

What is a School - Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent 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.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please call 123-456-0789 or visit our website, www.schoolwebsite.org, for more information on the school-parent compact.



Building Partnerships

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 -

- Parental Classroom Observation Days—2nd Friday each month
- Parent-teacher mentor program
- Family Engagement Day—Month Day, Year
- Parent Tutor and Volunteer Program

Communication About Student Learning

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

- Fall and Spring Open House
- Parent-teacher conferences every nine weeks to discuss your child's progress and review the progress of the school-parent compact
- Teacher Web sites/blogs
- Parent Resource Center—(M-F 9:00 am—6:00pm)
- Grade Level Curriculum Night Potluck Dinners

Award County Middle School

20XX-20XX SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Revised Month Day, Year

123-456-0987

www.schoolwebsite.org

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Academic Achievement Goals 1A

District Goals

The Award County School District will increase the percentage of the students scoring at the Development Learner level or above in mathematics on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

School Goals

Award County Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above in math by five percentage points as measured by the spring 2018 Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

Area of Emphasis

6th Grade Focus: Use concepts of ratio and rate to solve problems

7th Grade Focus: Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio problems

8th Grade Focus: Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways



As a school, we will...

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- Develop homework assignments that allow parent participation as well as provide sections for parents to send feedback to the teacher about the assignment.
- Conduct and post online monthly math seminars for students and parents to review lessons at school or online.
- Give parents a math packet with instructions for solving real world problems involving ratios and proportional relationships to solve with their student every six weeks.
- Post new ratio problems and explanations on the school website every week for students and parents and ensure the packet is completed every six weeks.

As parents, we will...

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- Use the interactive homework assignments to review problems that my student was unable to solve and send feedback to the teacher in the space provided.
- Attend or download online the monthly math seminars with my child to learn what is being taught in class.
- Review the math packet to work with my student on solving real-world problems
- Visit the school web site and other recommended web sites with my student to learn new math and science facts and problems with my student.

As students, we will...

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- Complete the homework assignments with my parent and mark the math and science problems that I do not understand to review with my teachers.
- Attend/download math seminars to receive extra assistance with math problems that I need help solving.
- Finish the math packet every six weeks at home including creating my own linear equations using variables that I observe.
- Use the Web sites my teachers share with me to complete science and math practice tests and activities.

MY GOALS

My own personal goal for MATH is:

My own personal goal for SCIENCE is:

My TEACHER can help me reach my goal by:

My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:

