

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement 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 parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of South Hart Elementary School worked collaboratively to develop this School – Parent Compact for Achievement. Parents and teachers requested additional trainings on how to help their student at home, and our students expressed their desire for more hands-on learning opportunities. Meetings are held each year to review and update the Teacher/Parent/Student Compacts and make changes based on student need and parent input. Parents are welcomed to contribute input at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and/or participate in classroom and school-wide activities, please contact your child's teacher at (706) 856-7383, SchoolStatus, or by email.

## Family Learning Communities (FLCs)

**August 20, 2024: 6:00 PM Annual Title I Meeting:** Parents will learn about our Title I including our Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the School-Wide Improvement Plan, and the School-Parent Compact. A redelivery session will be provided the following morning, August 21, 2024 at 8:00 AM in the cafeteria.

**6:30-7:30 PM Curriculum Night:** Parents will learn about curriculum, standards, and expectations for their child this school year. Parents will also learn about the Standards Based Report Card for grades K-2.

**September 20, 2024: 8:00 AM Technology Training:** Parents are invited to attend an informational session on technology.

**8:30 AM Hispanic Heritage Month SOAR Program:** Presented by 2nd and 3rd grade students on the 7 Mindsets: 100% Accountable and We Are Connected. Students of the Month for September will be recognized.

**October 17, 2024: 12:50 PM Early Release Day / 1:30-7:30 PM Parent Conferences:** Parents will confer with their child's teacher about their progress, review MAP test data, and compacts. Teachers will model subject specific instructional strategies for parents during this time. Conferences will be scheduled from 1:30-7:30 PM.

**November 15, 2024: 8:00 AM Reading and Math Homework**

**Resources:** Parents are invited to attend a reading and math workshop in the gym to learn how to help their child with practice at home by receiving various resources.

**8:30 AM Veterans Day SOAR Program:** Presented by K and 1st grade students on the 7 Mindsets: Attitude of Gratitude and Live to Give. Students of the Month for October and November will be recognized.

**9:30 AM Migrant Parent Advisory Council Meeting:** School social worker Missy Vaughn will be providing information to our district's migrant families.

**February 14, 2025: 8:30 AM Black History Month SOAR Program:** Presented by 5th grade students on the 7 Mindsets: Passion First and The Time is Now. Students of the Month for December, January and February will be recognized.

**March 20, 2025: 12:50 PM Early Release Day / 1:30-7:30 PM Parent Conferences:** Parents will confer with their child's teacher about their progress, review MAP test data, and compacts. Teachers will model subject specific instructional strategies for parents during this time. Conferences will be scheduled from 1:30-7:30 PM.

**April 3, 2025: STEAM/PBL Showcase (Math/Science) 6:00-7:30 PM:** Students across the district will showcase Project Based Learning (PBL) and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) projects developed throughout the school year.

**April 4, 2025: 8:00 AM Spring Parent Input Meeting:** Parents are invited to provide their input on our Title I funding, staff training, barriers to parent/teacher communication, and student achievement for the 2025-2026 school year.

**April 18, 2025: 8:00 AM Georgia Milestones Informational**

**Meeting:** Parents will receive guidance on how to prepare their child for the Georgia Milestones, as well as, interpreting Milestones results and expectations.

**8:30 AM SOAR Program:** Presented by 4th grade Student Leaders on the 7 Mindsets: Everything is Possible. Students of the Month for March, April and May will be recognized.

**June 2025: Parent and Family Engagement Week:** This work session will be devoted to reviewing, revising, developing, and improving the Title I Program documents. The use of parent and family engagement funds will be discussed. All parents are invited to attend.

**SCHOOL-PARENT  
COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT  
2024-2025**

**LOCATED IN FRONT OFFICE,  
MEDIA CENTER, & TITLE I PARENT  
FAMILY AND ENGAGEMENT  
NOTEBOOK**

## 2nd Grade Focus for Student Success



The mission of South Hart Elementary School is to prepare all individuals to soar above tomorrow's challenges by providing quality educational opportunities today.

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals:

The Hart County Charter System is committed to academic excellence. The mission of the district is to prepare all individuals to meet tomorrow's challenges by providing quality educational opportunities today. The district has set the following goals for 2024-2025.

- The Hart County Charter System's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in Math as measured by state and local assessments.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in the area of ELA (including reading, language, and writing) as measured by state and local assessments.

### South Hart Elementary School Goals for 2024-2025:

South Hart administrators and teachers have studied our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- South Hart's College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) will meet or exceed the state's CCRPI score.
- Students at South Hart will demonstrate academic growth in the areas of English Language Arts as measured by state and local assessments and utilize Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading with fidelity.
- Students in the Hart County Charter System will demonstrate academic growth in the area of Math as measured by state and local assessments and utilize daily number talks and the Hand2Mind Math kits and manipulatives.

## In the 2nd Grade Classroom

The 2nd grade team will work with students and their families to support success and achievement in all academic areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Offer three parent and family engagement opportunities in all subject areas.
- Provide small group leveled reading instruction and send books home allowing students more time to read independently.
- Utilize research-based programs such as Exact Path, Reflex Math, IXL, LexiaCore and Brain Pop. Links to these websites are on the South Hart home-page.
- Provide students with writing activities in all content areas using the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading Writing Workshop showcasing student writing.
- Provide families with math manipulatives and/or activities, which allow students to use the math skills and concepts (e.g., adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers) being taught in the classroom.

## Communication about Student Learning

South Hart Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student achievement. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Student binders/homework folders
- Information on monthly newsletters
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Phone calls, email, or text messages through SchoolStatus

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

If so, contact your child's teacher by phone at 706-856-7383 or email. Email addresses are listed on the school's website at <http://shes.hart.k12.ga.us>

## At Home

South Hart Elementary School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support a student's success in all academic areas.

- Attend the parent and family engagement opportunities through our Family Learning Communities (FLCs) or ask for information from my child's teacher if I cannot attend.
- Read together as a family! Listen to your child read his/her books and have him/her read independently. Record in the monthly reading log.
- Provide opportunities for your child to participate in educational websites (e.g., Exact Path, Reflex Math, IXL, LexiaCore and Brain Pop). Links to these websites are on the South Hart home-page.
- Ask your child to share his/her writings with you after completing the writing units.
- Use math manipulatives and/or activities to practice math skills (e.g., adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers) taught in the classroom.

## South Hart 2nd Grade Students

The following ideas make connections between learning at home and school:

- Bring home notices about parent and family engagement.
- Show my family what a great reader I am! Read my books to my family and build stamina. Record in reading log and complete an Accelerated Reading test.
- Visit educational websites to review skills such as Exact Path, Reflex Math, IXL, LexiaCore and Brain Pop.
- Write in class every day and share my writing with my family.
- Build my math skills (e.g., adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers) using manipulatives and/or activities.