

## Georgia Cyber Academy School-Parent Compact Achievement Agreement

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### 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 students reach grade-level academic standards.

This compact will:

- Link to goals of the district improvement plan
- Describe how the school will provide resources for specific at home learning activities to promote student academic growth
- Describe parent and student responsibilities to engage in specific at home learning activities to promote student academic growth
- Explain how parents and the school will participate in regular, two-way communication
- Describe how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards

### Jointly Developed

Parents, students, and teachers as stakeholders in the school, provide feedback in the development of the School-Parent Compact. Stakeholders participate in multiple input opportunities through surveys, meetings, and phone/email suggestions. These meetings and input opportunities allow the school to continuously evaluate the effectiveness of the School-Parent Compact throughout the school year.

All stakeholders are welcome to contribute input at any time. Please email questions/suggestions to Michelle Gilyard, High School Family Engagement Coordinator at [mgilyard@georgiacyber.org](mailto:mgilyard@georgiacyber.org).

### Building Partnerships

Parent leadership is successfully achieved when parents and educational professionals build effective partnerships and share responsibilities, expertise, and leadership in decisions being made that affect student success, families, and communities. GCA parents and learning coaches have many opportunities to participate in this program including regional volunteer opportunities, GCA PTSO committees, academic student support, state-wide testing, and more.

## High School-Parent Compact

The Parent Volunteer Program is a way to involve parents in the experiences of their children and to take an active interest in student success. The Volunteer Program also helps increase community engagement and academic achievement. Parent volunteers partner with the school throughout the year to increase collaboration and communication. Please visit the [Parent Volunteers Page](#) for more details on parent volunteer and parent leadership opportunities at GCA.

Parents and learning coaches will receive information on how to collaborate on a variety of initiatives and share in the planning and revision of family engagement programming. Monthly meetings are hosted by the Family Engagement Team to share district wide information, receive parent feed-back, and provide strategies to help parents be a successful Learning Coach to their student. Information about monthly parent meetings can be found on the <https://www.georgiacyber.org/calendars/parent-calendar>.

The online GCA Resource Room provides families with useful, interesting, inspiring and engaging supplemental educational content. Visit <https://www.pinterest.com/gcaresourceroom/> to access the GCA Resource Room.

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### Communication about Student Learning

GCA is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student's learning. Communications include email, telephone, school announcements, newsletters, website, workshops, and conferences. Families have access to staff through email, phone, and the online school.

GCA High School families will have at least two annual parent-teacher conference during which the school-parent compact will be discussed. In addition, targeted families will also be invited to learner conferences and provided additional instruction throughout the school year to assist students in areas of academic need as determined by grades and test scores. Parents and Learning coaches are welcome to attend these sessions.

GCA High School families will be updated on student's progress frequently through the online gradebook and email updates throughout the school year from teachers.

Parents and Learning Coaches are always welcome to attend or observe all live virtual class with their student.

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### Our Goals for Student Achievement

#### ***District Improvement Plan Goals***

- 3% growth on [Georgia Milestones Assessments](#)
- 3% growth on [CCRPI \(College & Career Ready Performance Index\)](#)
- 3% increase in [Graduation Rate](#)



# High School-Parent Compact

## High School Goals



- 5% increase of [Student Achievement Levels](#) moving from:
  - Beginning to Developing and/or
  - Developing to Proficient and/or
  - Proficient to Distinguishedon the Georgia Milestones EOC Assessment in all tested subjects
- 3% increase in [Graduation Rate](#)
- 70% pass rate on [CTAE Pathways](#)

## Compact Focus Goal

Provide support to further student's individual understanding of specific content lessons and assignments while encouraging independent learning skills.

## Teachers, Parents, & Students – Together for Success

Parent and Family Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success. Outlined below are ways in which the school, teacher, parent, and student will contribute toward student academic improvement this school year.

### As a School -

- The District will provide quarterly reminders for parents and students to engage in Khan Academy Resources.
- Teachers will remind students to encourage their family to help the student set up a free Khan Academy account and encourage the student to engage in the games, web resources, and other activities with their family.
- Teachers will share specific content resources to expand student learning in areas they may be struggling in addition to Khan Academy.

### As a Parent -

- Help your student set up their free Khan Academy account.
- Encourage your student to use this resource when they need additional support with understanding course content or completing class assignments.
- Encourage your student to create their own personal goals for each subject/course.
- Check in with your student each month to see how they are progressing with their goals. Encourage your student reach out to their teachers if more support is needed.

### As a Student -

- When you don't understand a lesson or assignment and need some extra help in understanding, use Khan Academy's resources to search by content topic.
- Create your own personal goals for each subject/course.
- Review your goals each month to see how you are progressing.
- Reach out to your teacher if you need more help in understanding or completing work.

## Student's Personal Goals

My own personal goal for my MATH course is: \_\_\_\_\_

My own personal goal for my ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS course is: \_\_\_\_\_

My own personal goal for my SCIENCE course is: \_\_\_\_\_

My own personal goal for my SOCIAL STUDIES course is: \_\_\_\_\_

My own personal goal for my CTAE course is: \_\_\_\_\_

My TEACHERS can help me reach my goals by: \_\_\_\_\_

My FAMILY can help me reach my goals by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Compact Signature Link

Parents and Students, please sign together to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact: <https://forms.gle/CdrytBVSnVpaY3fC8>

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**Thank you for your collaboration in building an effective parent-school partnership for the continuous improvement of our school.**