
	2 nd Semester	June 4, 2018

Note: Dates subject to change depending on snow days

Parent Conferences	1 st Semester	November 2, 2017
	2 nd Semester	March 8, 2018

Graduation.....	June 15, 2018
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Holidays/School Recess:

September 4, 2017 – Labor Day
October 20, 2017 – Recess
November 2, 2017 – Conferences
November 22, 2017 – Thanksgiving
December 22, 2017 – Holiday Recess
January 15, 2018 – MLK Day
February 19-23, 2018 – Winter Recess
March 8, 2018 – Conferences
April 23-27, 2018 – Spring Recess

Teacher In-Service:

August 24-25, 2017
October 2, 2017 (half-day)
October 19, 2017 (no school)
November 8, 2017 (half-day)
December 7, 2017 (half-day)
January 22, 2018 (no school)
February 7, 2018 (half-day)
March 30, 2018 (no school)
April 17, 2018 (half-day)