

CICS Northtown Academy

Title I School–Parent–Student Compact

School Year: 2025–2026

Purpose

CICS Northtown Academy is committed to building strong partnerships between school staff, families, and students to ensure every child's academic success. This compact outlines how we will work together to support student learning, encourage shared responsibility, and maintain open communication throughout the school year.

School Responsibilities

- Provide high-quality instruction using a rigorous curriculum aligned to state standards to help all students meet or exceed academic expectations.
- Offer meaningful parent-teacher conferences at least twice a year to discuss progress, share strengths, and set goals for continued growth.
- Provide regular updates on student achievement through report cards, progress reports, and PowerSchool (digital gradebook) following internal grading policies.
- Ensure teachers are well-prepared and supported through summer professional development and ongoing professional development so that instruction meets the needs of all learners.
- Create opportunities for parent engagement, including workshops, celebrations, and volunteer opportunities that strengthen the home–school connection.
- Maintain regular two-way communication through phone calls, emails, newsletters, and meetings so parents feel informed and empowered partners in their child's education.

Parent/Family Responsibilities

- Stay informed about their child's progress by reviewing report cards, attending conferences, and maintaining communication with teachers.
- Participate in at least three key touchpoints each year (such as Back to School Night, conferences, or PAC/BAC events).
- Encourage consistent attendance and punctuality, helping students come to school ready to learn.

- Support learning at home by encouraging reading, homework completion, and a positive attitude toward education.
- Communicate with teachers and administrators when questions or concerns arise to ensure collaborative problem-solving.

Student Responsibilities

- Come to school every day prepared, on time, and ready to learn.
- Take responsibility for completing classwork and homework with pride and effort.
- Show respect for themselves, their teachers, their classmates, and their school community.
- Ask for help when needed and stay engaged in learning.
- Share what they are learning with their families and involve them in their school experiences.

Shared Commitments & Communication

- Celebrate student success and progress at every level.
- Keep communication open and respectful between home and school.
- Foster a welcoming, inclusive environment that honors the diversity of our community.
- Work as a team to ensure each student feels valued, supported, and challenged to reach their full potential.