

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 our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✚ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ✚ Focus on student learning skills
- ✚ Develop how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- ✚ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✚ Explain how teachers and parent will communicate about student progress
- ✚ Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate at school

Building Partnerships

- ✚ Open House
- ✚ 6th Grade Orientation
- ✚ Annual Title I Meeting
- ✚ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✚ Chorus Concerts
- ✚ ELA/History Nights: *Boost academic skills with family activities* focused on Middle School ELA and History Standards.
- ✚ Science and Math Nights: *Boost academic skills with family activities* focused on Middle School Science and Math Standards.
- ✚ 9th Grade Introduction

**These are possible events. Anything listed may be renamed or rescheduled as needed.*

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Wilcox Middle School developed this School-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you have any comments or would like to hear volunteer opportunities at the school, please contact: Matthew Hall, Parent Engagement Coordinator at hallm@wilcoxcountyschools.org or 229-467-2141 ext 24.

Communication about Student Learning

WCMS 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:

- ✚ Updates on the School Website
- ✚ Current grades in PowerSchool
- ✚ Quarterly Grade Reports
- ✚ Parent-Teacher conferences
- ✚ OneCall NOW message reporter
- ✚ Advertisement in local newspaper
- ✚ Google Classroom and student Gmail accounts

**Do you have questions about
your child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by phone (229) 365-2331 or email. E-mail addresses are on the school website at www.wilcoxcountyschools.org

WILCOX COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

2022 - 2023 School-Parent Compact

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We Believe in You!

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Our District Improvement Plan outlines goals and measurable objectives for the entire district. Those measurable objectives for student achievement are:

- ✚ Increase the number of students reading at or above grade level as indicated by their Lexile level.
- ✚ Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones.
- ✚ Increase the graduation rate of the 4-Year Cohort annually.
- ✚ Increase parent participation at school events.
- ✚ Decrease the number of student absences each year.
- ✚ Decrease the percentage of student discipline referrals in each school each year.

Wilcox Middle School

WCHS administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school during this school year.

Therefore, for school year 2022-2023:

- 1) Student performance on Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) Levels 2, 3, and 4 will improve by at least 3% over the previous year's performance
- 2) The promotion rate from one grade to the next will be at least 90% and
- 3) Parental participation in events that support school success will increase by at least 5%.

When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

WCMS teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in math and social studies. Some of our key connections will be:

- ✚ Promote a positive learning environment
- ✚ Incorporate a variety of resources and strategies to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- ✚ WCMS staff members are accessible any time during their planning period each school day. Teachers and parents utilize email, phone conversations and agenda notes to keep in touch when a parent conference in person is not possible.

WCMS Students

WCMS students joined staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school both in and out of the classroom. Students thought of the following ideas:

- ✚ Practice proper methods of research and participate actively on class projects and assignments.
- ✚ Study and do my homework
- ✚ Follow directions, stay focused, and listen to my parents and my teachers.

Personal Learning Goals

My personal learning goal for 2022-2023 is:

My teachers can help me by:

My family can help me by:

At Home

WCMS families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in math and social studies. Here are ways you can support learning at home:

- ✚ Review basic math skills on a weekly basis (addition, subtraction, multiplication facts, fractions, decimals).
- ✚ Encourage extracurricular reading with library books and/or magazines.
- ✚ Assist my child in projects for classes, helping them learn the appropriate way to research.

