

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that Chrysalis Alternative Program at THS, parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual, academic and emotional support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- 🌐 *Begin with standards,*
- 🌐 *Focus on student learning,*
- 🌐 *Respond to school data,*
- 🌐 *Define everyone's responsibilities - and*
- 🌐 *Depend on us to believe in it and use it!*

Jointly Developed

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The Staff of Chrysalis Alternative Program and parents of students enrolled developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to update the Compact.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

For more information on the Chrysalis Alternative Program's compact, please contact your child's school at 575-751-8000.

Activities to Build Partnerships

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We will have exciting learning adventures this year:

- 🌐 ***Open House***
- 🌐 ***Learning Math using Common Core Standards***
- 🌐 ***EQ Retreat***
- 🌐 ***Career Day***
- 🌐 ***College Days***
- 🌐 ***Student Internship w/Community Businesses***
- 🌐 ***Thanks for Popping In/Science Dept.***
- 🌐 ***English & Math/Vocational Nights***
- 🌐 ***Culinary Arts Participation/collaboration w/Businesses***

Communication about Student Learning

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Chrysalis Alternative Program at THS is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- 🌐 ***Student Agenda***
- 🌐 ***Quarterly Progress Reports***
- 🌐 ***Power School Access***

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's school by phone at 575-751-8080.

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2016-2017 Student/Parent/Teacher/Principal Compact/Agreement for Achievement

School-Wide Focus For Student Success



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Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Our Goals for Student Achievement

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District Goals

The Taos Municipal Schools sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2014-2015 are:

Reading - all students will show a 15% increase in reading proficiency within three years as measured on the (NMSBA).

Math - all students will show a 15% increase in mathematics within three years as measured on the (NMSBA).

Chrysalis Alternative Program Goals

Chrysalis Alternative Program administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Reading - To increase reading proficiency by 10% over three years, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Faculty coordinated reading curriculum development
- Enhanced pre and post reading activities

Math - To increase math proficiency by 10% over three years our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- Kinesthetic hands-on math programs
- Financial math

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom

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Each grade level team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- *Parent Nights throughout the year*
- *Student Agenda/Web Site*
- *Open Door Policy*
- *Parent/Teacher Conferences*
- *Community member presentations via Career Day.*
- *College Days*
- *3 day EQ Retreat and Team Building for students.*
- *Student participation in school sponsored activities: Drama, Poetry Slam, Mariachi, Speech and Debate, HOSA*

At Home

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Chrysalis Alternative Program parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading, math and college and career readiness. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- *Common Core Standards on line*
- *Family/Parent Night Attendance*
- *Become familiar with school policies and agendas*
- *Power School Access on line for grade and attendance review.*
- *Parent Conferences*

Students

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Chrysalis Alternative Program students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math, reading college and career readiness. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- *Student leader involvement*
- *Collaborate with community leaders and school on community service projects*
- *Participate as tutors to their peers*
- *Participate in extracurricular activities both in school and community*
- *EQ Team Building with peers*