

# Seeley-Swan High School

## Grade Level:

Grade 9  
Grade 10  
Grade 11  
Grade 12

## School Year:

2022-2023

## Date:

November 2022



Forward Thinking, High Achieving.

## Missoula County Public Schools

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## WHAT IS A SCHOOL COMPACT

A school compact is a written agreement between a school, its families and students. The compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

We will work together to create strategies to assist our students with meeting their full potential. These strategies become the compact that we all sign as an agreement by all who are involved in your student's education.

## WAYS TO CONNECT

Join us at informational meetings at the beginning of each semester for our incoming freshman students and their families. Set up a one-to-one meeting with any of your student's teachers.

Join us during parent night that focuses on:

- College and Career Readiness
- FAFSA Completion

Join your student on field trips, and at extracurricular events. Connect with parents and the school through our and Booster Club.

Request a classroom observation through the school office.

Join us at the annual Title I Meeting of Practitioners on February 23, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. This is a district level meeting where we discuss best practices in family engagement and academics.

## MCPS DISTRICT GOALS

- 96% cohort graduation rate.
- At least 1 point increase on reading proficiency for 11th grade students on the ACT.
- Multi-tiered systems of support implemented in each school.
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics - known as STEAM - education K-12.
- Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards are embedded in instructional delivery.

## Important Dates

- August 30, Welcome Back Barbecue
- November 4, Semester Grades for Block Classes go Home
- November 23-25, Thanksgiving Break
- December 22 - 30, Winter Break
- January 20, End of 1st Semester
- January 20, End of 2nd Semester Block Classes
- April 7, Semester Grades for Block Classes go Home
- March 16, Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 20-24, Spring Break
- June 9, End of 2nd Trimester

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## Teaming up for Success:

*Parents, Students and the School*

## Seeley-Swan Goals:

*In the 2022-23 School Year*

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

#### **The teacher will:**

- Implement English language arts using instructional protocols that increase reading skills for all learners.
- Meet as a school-based Professional Learning Community, to reflect on student learning and share best practices for instruction and interventions to promote learning for all.

#### **The parents will:**

- Provide a consistent time and place for the student's independent reading.
- Seek opportunities to ask the student about their learning, ensuring a personal connection to the reading text.

#### **The student will:**

- Closely read the text by using evidence flags and other classroom strategies to provide evidence of the reading.
- Discuss the texts through partner and triad structures to promote higher-level comprehension and connection to the text.

### MATH

#### **The teacher will:**

- Use research-based instructional strategies to engage students in higher level computational and problem-solving skills.
- Directly teach and assess mathematical practice standards within each daily math lesson.

#### **The parents will:**

- Provide a consistent time and place for the student's independent math practice.
- Find opportunities for students to connect mathematical concepts within the world around them.

#### **The student will:**

- Closely analyze mathematical problems by using mathematical practice standards, which include problem-solving and quantitative reasoning.
- Use mathematical practice standards to share and criticize different solutions to grade level math problems.

### SCHOOL CULTURE

#### **The teacher will:**

- Create a safe and nurturing environment and directly teach positive school behavior expectations.
- Establish positive relationships with each student.

#### **The parents will:**

- Reinforce the positive school behavior expectations at home.
- Engage and provide feedback to the school informally and on the My Voice survey.

#### **The student will:**

- Attend school regularly
- Demonstrate safe, responsible and respectful behaviors with everyone at school.

### WE WILL ACHIEVE:

#### English Language Arts

- Seeley-Swan's goal is for 80% of students in ELA to be successful in their current level English course. Seeley-Swan will use tiered English interventions to impact our school wide literacy plan. All 9th grade students will take STAR assessment to monitor progress throughout the school year. Seeley-Swan students will also have the opportunity to take 2 free college to support their post-secondary plans.

#### Math

- Seeley-Swan's goal is for 80% of students taking math to be successful in their current level math course. Seeley-Swan will continue to use tiered math courses that meet the needs of all students. All 9th grade students will take the STAR assessment to monitor progress throughout the school year. Seeley-Swan students will also have the opportunity to take 3 free colleges courses to enrich their math opportunities.

#### School Culture

- Seeley-Swan will strive to create and support a school culture that is positive and inclusive for all students. Students will complete the My Voice Climate Survey.