

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality curriculum and instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parent to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Diamond Valley Middle School meet yearly to discuss student learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement is revised based on these discussions. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents add ideas, to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time**

### Building Partnerships

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in a classroom, please contact Parent Liaison at 951-925-2899 or go to the school Web site and click on the "Parent" button

Diamond Valley Middle School's primary focus is the success of the student through creating and fine tuning our instruction to increase learning outcomes, leadership that provides support in the implementation of the district and school goals, systems which establish consistent and predictable expectations, and a positive goal oriented culture that is responsive to all. It is pivotal that the school builds partnerships among and between all parties involved. This includes the school, parents, guardians, and the community in all its forms-business and professional. It is crucial for the benefit of our students that all stakeholders address, promote and nurture these very important relationships. Diamond Valley builds these partnerships through the following:

- Parent meetings
- Invitations to the community to speak at our school
- Participation in school and family events
- Community support through community service whether it be food donation or time
- Resources to educate and inform parents
- On-campus parental support through Watchdogs and MOMs

Involvement is key for the future of our students whether this roads leads them to college, technical schools, job training programs, or even just healthy relationships with loved ones, school family, and the community at large.

### Communicate about Student Learning

Diamond Valley Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

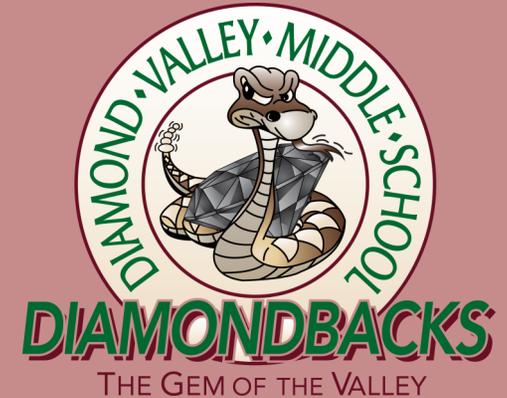
- AERIES Portal and Gradebooks
- Email
- Newsletters/notes home
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teachers by phone at 951-925-2899 or e-mail

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2018-2019



**At Diamond Valley Middle School, our vision is for all students to be grade-level proficient in all curricular areas and to achieve grade-level college and career readiness benchmarks to meet the demands of the 21st Century.**

**Diamond Valley's mission is to accomplish our vision by:**

- **Maintain a positive safe School Climate by proactive approaches to meet the needs of all students;**
- **Bringing together stakeholders to work collaboratively for students;**
- **Providing enriched learning experiences for all students in every classroom;**
- **Measuring ALL students' academic and behavioral growth and development in each grade level;**
- **Closing the achievement gap between highest performing and lowest performing subgroups.**

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

By June 2020, all students will be at grade level or higher in both math and reading.

We will get there by:

- Providing high quality teaching and learning for all students.
- Develop an Integrated System Framework for academic, behavior, and social emotional success for all students.
- Fully engage stakeholders to create a culture and climate to support all students.

### School Goals

- **DVMS** will identify, implement, support and monitor high-yielding instructional practices that will improve student outcomes in all content area by focusing on reading, writing, and mathematics.
- **DVMS** will identify, implement, support and monitor Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports for student groups to ensure that students are making academic, behavior, and social/emotional growth.
- **DVMS** will engage all stakeholders to improve school culture and climate to support all student outcomes.

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Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet the challenging State academic standards. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming and safe school environment.

***When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals.***

## TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS — TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

### In Our Grade-level Classrooms

The grade level team will work with students and their families to support students' success in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards in reading, math, science, social studies, and physical education. Some of our key ways to do this will be:

- Developed unit goals and send home materials to help parents support the learning goals.
- Use WICOR strategies to increase academic rigor and student engagement.
- Use the student agenda daily to inform parents of assignments and homework

### At Home

Diamond Valley Middle School parents joined staff to develop these ideas about how families can support students' success in all academic areas:

- Use the daily classroom agenda to discuss my child's learning goals, assignments, and use the teacher materials to support my child's learning at home.
- Read with my child every day and talk about how the reading connects with things that he or she has experienced.
- Ensure that my child attends school everyday and attend family events.
- Bring questions and concerns to the school staff immediately.

### Students

Diamond Valley Middle School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and meet their goals in all academic areas. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Set goals for myself to learn new words and read every day.
- Communicate with my family on my academic progress.
- Complete all assignments and turn them in on time.
- Come to school every day and be ready to learn.

Optional:

My own personal learning goals are: \_\_\_\_\_

My teachers can help me reach it by: \_\_\_\_\_

My family and friends can help me accomplish it by: \_\_\_\_\_