



***Strawberry Mansion High School  
School-Parent Compact  
2020-2021 School Year  
Revision Date: 5/14/20***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:**

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

**STRAWBERRY MANSION HIGH SCHOOL GOALS:**

<i>At least 50% of 9th grade students will be on track to earn a minimum of 5 quality credits each marking period.</i>
<i>At least 90% of 12th grade students will be on track for graduation.</i>
<i>At least 90% of 9th grade students will have 0 out of school suspensions. Baseline 16-17: 70%</i>
<i>At least 50% of students will attend 95% of days or more. (No more than 15% of students will attend less than 85% of days).</i>

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Strawberry Mansion High School will:

- Hold Parent-Teacher conferences on all half days for report card distribution in November 2020, February 2021 and April 2021.
- In addition, a Back to School Night and at least one night conference will be held during the Fall.

- Parents will be provided with interim reports on a quarterly basis halfway through the marking period. All teachers are required to call parents of failing students at the interim of each marking period. In addition, all teachers maintain their grades in SIS and families can access grades at all times through Parent Portal.
- Website equipt with teacher contact information
- Parents can always call the main office at 215-400-7500 to get a message to any staff member. email teacher However, if you need to meet with the principal or any staff member, an appointment needs to be made in advance.
- Parents are welcome in our school at all times; they are a part of the school community. Volunteer opportunities are available and volunteering is encouraged. Parents should contact the main office to make arrangements. Parents who volunteer must have appropriate clearances.
- Counselors and the principals are involved in staff monthly PD meetings to address teacher concerns surrounding issues of parent engagement and communication. The principal will also address expectations for customer service with teachers and other staff and expectations related to the content and frequency of interim and other communication with parents related to student academic progress, and the results of the parent surveys at a November afterschool PD session.

### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- Be involved in our child's education and ASK QUESTIONS!
- Provide our child with all materials and uniforms needed for school.
- Contact our child's teacher regularly and respond to contact.
- Approach the partnership between parents and teachers respectfully
- Adhere to school wide rules of engagement
- Support the enforcement of school wide rules
- Ask our child/ren about their day.
- Reinforce our child's dreams by encouraging them to work hard and cooperate with staff and teachers.
- Provide a place for our child to study.
- Check in with our child nightly about their homework.
- Provide appropriate materials for them to learn.
- If we know they are struggling, we will contact their teachers.
- Attend all requested teacher/parent conferences and meetings.
- Parents are instrumental in the MTSS process in Level II. If our child is referred to Level II interventions, we will need to participate to ensure that they receive the additional services offered by our school. We will be prepared to be asked to come to meetings to develop a plan of action with school staff.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Keep abreast our credit accumulation.
- Come to school daily and on time.
- Participate in class, do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

### **COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Strawberry Mansion High School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Flyers and Robo Calls with information related to school and parent programs and notice of meetings and activities are distributed to all students and parents in parent-friendly language and in their primary language
- Social Media such as Facebook and Instagram
- Advisor will contact the family quarterly.
- During report card conferences, teachers and staff will give parents individual training in how to access the Parent Portal so that parents can track student progress from home.
- In danger of failing teacher reach out bi weekly until
- Community Bulletin board
- website
- There is a parent resource center located in the main foyer of the school. This room contains various resources and information about parents supporting their children's academic progress.

### **ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Strawberry Mansion High School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Periodic parent meetings, including report card conferences, will be held by counselors and other school staff to address points related to literacy, improvement, academic achievement, monitoring student progress, and standardized assessments and college readiness.
- School Sponsored events
  - back to school cookout
  - back to school night
  - athletic events
  - Monthly SAC
  - Athletic banquet
- The Winter and Spring Title I family meetings provide parents opportunities to give input to the school's leadership.
- Parents are encouraged to volunteer at the school.