
John Muir Home/School Compact

The John Muir faculty and staff strongly believe that parent involvement is a key factor for students to succeed academically and socially, and we value your equal partnership in the education of your child.

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share responsibility for student academic achievement, and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve California's high standards. Many of our activities are funded by Title I, part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Associated Student Body (ASB), and the John Muir Association of Parents (JMAP). All students participating in school activities are held to the expectations of the John Muir Home/School Compact.

School Responsibilities

John Muir School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Common Core State Standards and other grade level standards.
2. Work to ensure a positive learning climate with a consistent application of the site discipline plan and maintain high expectations for student achievement.
3. Schedule parent meetings during which this compact may be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement.
4. Provide parents with updates on their child's progress, which may include six-week progress reports, semester report cards and academic updates via the PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal (<https://powerschool.sandi.net/public>).
5. Provide a welcoming and safe environment for students, parents and community members.
6. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning by:

1. Monitoring my child's attendance by:
 - a. Making sure that my child attends school daily and on time
 - b. Notifying the school promptly when my child is absent by calling 858-268-1954.
 - c. Scheduling doctors/dentist appointments outside the school hours
2. Making sure that homework is completed, checked, and returned when due.

3. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
4. Communicating my questions, concerns, and input by contacting the classroom teacher first.
5. Supporting the classroom, school and district discipline policies.
6. Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
7. 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, mail, e-mail, School Messenger notifications and regularly checking the John Muir website, and responding as appropriate.
8. Have an awareness of and volunteering to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as School Site Council, Governance/Instructional Leadership Team, JMAP or other school advisory groups.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve California's high standards by:

1. Demonstrating daily respect and practice open communication with my teachers.
2. Attend school, on time, ready to work and learn, complete all my assignments to the best of my ability, and get help when necessary.
3. Respect the rights of others to learn and help to create a positive learning environment for everyone by following teachers' instruction.
4. Spend time daily reading, studying and completing my work.
5. Abide by the classroom, school and district rules, regulations and discipline policies.

Teacher: _____ **Student Grade:** _____

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date