

Family and Community Roles in Education:

Families and community leaders play crucial roles in the success of our students.

The school encourages families and community members to partner with us in the education of our students.

Staff, parents and students jointly developed this compact to assist in understanding participant's roles.

A school Action Plan has been designed to plan activities that will enhance student achievement as outlined in the CTHSS Student Learning Objectives and our School Improvement Plan.



Communication With Families

Windham Technical High School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their teen's learning.

Methods of communication will be:

Power School- grades, assignments and attendance

Web-site: www.cttech.org/windham

Electronic Monthly newsletters

Telephone blasts –Auto Dialer – keep your phone number updated! Call x311

Parent Pointer calendars

Email – firstname.lastname@ct.gov

Teacher Conferences and Workshops

Family Activity Dates:

PFO Meetings	7-8 PM 2nd Tuesday – Monthly
September	9th Grade Family Welcoming Principal's Breakfast STAR/ALEKS Information Session
October	10th, 11th, & 12th Grade "Showcase the Trades"
November	Parent Teacher Conferences 8th Grade Open House
December	9th Grade Shop Selection
January	10th Grade Testing Workshop for Families

Questions? CALL 860-456-3879

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CTHSS Family Engagement Program

**Family–School–Student
Compact for Achievement**

2016-2017

WINDHAM TECHNICAL



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Family Engagement Compact

District –Wide Student Learning

Objectives:

Literacy:

Students can apply word knowledge and skills to identify the meaning of words in context.
Students can apply comprehension strategies and construct meaning from grade level complex texts.

Mathematics:

Students can explain and apply mathematical concepts and carry out mathematical procedures with precision and fluency.

Climate:

Create a welcoming environment where all cultures are respected and valued. To increase the number of families who are active participants in student learning. To focus on partnership activities that strengthen and support the district's school climate initiative, and to foster an environment which encourages outreach within the surrounding community.



School Objectives:

Literacy:

Increase family involvement with students in reading comprehension skills such as vocabulary, summarization and paraphrasing.

Mathematics:

Increase family involvement in calculation and problems solving math skills.



In the School and Classroom:

The Windham Tech staff works to further enhance Literacy and Mathematical understanding for students by helping families to support their teen's development of learning strategies to improve skill development.

The focus will include:

Power School training

Screening Assessment Overview-STAR/AR

Mastery-based Learning (Math) - ALEKS

Workshops which will the emerging needs of adolescents and their families.

Career Planning

Workshops for families that will teach strategies that may be replicated at home to enhance and support learning in school.

A Family Engagement Program where school staff, families and community members can partner to review the annual action plan and make needed changes.



In the Home:

The Windham Tech families will support Literacy and Mathematical understanding in the home by:

- Monitoring student assignments and grades on PowerSchool
- Participating in training to support their teen's use of Literacy and Mathematical strategies
- Accessing the Family Engagement Center for resources, books, materials and tips to support student learning at home
- Participating with their children to complete family homework activities



Windham Tech Students will:

Participate and engage in school-sponsored activities

Share information and encourage participation by their families in the Family Engagement activities.

Consistently do their best work in shop and class, and demonstrate positive school climate.

Diligently work towards progress in achieving the student's learning objectives and learner expectations.

Communicate with members of the support personnel when concerns are interfering with school success.