

## Communication

Turner County Middle School is committed to quality communication with families about student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website: <http://turner.k12.ga.us>
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Report Cards/Progress Reports
- Newspaper *The Wiregrass Farmer*
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Newsletter/Flyers

## We NEED You

TCMS is committed to granting parents:

- Reasonable access to staff
- Opportunities to volunteer and observe their child's classroom
- Opportunities to participate in class/school activities.



### Parent Resource Center

Visit the Parent Resource Center housed at the Elementary School, 705 Hudson Ave, Ashburn GA 31714, to check out books, study materials, and become full partners in the education of your child. Open 9:00-3:00 daily. Also if you need this document in Spanish, please contact Brandy Register, Family Engagement Coordinator, at (229)567-4412 or [brandy.register@turner.k12.ga.us](mailto:brandy.register@turner.k12.ga.us)

### We want to hear from YOU!

If you have any suggestions to improve this policy or any way to help improve student achievement, please let us know @ 229-567-4343 or email Mr. Rodney Daniels, Principal at [Rodney.daniels@turner.k12.ga.us](mailto:Rodney.daniels@turner.k12.ga.us). We appreciate and welcome all feedback from all stakeholders.

## Resources:

### Turner County Middle School will provide Parent Assistance in Understanding:

- National Educational Goals
- State Content Standards and Student Performance Standards
- School Improvement Services
- College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)
- Components of the TCMS (SWP)
- GA Milestones Assessment
- Title I Requirements, Part A
- Ways to monitor student progress and improving performance
- Ways to participate in decisions relating to their children.

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6 <sup>th</sup> ELA	46%	31%	23%	0%
6 <sup>th</sup> Math	48%	37%	15%	0%
7 <sup>th</sup> ELA	42%	40%	15%	2%
7 <sup>th</sup> Math	45%	37%	16%	1%
8 <sup>th</sup> ELA	32%	42%	22%	5%
8 <sup>th</sup> Math	43%	39%	14%	4%
8 <sup>th</sup> Science	53%	29%	15%	3%
8 <sup>th</sup> SS	57%	38%	5%	0%

1-Beginning Learner  
2-Developing Learner

3-Proficient Learner  
4- Distinguished Learn-

## School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement 2019-2020

*Excellence in Education*

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***Graduation is our motivation!***

# What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an signed agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach school-wide goals:

## **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

## **A Joint Effort**

The parents, students and staff of Turner County Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Responses from parent involvement surveys were used to guide development of our school compact.

*Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.*

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate in revising the School-Parent Compact, please contact Brandy Register, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, at (229) 567-4412 or by email at [Brandy.register@turner.k12.ga.us](mailto:Brandy.register@turner.k12.ga.us)

# Teachers, Parents, Students = SUCCESS

## Teachers:

- Provide rigorous instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment
- Use a variety of instructional strategies to meet needs of students
- Provide parents with suggestions, coaching, and workshops to support home studies.
- Promote open lines of communication between school and home
- Small group remediation
- Differentiated instruction
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss students progress and concerns

## Students:

- Be accountable for their own learning
- Practice writing skills at home
- Work on math skills at home using materials provided by teachers
- Attend school daily, being punctual and prepared
- Take home any communication to parents
- Read at home
- Discuss homework and class work with parents



Our Destination...

Excellence in Education

## Home:

Continuous collaboration between TCMS parents and teachers promotes sharing and development of ideas for family support at home. The following are ways in which families can support students' success at home:

- Read together regularly to promote interest in literature.
- Use homework helps and organizational strategies to help students complete home work and equip them with skills to organize homework, projects and study time.
- Attend Parent Nights and Events and/or request information from teachers if unable to attend.
- Read any information sent home and stay updated on school news.
- Encourage students to write using strategies to initiate conversation about writing.