

## **What is a School –Parent Compact?**

A school-parent compact joins school and home together, giving strategies to parents to help their children and our students be successful.

### **Effective compacts:**

1. Link directly to academic goals of the campus
2. Focus on student learning
3. Share strategies that staff, parents and students can use
4. Gives information on how parents and teachers can communicate

## **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met within their departments to arrange useful and effective strategies that parents can use at home. Parents provided feedback on the needs of their students. Meetings are held annually to review and revise the compact to match the academic goals and students needs of the campus.

## **Building Partnership Activities**

Open House  
Teacher Websites  
Curriculum Event  
Parent Involvement  
Meetings

# WHMS

Where We are Committed to Excellence!

## **Parental Involvement**

- Opportunities to volunteer on campus
- Parent classes offered throughout the year
- Opportunities to attend multiple events and/or workshops
- Communication through teacher websites, parent conferences, and website.

# **WOODLAKE HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL,**

*“1 Team 1 Dream”*

**2022-2023**  
**School-Family**  
**Compact**



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## School Vision

At WHMS , we are dedicated to developing.....

- ◆ Empowered, independent, confident thinkers
- ◆ Life-long learners who embrace change
- ◆ Purpose-driven, productive community members who regularly practice empathy and kindness.

## School Mission/We Believe

.....trust and positive relationships between students and teachers are critical for student learning.

...students need learning experiences that are engaging and provide a variety of opportunities and strategies, including peer interaction.

....students learn best in flexible, positive and safe learning environments where it is okay to make mistakes

....student learning is enhanced by active participation by families and community members.

## Transition to Middle School

6th grade is a year of change for middle school students. Students experience social and emotional growth which may or may not hinder their academic success.

Communicating with your child and consistently checking their academic progress will help students during this transitional time. Skyward Parent Self Serve is a great way to get plugged in on what your child is doing at school.

## Student Responsibility

1. Take home all necessary materials to complete assignments.
2. Arrange a place to work and have a regular time to study.
3. Complete classroom assignments/homework and turn in on time.
4. Ask for help when you are unsure

## Parent Responsibility

1. Encourage good study habits.
2. Provide necessary assistance and a positive, supportive attitude. Check homework for completion.
3. Communicate concerns and questions to the teacher.
4. Encourage student to get additional help from the teacher when necessary and participate in tutoring when needed.
5. Provide an appropriate time and environment for the student to study and learn.
7. Monitor television, technology, and outside activities to ensure the student has sufficient study

## Teacher Responsibility

The grade level teams and specific content areas will work collectively with students and their families for students to be academically successful. Each department provides something unique for their subject area.

Teachers will:

**English Language Arts & Reading:** promote student's critical thinking, fluency, comprehension, and analysis of context texts and *Use remind* (a safe classroom communication) to notify parents of assignments. Improve our students' ability to write narrative, expository, and persuasive pieces.

**Math:** Post journal entries and agendas on their teacher webpages.

**Social Studies:** Post fact sheets for students to memorize every six weeks.

**Science:** Provide meaningful and quality labs and projects.

**Electives:** involve students in various experiences in areas of fine arts, family, technology, communications and community and encourage students to explore career concepts

**All teachers will:**

1. **Define work to be completed**
2. **Communicate with parents**
3. **Review and grade assignments to provide consistent feedback**