

What Is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed with
our Students' families

Families at SLCSE-Bryant (Salt Lake Center for Science Education-Bryant) Middle School helped develop this Compact for Achievement through the School Community Council. Family members are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

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Family Engagement Activities

Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held during the months of October and March. There will be options for in-person and possibly remote meetings. Conference format is subject to change based on current pandemic guidelines.

Family Workshops

Throughout the school year there will be family workshops presented by our Well-Being Team, our school Social Worker, and by specific departments or teams. These workshops may be virtual or in person, depending on current guidelines. Please watch for information on dates and times.

School Community Council

We are planning to have in-person meetings on the third Friday of the month at 7:00 AM. If you are interested in joining SCC, please contact the school and watch for information at the beginning of the school year.

PTA

Join the PTA to help support Bryant Middle School. For information about PTA, please contact Amy Fehlberg <amy@dramyfehlberg.com>.

Visit Classroom Day

Families are welcome to visit classrooms. Please work with your student's teachers to facilitate this.

Communicating about Learning

SLCSE-Bryant is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways we communicate are:

- * Weekly school emails and texts
- * Multiple notifications of upcoming events
- * Teacher emails, School Messenger, and Canvas messages

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Check PowerSchool using your parent login and contact your child's Academy teacher.

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SLCSE Bryant Middle School

***Excellence and equity:
every student, every
classroom, every day.***



STEM Focus

SLCSE-Bryant is a STEM focus school, which works in partnership with the Salt Lake Center for Science Education High School in Rose Park.

With so much information at our fingertips, it is important to prepare students for an ever-changing world. At SLCSE-Bryant we focus on the important skills and abilities for our students that promote life-long learning:

- * Developing critical thinking ability
- * Becoming effective collaborators
- * Honing oral & written communication skills
- * Learning to be flexible and adaptable
- * Accessing and analyzing information
- * Expanding curiosity and imagination

In the School

SLCSE-Bryant's intentionally constructed school environment allows us to effectively focus on school culture. Our desire is to:

- * Promote a safe and positive space that allows students to be themselves
- * Support development of students' metacognitive understanding of their own learning
- * Help students take healthy risks to maximize their academic and social growth
- * Collaborate with the University of Utah to provide students social and emotional support
- * Provide individualized career and college counseling

In the Classroom

Teachers will work with students and their families to support student achievement. This happens through:

- * Engagement, support, and rigor in academic instruction
- * Experiential learning in which students gather and analyze data, construct and adapt models, & investigate phenomena
- * Open communication with families

Students

Students at SLCSE-Bryant can seek success in education and will strive to contribute to their learning by a commitment to:

- * Be prepared by attending school, arriving on time, and completing assignments
- * Follow school and classroom rules to contribute to a positive and respectful learning environment

At Home

Families can support students' success in learning by doing the following:

- * Provide a suitable home environment that supports a student's academic and social emotional learning
- * Keep an open communication line with teachers and school through the School Community Council (SCC) and Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Salt Lake City School District

Title 1- Parent's Right to Know

Title I is part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Schools receive federal funds based on the number of students who qualify for free lunch. These funds help us strengthen our programs to meet the needs of all our students.

- * Your child's school has the responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive learning environment where students feel connected to the class and school.
- * You have the right to know the level of achievement of your child on the Utah State Assessments in the areas of English Language Arts (Reading), Math and Science for students.
- * Teachers will communicate with you through newsletters, emails, texts, or phone calls each week about the progress of your student.
- * You have the right to know the qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals teaching your child. If a teacher is not qualified, you will be informed of their limited licensure. If you have a question, please ask.

School Goals - SSP

Literacy: Proficiency on the Reading Inventory (RI) and RISE tests will increase by 5% from 2020-21 levels.

Numeracy: Proficiency on the RISE Math test will increase by 8% overall.

Achievement Gap: 35% of our MLL students will reach their growth goals on the WIDA test.

Culture: 85% of responses on the school climate survey will choose 3s and 4s on all indicators.