

# School-Parent Compact



*Telfair Alternative Preparation School*

*2021-2022*

*Revision Date - 6/15/21*

**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return this signature page to your child's teacher and keep the copy of the compact as a reminder of your/our commitment to your student's educational excellence. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

School Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

Telfair Alternative Preparation 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 school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

### **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

During the school year, all parents have multiple opportunities to provide input and jointly develop the compact for the upcoming school year. These opportunities include the District Parent Advisory Council Meeting and the Parent Compact Survey distributed to all parents in the spring. The compact is also revised during School Parent Advisory Council Meetings and Leadership Meetings in the spring. Student and teacher surveys are also conducted to gather revision input.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

### **Telfair County Schools GOALS:**

The Telfair County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (End of Grade Test and End of Course Test) in Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 3% each year.

### **Telfair Alternative Preparation School GOALS:**

By the end of the current school year (2021-2022), TAPS will increase the percentage of students scoring at developing learner or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (End of Course Test) in the content areas of Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2 percentage points when compared to the previous year's scores.

Emphasis will be placed on identified areas of weaknesses which include problem solving skills, mathematical reasoning, and transfer of mathematical knowledge, reading comprehension and close reading.

USATestprep will be utilized to increase middle and high school student test scores in relation to English/Language Arts. IXL Math program will be utilized to increase middle and high school student test scores in regards to Mathematics.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

### ***SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

Telfair Alternative Preparation School will:

1. **Provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet the high student academic achievement standards by:** Teachers will introduce new skills/concepts using authentic application problems so that students see relevance for learning. They will also use assignments that foster creative problem solving. Teacher will also use a variety of ways to teach the subject matter, including how information is given to/received by the student as well as how the student shows comprehension and mastery of the material.
2. **Provide strategies/activities to students in the classroom that are focused on parents partnering with the teacher to support the student in achieving their academic goals.**
  - USATestprep lessons will be assigned so parents can work with their child at home.
  - Edgenuity login information will be sent home so parents can assist their child with learning at home.
  - IXL math lessons will be assigned to target student weaknesses in math. The IXL lessons will include a tutorial explaining how to work the problems so that parents can help students complete the lessons.
  - Powerschool login information will be sent home by the student at the beginning of the school year so that parents can monitor their child's progress.
3. **Hold Parent/Teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to each individual student's achievement.** Staff will be available for consultation with parents after students are dismissed or at a time mutually agreed upon by parent and staff member during the school year. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed at conferences to hold everyone accountable and ensure the student is successful at school.
4. **Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide progress reports as follows: progress reports will be sent home every 4 ½ weeks and report cards every 9 weeks. Parents may also see grades by utilizing the Parent Portal on the school's website.
5. **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents after students are dismissed or at a time mutually agreed upon by parent and staff member. Parents are welcomed to meet at school in a mutually agreed upon location. Parents may contact staff members by telephone, letter or email for an appointment.
6. **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observe classroom activities as follows:** Teachers will send home information with every student on ways parents can volunteer at Telfair County Middle School and Telfair County High School. Also, parents may be given opportunities to volunteer as chaperones or teacher aides on off-campus learning activities.

***PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:***

We, as parents, will:

- volunteer in activities when opportunities arise throughout the school year.
- utilize USA Testprep and IXL math lessons to give our children extra support with mathematics and reading comprehension to encourage academic success.
- utilize access to Edgenuity for support of our children.
- utilize the IXL math website to improve mathematics skills.
- encourage our student to read often at home and have discussions with us over what they read.
- check our child's grades and attendance on Powerschool.

***STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:***

I, as students, will:

- keep problem solving practice problems in a notebook/journal as assigned by the teacher.
- utilize the USA Testprep lessons assigned by the teacher to practice and show these resources to my parent or older family member.
- utilize Edgenuity lessons at home to improve knowledge of material and concepts.
- utilize the IXL math website to improve mathematics skills.
- read 15 to 30 minutes per day outside of the classroom and tell my parent what I'm reading and the progress I'm making.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Telfair Alternative Preparation School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Emails to parents on student's progress
- Text messaging
- Phone calls
- School website
- Progress Reports (4 ½ weeks)
- Report Cards (9 weeks)

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**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Telfair Alternative Preparation School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Departmental Nights (Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, CTAE) and Academic Grade Nights in conjunction with and held at TCHS and TCMS.
- Parent Resource Center
- New Student Orientation
- Parent Volunteers
- Financial Aid Workshop coordinated and hosted by TCHS
- College/Career Fair held at TCHS