

WACO HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020

HOME -- SCHOOL COMPACT

PARENT COMPACT

We, the parents of Waco High School students, will:

1. Ensure the success of our children by making sure parents are on the frontline. Communication with teachers, counselors, administrative staff and community leaders will be our main focus in order to help our students achieve higher academic levels.
2. Support the educational process, take responsibility and accountability for monitoring the attendance, grades and behavior for our own children. We will do all that we can to assist the teachers with preparing our students for the STAAR Test.
3. Model appropriate behavior toward all Waco High Staff and we will teach our children responsibility in school and in the community.

We, the parents, pledge to be more than just parents to our children, but also educators.

STUDENT COMPACT

WE, the students of Waco High School, have decided to implement the following positive changes to better our school community for the upcoming school year. These points cover both curricular and extra-curricular areas to ensure the student body addresses the school climate in total.

1. **Attendance** is **mandatory**, as is participation. We pledge a minimum of 95% attendance/active participation in all courses without exception.
2. **Student Leaders** are a necessity to enable our student body to grow. We will be student leaders in academic, athletic and social organizations with Academic Achievers, ROTC, Drama Club, Foreign Language Clubs, NHS, StuCo, WCYC, ACADEC, A/B Honor Roll and all team sports including Scarlet Line and Cheer. These student leaders will serve as role models.
3. **Spirit and Involvement** are key to a school's culture being adored and admired, as compared to a place of apathy and mediocrity. Students will show their spirit and enthusiasm for WHS via community based activities, whether school sponsored or community driven, posters for clubs, and through social media. Waco will hear WHS' roar!

4. **Student Engagement** is essential to a successful school in all aspects. WHS will enforce a therapeutic and empowering tool with Restorative Justice being applied to discipline issues and conflict resolution for long term benefits. Students **will** have self-control and good judgement!
5. **Representation in the Community** by students via volunteer efforts and school wide support of all things LION will make our school shine in the brightest light both on campus and off. We decide to best represent Waco with Lion Pride and be proactive at every opportunity.

TEACHER COMPACT

We, the teachers and staff of Waco High School, will:

1. Reaffirm a positive school culture that encourages parent and student involvement that is aligned with the school vision.
2. Endeavor to motivate and ensure appropriate and varied classroom instruction that involves the students, while maintaining high standards.
3. Build a safe, orderly and caring classroom environment conducive to learning, while modeling positive behavior for students at all times.
4. Maintain frequent lines of communication with parents. By practicing frequent communication through email, mail, phone and text messaging, we will encourage ongoing effective communication of all current events at school and within the community.