

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

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

Jointly Developed

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Parents are involved in the revision process through the MCMS School Council, Annual Spring Title I Parent Survey, Parent-Teacher conferences, Parent Revision meeting, School Improvement Planning process, and the school website. This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time during the year.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Mr. Scott Brooker at (912) 437-6685.

Building Partnerships

McIntosh County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Annual Title I Curriculum Night
- Telephone/Email
- School Webpage
- Parent Resource Center
- Mentoring Programs
- Honors Day

Communication about Student Learning

McIntosh County Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways that we will communicate with you are:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Portal
- Facebook
- MCMS School Webpage
- Parent Resource Center
- REMIND
- McIntosh County Schools App

Parent Involvement

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs:

- Parent Mentor and Volunteer Program
- School Council



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District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2023-2024 are:

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

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

School Goals

McIntosh County Middle School's Goals for 2023-2024 are to improve students':

- GMAS scores in all content areas with focus on math.
 - MCMS will increase the percentage of students scoring in the "Developing" and above categories by 3 percent.
- Lexile levels
 - Students reading on grade level (as measured by Reading Inventory) will increase by 3 percent.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

School/Teacher Responsibilities

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in mastering the *Georgia Standards of Excellence* in all academic areas.

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Providing technology sites and logins for at home learning (Math IXL, Achieve 3000).
- Providing printable resources from each course/unit accessible to students and parents on Google Drive.
- Communicating assignments and due dates with parents through the Remind App.
- Encouraging students to increase Lexiles through at home reading activities and sharing reading reports with parents.

Family Responsibilities

McIntosh County Middle School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Checking school communication (Remind, agendas, emails) to stay informed of my child's assignments and progress.
- Monitoring PowerSchool and Google Classroom for student results on assignments and tests.
- Encouraging reading and the use of reading programs (Accelerated Reader and Achieve 3000) at home.
- Having students use Math IXL for independent practice at home.

McIntosh County Middle School Student Responsibilities

- Set goals for myself to learn new words and read every day
- Check Google Classroom, PowerSchool and email to keep up with my grades and assignments
- Communicate with teachers about meeting expectations or when I need assistance
- Communicate with parents about course progress, due dates, daily events, and forms/permission
- Improve skills by practicing online software at home (Math IXL and Achieve 3000)