

THE PREUSS SCHOOL UC SAN DIEGO GOALS

At The Preuss School UC San Diego, we have made a promise to prepare low-income, first-generation scholars to succeed in college and career. We do this through a unique partnership with a world-class university, longer learning times, experiential internships and a college mentorship program.

- **Goal 1:** Build a Culture of Community and Collaboration
- **Goal 2:** Support High-Quality Teaching and Learning
- **Goal 3:** Create School Structures for Scholar-Centered Systems
- **Goal 4:** Support the Whole Scholar through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

What is a Home-School Compact?

A Home-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, scholars, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our scholars reach or exceed grade level standards and grade level behavior expectations.



The parents, scholars, faculty and staff of The Preuss School UC San Diego meet annually to discuss student learning needs based on current grade-level data. Our Compact is revised based on these discussions. Teachers share strategies parents can use at home, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students identify ways to support their learning goals.

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Home-School Compact for Achievement

Jointly developed with Preuss parents, faculty, staff, and scholars; reviewed annually by School Site Council. Last revised August 2026.

Building Partnerships

The Preuss School UC San Diego needs parent and community participation to be successful. If you would like to volunteer, and/or observe in a classroom, please contact preussadmission@ucsd.edu

Activities to Build Partnerships

Throughout the school year, there are a variety of opportunities for parents to share in the school experience and get involved:

- New Scholar Orientation
- Back to School Bash
- Learning Showcase
- Quarterly Multilingual Language Advisory Committee (MLAC) and School Site Council (SSC) Meetings
- Parent Meetings and Academy
- Multicultural Festival
- Science Fair
- College Kick-Off
- Staff/Teacher Appreciation
- Field Trips
- Donuts with "Dr. G" (Preuss Superintendent)
- Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) Courses
- Local Accountability Advisory Committee
- The Preuss School Advisory Board Public Meetings
- The Preuss Promise Annual Gala

Communication About Scholar Learning

Communication between school and family is critical to student success. The Preuss School UC San Diego is committed to two-way communication with families about their students' learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Activities to build partnerships (above)
- Text messages, emails, notes or phone calls
- School Website/ ParentSquare
- Preuss Positive Newsletter
- Volunteer Opportunities
- **Active decision making through MLAC/SSC/LCAP Advisory**

At Home

Administrators will:
- Make it easy for families to reach teachers with questions
- Explain homework expectations clearly to every family
- Offer workshops so parents can support learning at home

Teachers will:
- Assign homework that is clear and reasonable
- Share simple ways parents can help at home
- Contact families quickly if a concern comes up

Parents/Guardians will:
- Set aside a regular time and quiet place for homework
- Read with my scholar, or make sure they read on their own
- Limit screen time and encourage healthy habits
- Make sure my scholar gets enough sleep and comes to school ready to learn

Scholars will:
- Complete my homework and try my best
- Read every day
- Ask for help when something is hard

At School

Administrators will:
- Build a safe, welcoming campus based on Kindness, Respect, and Excellence
- Apply school rules fairly and consistently
- Give families real chances to share input, through PTA, SSC, ELAC, and LCAP meetings
- Keep the whole community informed
- Ensure that there is space for protected prayer

Teachers will:
- Help create a welcoming school for scholars and families
- Speak up for scholars' needs beyond academics
- Support a respectful, positive school culture

Parents will:
- Take part in PTA, SSC, or other school meetings when possible
- Share feedback through Parent Square and LCAP Survey
- Support school policies, including the uniform and bevavior guidelines

Scholars will:
- Wear my uniform and follow school rules
- Respect the school, staff, and my classmates
- Get involved in clubs, sports or other activities
- Understand that my family's involvement helps me succeed

In the Classroom

Administrators will:
- Make sure every classroom offers strong, standards-based instruction
- Train teachers in effective teaching strategies
- Provide extra support for scholars who need it

Teachers will:
- Hold high expectations and use strategies that engage every scholar
- Give timely, helpful feedback on assignments
- Offer extra help — like tutoring or small groups — to scholars who are struggling
- Keep the classroom safe, positive, and focused on learning

Parents will:
- Check my scholar's progress regularly through Aeries
- Respond when teachers reach out with updates or concerns

Scholars will:
- Arrive to class on time and prepared to learn
- Follow my teacher's instructions and stay focused
- Treat classmates with respect
- Speak up and ask for help when I need it

