

District Goals:

Goal 1: Effective Leadership: By the end of 2021, create an organizational structure that will provide systems that will increase literacy data by 3% as measured by the GMAS.

Goal 2: Coherent Instructional System: By the end of 2021, increase student achievement data in math, science, and social studies by 3% as measured by the GMAS (targeting levels 3 and 4).

Goal 3: Supportive Learning Environment / Family & Parent Engagement: By the end of 2021, improve student learning environment with stakeholder engagement resulting in at 3% increase in parent data (survey) and 3% increase on CCRPI.

JCMS School Improvement Goals

Goal 1: the end of the 2021-2024 school terms, there will be a 3% increase all middle school students performing at or above proficient on grade level growth on state benchmark testing and other benchmark assessments pertaining to academic and content vocabulary.

Goal 2: By the end of the 2021-2024 school terms, there will be a 3% increase in all middle school students performing at or above proficient lexile rates of growth on state benchmark testing and other benchmark assessments pertaining to on-grade level reading.

Goal 3: Decrease the number of students who lack the opportunity to acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and improve social emotional learning by 3% by the end of the year 2021-2022.

JCMS Plan of Action:

- * Support school personnel to enhance and elevate the culture of student achievement through professional development.
- * Collaboratively plan to maximize benefit of instruction and best practices in the classroom.
- * Use assessments to determine student needs and guide instruction. Standards (CCGPS). Implementing rigor into every lesson.
- * To increase math scores. Use of math specialist through Oconee RESA, State Department, and summer training for teachers.
- * Use of an additional connections teacher to give our students a variety of experiences to help them more able to choose pathways once in school.
- * Using a literacy screener to screen all students and to help determine who is struggling and who needs challenging. Also a way to monitor progress.

Jointly Developed

JCMS parents, students, and staff developed this School-Parent Compact. The leadership team suggested home learning strategies. Parents and students also gave input on what helps students learn. Planning meetings are held each year to revise the compacts based on student data and student needs.

Building Communication and Parent Partners

- * Parent Night—Meet and Mingle, PTO
- * Middle School Dances
- * Honors Assembly-dates will be announced in paper and on Infinite Campus parent and Honors Night
- * Parent workshops (Parent Technology Night, Infinite Campus training (parent gradebook).
- * Title I Parent Planning Meetings
- * Curriculum Nights (i.e. Math / STEM Night to highlight Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- * Family Nights *(Math/Rdg/Soc.Stu./Science)
- * Teacher Parent Conference Days-built into school calendar

Support for Student Learning: For more information about your child's progress at Johnson County Middle School, classes, school policies, programs, or other general questions, please call the your child's teachers at 478-864-2222 or email principal at reid_bethea@johnson.k12.ga.us

Johnson County Middle School



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School Parent Compact-What is it?

For schools receiving Title I funding, it is required that students, parents, and educators share the responsibility for promoting high student performance. This voluntary agreement defines goals, expectations, and shared responsibility of schools, parents, and students as equal partners in achievement the goal of all students being prepared to become college and career ready.

Compacts should include:

- Goals from School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Explain how teachers will help students develop skills.
- Recommend strategies for parents to use.
- Make note of how teachers and parent will communicate about student growth.



How Can You Help?

Be an advocate by:

- * Volunteering in the schools by reading to students, tutoring, helping as a room parent or sharing your skills.
- * Attending school activities

The Responsibility for :

Teachers, Parents, Students



* **JCMS School Staff will:**

- ◇ Provide Curriculum (Georgia State Standards, www.georgiastandards.org) that meets state guidelines and ensure all lessons are rigorous
- ◇ Provide challenge and intervention strategies to help struggling students succeed and those who excel to excel further.
- ◇ Ensure instruction is delivered in engaging and age appropriate ways.
- ◇ Send home parent surveys to help us know about better ways to serve parents.
- ◇ Have an open door policy that encourages parents to visit.

* **Students will:**

- ◇ Take home important papers and notices about activities and classroom work.
- ◇ Do assignments and ask parents to help with homework.
- ◇ Participate in class and ask for help from teacher
- ◇ Set goals for learning the State Standards.

* **Parents will:**

- ◇ Talk with my child about school work and activities.
- ◇ Keep in contact with my child's teachers.
- ◇ Talk with my child about connections classes to help aide in the choice of pathways in high school.
- ◇ Learn about the different clubs and sports and encourage my child to become involved in activities.
- ◇ Keep up with my child's current work, homework and grades.
- ◇ Participate in surveys.
- ◇ Stress the importance of school with my child.

Specialized Areas

- * Guidance & Counseling Services
- * Gifted
- * Special Education Support
- * Common Planning in grade levels

Events to Build Partnerships

- * Parent Night (PTO)
- * Teacher Parent Conference Days
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- * Events (Math, Reading, Chat & Chew)



Our Mission

The mission of Johnson County Middle School is to prepare students to meet or exceed standards in order to graduate on time and pursue post secondary options.