



What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students' provided feedback to staff members to add their ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meetings. Please call 706-485-8547 or visit our website, <https://pcms.putnam.k12.ga.us/> for more information on the school-parent compact.



Building Partnerships

Putnam County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff –

- Parent and Family Engagement Resources in the front office
- Title I Fall Annual Meeting
- Academic Open House Nights Each Semester
- School Website
<https://pcms.putnam.k12.ga.us/>



Communication About Student Learning and Parent and Family Engagement

Putnam County Middle School provides regular communication with families through the following methods:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- School and District websites
- Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter
- Remind App
- One Call Now
- 4 ½-week and 9-week report cards
- Parent-teacher conferences

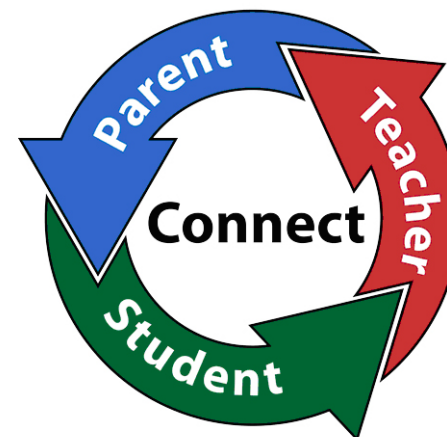
To make an appointment with your child's teacher, call 706-485-8547 or directly email the teacher. Email addresses can be found by visiting the school faculty webpage.



Putnam County Middle School

2024-2025

School-Parent Compact



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Ruth Boggs-Bryant, Counselor

District Goals

- Increase student mastery of the Georgia's K-12 Standards,
- Improve student success through effective instructional programs,
- Provide effective student support services, and
- Improve student attendance

School Goals

- Decrease the number of students above 10% absences.
- Decrease the total number of discipline referrals.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring at or above 40th percentile in reading and math.
- Decrease the number of students who do not master 80% of core content standards.
- Reduce the number of students in Tier 2 and Tier 3.

Areas of Emphasis

English/Language Arts

- Focus on Structured Literacy
- Read and comprehend grade-level text of various genres and types.
- Read passages with common ideas and write appropriate responses to cite evidence from each selection.

Mathematics

- 6th: Know basic facts for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fluently
- 7th: Show proficiency in analyzing and solving various real-world problems.
- 8th: Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.

Science

- 6th: Think like scientists to understand our Earth and its processes.
- 7th: Understand Genetics, Cells, The classification system, Ecology/Biomes, Evolution through Natural Selection, and the Body Systems
- 8th: Use technology and mathematics to understand motion, force, and chemistry.

Social Studies

- 6th and 7th.. Master 6th & 7th Grade standards
- 8th – Master Georgia Studies standards



As a school we will:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent and student
- Support the teachers in providing high quality instruction
- Provide a safe and orderly school learning environment conducive to learning

As teachers we will:

- Provide resources such as Progress Learning and MAP Accelerator to support remediation and acceleration based on the student's MAP and standards mastery scores.
- Facilitate instruction that will assist all students in acquiring knowledge, fostering aspirations, and developing life skills that will empower them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of a global society.

As parents we will:

- Ensure that my child completes classroom assignments by checking the Infinite Campus Parent Portal each week.
- Ensure that my child attends school and participates in opportunities designed to assist them in meeting 80% of standards mastery.
- Ensure that my child completes assigned Progress Learning and MAP Accelerator activities each week.

As a student, I will:

- Attend and participate in after-school activities that will support academic success.
- Attend and engage in all academic instruction each school day, diligently completing all assignments.
- Complete assigned Progress Learning and MAP Accelerator activities.

My own personal goal for English/Language Arts is:

My own personal goal for Math is:

My own personal goal for Science is:

My own personal goal for Social Studies is:

My own personal goal for Technology is:

My TEACHER can help me reach my goal by:

My FAMILY can help me by:
