

PARENT COMPACT 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

School Responsibilities

Truman Middle College will:

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 as follows:

Truman Middle College is 100% in compliance with hiring highly qualified teachers. All courses are aligned to the Common Core State Standards to ensure that proper skills and appropriate instructional levels are implemented effectively. Truman Middle College teachers have worked diligently on curriculum maps for each course in an effort to keep up with current trends in education.

- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Parent teacher conferences will be held two times yearly, one in the fall and one in the spring.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide report as follows:

Truman parents will have the opportunity to log into PowerSchool's Parent Portal to review attendance and grades at any time within the school year. Parents are welcome to receive training and assistance in signing up for this program during school hours, 8:00 – 4:00. Additionally, parents will receive grade reports every 5 weeks and individual academic reports by individual teachers throughout the year.

- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Parents may schedule an appointment to meet with the administration or with teachers by calling the main office, 773-907-4840. Presently, all teachers are available in the morning before first period from 8:00 – 8:30 AM, during scheduled prep periods, 3:30 – 4:00 PM, or through planned appointments.

- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Truman parents will be provided with the opportunity to volunteer once they have completed the proper paperwork for City College's and based on their availability. Truman Middle College is looking to establish a schedule for after school functions/events that require chaperones and/or ushers. There will be approved times to assist the teacher in the classrooms, provide support for office personnel and monitor hallway traffic as well.

Parent Responsibilities

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

As a parent, I will support my child's learning by:

- Signing up for the Parent Portal to monitor attendance and grades.
- Ensuring that homework is completed.
- Monitoring the amount of television children watch.
- Attending parent conferences and orientation.
- Volunteering in a child's classroom or school.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District-wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.

Student Responsibilities

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

Specifically, I will:

- Do my **homework every day** and ask for help when I need it.
- **Attend school every day** and be on time to all of my classes.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Bring in the **appropriate notes** from my parents/guardian, doctor, etc. when I am absent.
- **Read at least 30 minutes** every day outside of school time.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.