



San Antonio Independent School District

## Thomas Edison High School

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### Shared Responsibilities for High School Student Performance

Both the school represented by the teacher and the parent realize that the responsibility for this student to meet the State of Texas's high performance standards must be shared. The school, the parent, and the student realize the importance of regular communication in a language the family members can understand. To this end, we agree to do the following to support our student's education.



### Teaming Up for Success

As a school/staff member I will:

- Provide high-quality, relevant curriculum based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (the TEKS).
- Provide supportive & effective learning environment that enables students to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Create a safe, positive learning environment.
- Hold high expectations for all students.
- Provide frequent and regular reports, every 3 weeks, to parents on this student's progress.
- Provide reasonable access to staff.
- Treat each student with dignity and respect.

As a parent/guardian I will:

- Make sure the student goes to school on time and remains until dismissal.
- Monitor the student's grades and attendance.
- Facilitate the student's completion of homework and studying.
- Maintain an ongoing dialogue with the student about classroom content and leaving activities
- Communicate with teachers and school staff if any problems are observed.
- Stress the importance of staying in school and doing one's best.
- Volunteer in their child's class, booster clubs, school organizations, and as parent volunteers.
- Participate in decision making.
- Utilize positive use of extracurricular time.

As a student I will:

- Make sure that he or she attends school every day on time and remains until dismissal.
- Respect teachers, staff and other students.
- Try his or her best.
- Complete all class work and homework assignments.
- Use self-control in all situations.
- Tell his or her parents about any problems that may occur at school.
- Communicate with the teacher so that the teacher can best meet the student's needs.

*Thomas Edison H.S. Vision Statement:  
Success for all Students is the only option.*



### **Mission Statement**

To transform SAISD into a national model urban school district where every child graduates and is educated so that he or she is prepared to be a contributing member of the community.

## **COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AND CULTURE**

### **EDISON H.S GOALS**

Our dedication and passion in shaping the lives of our students lies in our commitment to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment that promotes academic excellence and enhances student engagement. In addition, our mission this year is to embrace the power of community, harness the strength of collaboration, and forge a culture of greatness and excellence,

### **WHAT IS A SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT?**

A school compact is a written agreement between a school, its parents, and students. The compact gives strategies to help support students' success in school.

The compact explains what families and schools can do to make a connection for the student between the two "worlds" they live in, home and school.

Parents, students, and the school work together to create a group of ideas that can assist the student with realizing their potential. This becomes an agreement by all those involved in the child's education.

### **PARENTS AS PARTNERS**

#### **Opportunities for Family Engagement**

- Title 1 Meetings
- Parent Workshops
- Orientation for Students and Families
- Open House
- Campus Informational Meetings
- Review and Revise School Policies
- Meetings Specific to Grade Levels
- Family meetings to include college and career readiness, study techniques, FAFSA, etc.
- Parent Advisory Committee
- School Events and Activities
- Volunteer Opportunities

## **School-Parent Compact Grades 9-12 2023-2024 School Year**



### **Home of the Golden Bears**

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