



# BEN HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Parent-Student-School Compact 2024-2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

All Ben Hill Middle School students will participate in the Title I Program and their families agree that this compact outlines how the parents, students, and school staff will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the strategies by which BHMS staff, students, and parents will develop a partnership that will help students achieve the state's Georgia Standards of Excellence and Georgia Performance standards.

At our school: The entire staff at BHMS including Administrators, Teachers, and Paraprofessionals will work with parents to support students' success in the classroom. Some ways we will do this are the following:

- Hold parent workshops to provide parents with information and strategies to use at home to help students succeed in language arts, math, social studies, and science.
- Send home study materials, record lessons and upload to Schoology, and utilize the student agenda to allow parents access to all curriculum and learning materials.
- Up-date grades weekly in Infinite Campus to provide continuous on-line parent access to all grades and send home progress reports every four and one-half weeks on the dates indicated in the student agenda.
- Provide weekly opportunities for parent conferences, phone calls, and respond to emails and notes during planning and hold semi-annual student-led conference days.
- Post progress reports every four and one-half weeks.
- Send home report cards every 9 weeks.
- Make every effort to engage our families and regularly communicate with all stakeholders.
- Provide learning opportunities to each student that meet their needs.

**Student Responsibilities:** Ben Hill Middle School students share in the responsibility for improving academic achievement. In an effort to succeed both inside and out of the classroom, I agree to regularly:

- Pay attention and actively participate in class and let my teachers and parents know if I need help.
- Write down assignments daily, do homework when assigned, and turn work in on time.
- Work on language, math, science, and social studies at home, using the materials sent home by my teacher.
- Check with my teachers to keep up with my grades and progress.
- Attend school regularly and be on time.
- Review my grades on the student portal at least once a week.

**Parent Responsibilities:** Parental support is a key component of ensuring that students are successful at school. As the parent of a BHMS student, I agree to support my son/daughter in the following ways:

- Attend the parent engagement workshops offered at my child's school.
- Use the strategies learned in the parent engagement workshops to help my child at home.
- Use the materials sent home by my child's teacher to help him/her with all subjects at home.
- View lessons on Schoology as needed with my child to help him/ her understand what they are learning in every class.
- Communicate with Teachers and Staff when my child needs help.
- Check the parent portal in infinite campus each week to view my child's grades and attendance.
- Help to instill a desire in my child to take ownership of their learning.

Please review this School-Student-Parent Compact with your child. This document will be reviewed with you throughout the year during conferences and other meetings as we work together to help your child succeed in school. Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Student-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**“Instilling a DESIRE in ALL to take OWNERSHIP of their LEARNING”**