

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✚ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ✚ Focus on student learning skills
- ✚ Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- ✚ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ✚ Explain how teachers and parent will communicate about student progress
- ✚ Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate at school

## Building Partnerships

- ✚ Open House
- ✚ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- ✚ Annual Title I Meeting
- ✚ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✚ Chorus Concerts
- ✚ **ELA/SS Nights:** *Boost academic skills with family activities focused on Middle School ELA and SS Standards.*
- ✚ **Science and Math Nights:** *Boost academic skills with family activities focused on Middle School Science and Math Standards.*
- ✚ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- ✚ JROTC Orientation

*\*These are possible events. Anything listed may be renamed or rescheduled as needed.*

## Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of Wilcox Middle School developed this School-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

***Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.***

If you have any comments or would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities at the school, please contact Matthew Hall, Parent Engagement Coordinator, at [hallm@wilcoxcountyschools.org](mailto:hallm@wilcoxcountyschools.org) or 229-467-2141 ext 224.

## Communication about Student Learning

WCMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ✚ Posts on our Facebook page and updates on the School Website
- ✚ Current grades in PowerSchool
- ✚ Quarterly Grade Reports
- ✚ Parent-Teacher conferences
- ✚ SendIt message reporter and Remind 101
- ✚ Advertisement in local newspaper
- ✚ Google Classroom and student Gmail accounts

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?**

Contact your child's teacher by phone (229) 365-7231 or email. E-mail addresses are on the school website at [www.wilcoxcountyschools.org](http://www.wilcoxcountyschools.org)

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**We Believe in You!**

# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## District Goals

Our District Improvement Plan outlines goals and measurable objectives for the entire district. Those measurable objectives for student achievement are:

- Increase the number of students reading at or above grade level as indicated by their Lexile level.
- Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones.
- Increase the graduation rate of the 4-Year Cohort annually.
- Increase parent participation at school events.
- Decrease the number of student absences each year.
- Decrease the percentage of student discipline referrals each school each year.

## Wilcox Middle School

WCMS administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school during this school year.

Therefore, for school year 2024-2025:

- 1) Student performance on Georgia Milestones Assessment (GMAS) Levels 2, 3, and 4 will improve by at least 3% over the previous year's performance
- 2) The promotion rate from one grade to the next will be at least 90%.
- 3) Parental participation in events that support school success will increase by at least 5%.

*When teachers, students, and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals!*

# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## In the Classroom

WCMS teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in math and social studies. Some of our key connections will be:

- Promote a positive learning environment
- Incorporate a variety of resources and strategies to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Accessibility during planning periods within the school day.
- Utilization of email, Remind messages, phone conversations and/or text messaging systems to keep in touch when a parent conference in person is not possible.

## WCMS Students

WCMS students joined staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school both in and out of the classroom. Students thought of the following ideas:

- Practice proper methods of research and participate actively on class projects and assignments.
- Study and complete homework
- Follow directions, stay focused, and listen to parents and teachers.

## Personal Learning Goals

My personal learning goal for 2024-2025 is:

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My teachers can help me by:

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My family can help me by:

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## At Home

WCMS families joined staff to develop ideas about how families may support students' success in math and social studies. Here are ways you can support learning at home:

- Review basic math skills on a weekly basis (addition, subtraction, multiplication facts, fractions, decimals).
- Encourage extracurricular reading with library books and/or magazines.
- Assist with projects for classes and learning the appropriate way to research.

