

Pelham City Schools Goals for Student Achievement 2023-2024

In Math: All students demonstrate growth and score Proficient or higher in math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

In Literacy: All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

Behavior: Increase Climate Star Rating scores by continuing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Capturing Kids' Hearts strategies, reducing office discipline referrals.

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In Math

-Analytical Geometry: Students will add, subtract, and multiply polynomial expressions. Students will write proofs and prove theorems involving triangles, right triangles, and circles.
-Coordinate Algebra: Students will model, analyze, and solve linear and quadratic equations and linear inequalities. Students will model and analyze key components of exponential and quadratic functions.

In Social Studies

-Focus on literacy through the use of primary resource reading and constructed response answers.

In Science

- Increase EOC and SGM scores by increasing reading comprehension through use of vocabulary.

In Language

- Focus on improving reading, writing, critical thinking, vocabulary, and background knowledge skills.

Math

As a School

- Teachers will use data (solving linear equations and quadratics) to indicate success on goals.
- Teachers will ensure that parents are constantly aware of student's progress through bi-weekly progress reports after exams, and at least one contact by phone, email, or in person.
- Encourage parents to use Khan Academy, Progress Learning, IXL, Desmos, and Delta Math as online resources.
- Teachers will update grades weekly.

As a Parent

- Respond to teacher contact through progress reports, email, phone, or in person.
- Access Parent Portal to track student progress.
- Help study for unit tests, when appropriate, and check to make sure homework is completed.
- Utilize suggested websites and software to help their children and their own understanding.

As a Student

- Use Khan Academy, Progress Learning, Edgenuity, IXL, and other resources suggested for support.
- Utilize after-school tutoring, HELO remediation if necessary.
- check email and Google Classroom daily.
- Access grades through infinite campus weekly to check on missing assignments.

Social Studies

As a School

- Recommend students' use of Progress Learning and Quizlet for content and vocabulary review and support.
- Enter grades in a timely manner and use many communication methods.

As a Parent

- Utilize Progress Learning to help their children and their own understanding.
- Sign up for Remind and utilize school resources available on the school website.
- Access Parent Portal to stay up to date on student progress.

As a Student

- Use support resources such as Progress Learning, and Quizlet.
- Utilize remediation or help through HELO.

Science

As a School

- Use directed readings, active readings, and vocabulary review via Progress Learning.
- Encourage parents to sign up for class Remind.
- Enter grades in a timely manner and use many communication methods.

As a Parent

- Utilize Progress Learning and other online resources to help with content and vocabulary review.
- Encourage students to daily review vocabulary, concepts and material discussed in class.
- Sign up for Remind to stay connected to teacher and access infinite campus & Parent Portal.

As a Student

- Use Remind for assignment updates and review class notes and objectives daily.
- Utilize USA Test Prep to help with vocabulary.

Language & CTAE

As a School

- Encourage the use of Progress Learning to help with individual standards based practice, Khan Academy, benchmark tests, study guides, video aids, games, etc...
- Encourage students to READ! Read anything recipes, newspapers, magazines, and snap chat articles to increase vocabulary and reading skills.
- Enter grades in a timely manner and use many communication methods.

As a Parent

- Support reading goals and assist children in accessing Progress Learning and utilizing public library.
- Check Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Google classroom and email teachers with questions.
- Help students review assignments talk about what is learned and use hands-on manipulatives, like recipes, planning a trip, etc.
- Discuss student pathways and career goals to make sure they are on track with future plans.
- Encourage students to join (CTSO) through clubs- FFA, FBLA, & FCCLA

As a Student

- Reach reading goals and read anything.
- Utilize the hands-on activities and project-based instruction to make real life connections to the curriculum.
- Utilize HELO, and software like Progress Learning, Quizlet, Quizizz, Youtube, Spark Notes and the public library.

What is a School-Parent-Student Compact?

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers.

Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies

Jointly Developed

The PHS students, parents, and staff have jointly developed the School-Parent-Student Compact. The process consisted of: The PHS staff and departmental teachers presented their input and then parents provided input. Due to covid-19 circumstances, input was provided virtually.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, and parent involvement questionnaires at various events, PCS website input form, and community forums. Ongoing parental involvement is welcomed!

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning

All of the following events will be tentative and in accordance to further state guidance regarding the covid-19 virus

Open House-Meet teachers and visit classrooms.

Parent Involvement Events-Parent Info Night, Volunteer Orientation, SAT /ACT 411, FAFSA Night.

Parent Chats-Opportunities to share concerns and give input.

Parent/Teacher Conferences-Traditional conferences during teacher planning; call the front office to make an appointment or email the teacher.

Parent Chat & Chew-Opportunities to share concerns and give input.

Parent Power Hour-Parent sessions offered to build capacity for student academic success and parent advocacy.

Parent Resource Center-Parent resources and computer/online access.

Parental Involvement

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website, Facebook page and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

Stay in the know with:

Parent Portal -Infinite Campus, PCS school website, Facebook, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, PCS phone message system, and **Parent Inv. Remind** (sign up by texting, 229-588-2949, message @058f27).

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