



**2023-24 East Jackson Comprehensive High School
Parent/Home Compact
Teachers, Parents & Students
Revised 9/25/2023**

Our Goals for Student Achievement

DISTRICT GOALS

1. Increase the percentage of students in all tested grade levels performing at the proficient & distinguished levels by 5% on math state assessments.
2. Increase the percentage of students in all tested grade levels performing at the proficient and distinguished level by 5% on ELA state assessments.
3. To reduce the number of social worker referrals for attendance and emotional mental health referrals within the school year by 5%.

SCHOOL GOALS

1. Increase the percentage of students in all grade-levels performing at the proficient and distinguished levels by 5% on 8th grade math EOG and Algebra 1 EOC.
2. Increase the number of students performing at grade level (distinguished and proficient) by 5% as indicated on 8th grade ELA EOG and American Lit. EOC.
3. Decrease the number of EJCHS students in FY24 that miss more than 10% of the school year by 5%.
4. Increase the number of students who respond to the GA Health Survey "Yes" to the prompt "Do you feel all members of the school are treated with respect?" by 12% to 64%.

School Responsibilities

East Jackson High School understands the importance of the school experience for every student. We, as teachers, will support all of our students in the following ways:

- EJCHS will provide weekly communication to parents/guardians of school events in a timely, efficient manner via social media, websites, newsletter, flyer's and Remind text.
- EJCHS will provide multiple opportunities for students to master the standards, encouraging each student to learn according to their own abilities and strive for excellence.
- Clearly communicate classroom and school expectations and promote integrity and citizenship within and outside of the classroom.

Parent Responsibilities

I understand that participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. In order to encourage my child to see school as a priority, I agree to:

- Promote open lines of communication between the school and home.
- Expect and support high academic achievement, model behavior, respect for self, others, and property from my child.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences, Open House and other school activities and events.
- Discuss with my child school policies as outlined in the JCSS handbook, and holding him/her accountable for appropriate school behavior.

Student Responsibilities

I know my education is very important. It will help me to become a success in life. I will share the responsibility of my learning in the following ways:

- Respect teachers, administrators, peers, and school property at all times.
- Assume responsibility for our own actions and understand the consequences for our actions.
- Complete all assignments on time and with good effort.
- Provide my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from school in a timely manner.

What is Title I?

EJCHS is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

EJCHS is committed to facilitate regular two way communication with families about student learning through the following ways:

- Annual Title I Meeting
- Weekly *News from the Nest* Newsletter
- Infinite Campus Messages & Parent Portal
- Teacher Canvas Pages
- Remind Messages
- School website and social media sites
- Parent-teacher conference upon request

Upcoming Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- **August 18** - First home football game
- **October 26** - Eastside Fall Festival and annual Title I meeting
- **December 2023** - College Financial Aid Nights
- **January 2024** - Spring Open House
- **Check the EJCHS website Events Calendar for all Athletic, Fine Arts, and other extracurricular events.**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences: Email your child's teacher to schedule a time**

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

- "Compact" is another word for "contract" or "agreement." *The East Jackson High School Compact* is an agreement between parents, students and the school (teachers and staff).
- The purpose of the *School-Parent Compact* is to foster student achievement. By signing the School- Parent Compact, East Jackson High School teachers, staff, parents, and students agree to work together to share the responsibility of helping students meet or exceed state, district and school academic goals.

Jointly Developed

- Parents, students, teachers and staff developed this *School-Parent Compact* through input collected at *Title I Parent Involvement Meetings, Student Leadership Council Meetings, and Leadership/Faculty Meetings.*
- The *School-Parent Compact* is updated every year to include parent, student, teacher, and staff input. Parent, student, teacher and staff comments are welcome at any time during the year.
- Language translation of materials and documents shared with parents/guardians of students at EJCHS will be made available upon request. All students, and parents/guardians of students at EJCHS have had the opportunity to discuss the contents of, and have a copy of, this compact.

Principal: Dr. Matt Stratemeyer
Assistant Principals:

Mr. Adam Smith -Family Engagement Coordinator
Ms. Julie Crouch
Ms. Lucie Ausburn
Mrs. Jessie Wood
Athletic Director:
Mr. Shawn Lindsey

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Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to the East Jackson Comprehensive High School Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to the EJCHS Front Office or one of your child's teachers. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____