

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

L. W. Higgins High School

School's Vision: Our vision is to advance the character development of all learners by providing a rigorous education in a safe and culturally diverse environment

School's Mission: The Mission of L. W. Higgins High School is We strive to eradicate achievement gaps in order to motivate students to become life-long learners, civically engaged, and college & career ready, so they can reach their full potential. We have one principle: Excellence is the only option!

School's Goals:

- Increase the SPS Assessment Index from 37.3% to 42.3%
- Improve proficiency in SPED and ELL by 5%. (LEAP 2025 courses)
- Maintain an out of school suspension rate of 20% or below. The rate for the 2021-2022 school year was 30.5%.
- Increase student attendance from 88% to 90%

WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Teachers will provide:

- rigorous lessons and activities that are aligned with Louisiana Student Standards and send home materials to help parents support the learning goals
- instruction that addresses the needs of the students
- high expectations and support for all students
- well-managed classrooms to afford all students the opportunity to learn
- an open line of communication with parents

Parents will:

- be an active partner in my child's education in helping him/her become proficient in the Louisiana Student Standards
- ensure that my child attends school daily and is on time, gets adequate rest and eats nourishing meals
- ensure that my child completes all homework assignments and assist him/her when necessary
- read, sign and return all important papers as requested by the school/teachers
- support the school and teacher in maintaining a well-disciplined environment
- maintain communications with the school and my child's teacher
- encourage my child to do his/her best every day
- attend parent-teacher conferences, family nights and meetings and take every opportunity to be involved (such as volunteering)

Students will:

- accept responsibility for my learning and participation in instructional activities that will help me master the Louisiana Student Standards
- attend school daily, arrive on time and be prepared for my classes
- work hard to complete all homework and class assignments on time and produce quality work
- ensure that my parent receives all school correspondence and promptly return all papers required to be signed by my parent
- behave responsibly and follow school and classroom rules
- read every night and share my day with my parent

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Families are encouraged to participate in the following school activities:

*Parent/Teacher Conferences September 23, 2022 and February 10, 2023

*Open House August 16, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.

*Family Literacy Night TBD @ 5:00 p.m.

*Family Math Night TBD @ 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer at school, please contact the school's office.

COMMUNICATION

Information about your child's grades, attendance or discipline can be found on the parish website at www.jpschools.org under the Student Progress Center.

Additionally, interim reports are sent home in the middle of each nine weeks and report cards at the end of each nine weeks.

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____