



ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010–2011

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students of Illinois Valley High School will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help students achieve the State's high standards.

School Responsibilities

Illinois Valley High School will:

1. 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.
 - Quality instruction and programs in reading and mathematics
 - Appropriate and effective remedial programs in basic reading and math skills
 - Individualized assessment and instruction as necessary
 - A staff committed to meeting the needs of the whole child
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences at the mid-point of each trimester during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
 - ▶ October 7, 2010
 - ▶ January 27, 2011
 - ▶ April 26, 2011
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - ▶ 6 week progress reports at mid- trimester
 - ▶ Report Cards at the end of each trimester
 - ▶ Monthly School Newsletters
 - ▶ Phone calls from teachers or staff with any concerns about behavior, grades, or attendance.
 - ▶ Parent Assist via the internet for tracking grades, attendance.
 - ▶ Synervoice to update parents on school events and student attendance.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - ▶ Parents may call at any time to schedule appointments.
 - ▶ Parents may leave a voice mail for teachers who will return your calls within 24 hours on work days.
 - ▶ Parents will be notified via the school's webpage, by Synervoice, or in newsletters of upcoming events and opportunities.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's classes and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - ▶ Parents are encouraged to volunteer and be active members of the IVHS community. Please call your child's teacher to find out about how you may best offer your time and services.
 - ▶ Parents should call an administrator if they wish to observe classroom lessons or activities.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents will support student learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Updating enrollment information as necessary – change in address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc.
- Staying informed about the student's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district's mail and responding, as appropriate.

Student Responsibilities

Students will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and the states set by the State of Oregon. Specifically, students will:

- Be engaged in the classroom and show perseverance by doing assignments and homework every day.
- Set personal goals for their futures..
- Be on time for each class and make every effort to be in school each day.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Give parents or the adult who is responsible for their welfare all notices and information received from the school.