

## 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.

## Developed in Partnership

The School Governance Council, a combination of parents and staff, of Dunbar Hill School developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. School wide meetings will be held each year to review the compact.

### FAMILY FUN EVENTS

Back-To-School Open House

Book Fairs, Dunbar Dash, Winter Concert, Spring Fine Arts Show, Fun Day

PTA meetings each month,

And More!

### Communication about Students

Dunbar Hill School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are: Family-teacher conferences

Monthly Newsletters

Teacher correspondence

School website

School Messenger calls

Positive notes and calls home

Family Handbook

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone 203-407-2025 or email. Email addresses can be accessed through the district's web site at [www.hamden.org](http://www.hamden.org).

## Family-School Compact for Achievement



### Dunbar Hill Elementary School

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**School Readiness Program and  
Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

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**<http://www.hamden.org/dunbarhill>**

*At Dunbar Hill, we believe that strong relationships between schools, family and the community are essential to the academic success of all students.*

**Hamden Public Schools**

## OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

### HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To eliminate the racial and socioeconomic disparities in achievement across all domains while significantly improving all students' performance.

### DUNBAR HILL SCHOOL

#### MISSION

The mission of Dunbar Hill School is to ensure all our students learn to the best of their potential each and every day they are entrusted to our care.

#### Live the DUNBAR HILL SCHOOL PLEDGE

I pledge to be friendly and kind

I want to help others

I will share my ideas

I will care for those around me

I will listen to what others say

I pledge to be the best that I can  
be!

## STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES— BE YOUR BEST SELF TODAY AND EVERY DAY!

### AT SCHOOL

#### At DUNBAR HILL School:

**We are respectful, responsible and safe!**

Foster a productive, vibrant and challenging learning environment.

Create a rich and vibrant classroom environment where children question, discover and learn through reading rich texts together, the Daily Five, CAFÉ, Reader's and Writer's Workshops, Mathematics and Science Investigations and SRBI intervention time.

Build a strong foundation of essential skills, developing critical thinking and problem solving skills which meet each student where he/ she is.

Provide multiple opportunities for individualized teaching and learning in conjunction with cooperative and whole group instruction.

Ensure students are emotionally and physically safe through use of our School Wide PBIS system which encourages students to be kind, optimistic, empathetic, flexible, persistent, resilient as well as to show courage, gratitude, forgiveness, compassion in action and to choose love!

**Be Your Best Self, Today and Everyday!**

### AT HOME

Provide a quiet reading space for your child to read and study nightly.

Monitor his or her child's progress and contact teacher as soon as problems arise.

Support children in practicing positive conflict resolution.

Check school website to stay updated on school and PTA events.

Keep contact information current. Report any changes to Main Office in a timely manner

### STUDENTS

Read every day!

Do your best everyday!

Read 20-30 minutes at

home every day.

Be your **best self** everyday.

Be responsible for your own work at school and do your homework every night.

Be in control of your emotions.

Be respectful to others so everyone can learn.

Be present . Come to school on time and be available to learn all day.