



2025-2026 School-Parent Compact

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a written communication describing how all members of school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This Compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Did you know?

- Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact.
- Parents are involved in revision process through the MCA School Council, Annual Spring Title I Parent Survey, Parent Teacher Conferences, Parent Revision Meeting and the School Website.
- This Compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Parent Outreach Opportunities

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about McIntosh County Academy whether through our Parent Night, School Council, or our open-door policy. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

Title I Night
Open House
Dual Enrollment Night FAFSA/Scholarship Night
Parent Teacher Conferences
Literacy Strategies for Parents

School and Home Communication

McIntosh County Academy is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods:

- Parent Portal (Infinite Campus)
- School Website
- Social Media
- Parent Square
- Flyers
- Semester Report Cards

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district.
The district goals for 2025-2026 are:

Increase the percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) **English Language Arts/** End of Course Assessment by three percentage points.

Increase the percentage of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) **Mathematics/** End of Course Assessment by three percentage points.

School Goals

McIntosh County Academy 2025-2026 goals are:

Increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment in Algebra I from 31% to at least 45% and reduce Beginning scores to 10%.

Increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course Assessment in Literature II from 33% to at least 50% and reduce Beginning scores to 20%.

Plan of Action



Increasing Math Skills

As a school – We will offer in-school and after-school tutoring for students who are struggling in math and offer research-based programs to supplement classroom instruction.

As a parent – I will stay informed of my child's progress in Math and provide transportation for after-school tutoring.

As a student – I will commit to attending tutoring when I am struggling in my math class and will communicate with my parent and teacher when I need additional help.

Increasing Writing Skills

As a school – We will provide research-based writing instruction in the classroom and offer detailed feedback to help facilitate the revision process for students, provide parents with quarterly updates on specific writing growth, and provide in-school and after-school tutoring in the area of writing.

As a parent – I will monitor my child's growth in writing, provide transportation to after-school tutoring, and provide feedback on progress reports and grades.

As a student – Using the feedback my teacher provides, I will work with my teacher and parents to revise my assigned essays and attend tutoring when I am struggling in my class.

Increasing Reading Skills

As a school – We will provide specific research-based reading strategies for all students in all content areas, administer reading assessments and use data to guide our instruction, and offer in-school and after-school tutoring in reading.

As a parent – I will make reading a priority and monitor internet time and limit usage, if necessary, and provide transportation to after-school tutoring.

As a student – I will make reading a routine and learn ways to strengthen my reading skills.

“Partnering together for student success.”

McIntosh County Academy



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Signature Sheet

School Year 2025-2026

Revision Date 08/15/2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

McIntosh County Middle School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the challenging State academic standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Teacher/School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____