

***Pelham City Schools Goals for  
Student Achievement  
2024–2025***

**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), Capturing Kids' Hearts strategies, and reducing office discipline referrals.

***Pelham City Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Goals for  
Student Achievement 2024–2025***

In Math- Students will fluently add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals and complete basic multidigit multiplication and division.

In Literacy- Students will be able to read for comprehension, analyze, and use new vocabulary, and write in response to grade level text.

***Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success***

***In 6<sup>th</sup> Grade***

In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and behavior. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Encourage students and parents to use the website and other resources suggested such as Google Classroom, EBooks, Remind, Dojo, and Progress Learning.
- Encourage students to read nightly and discuss passages with parents.
- Make practice material available for basic multiplication, division, & multi-digit multiplication facts.
- Engage families through Parent Power Hour and engagement practices to support student learning at home and in the community.
- Continue with PBIS.
- Continue after school tutoring.

***At Home***

PCMS parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions include:

- Attend parent trainings or access information from the events on the school website.
- Utilize parent resources such as academic websites/software, the PIRC, and access the weekly/monthly parent newsletters via email, Remind text, PCS website or school lobby rack.
- Encourage nightly reading for 20-30 minutes and discuss the passage.
- Practice multiplication, division, & multi-digit multiplication facts with student.
- Discuss daily what students are learning in class.
- Encourage your student!

***6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students***

A sampling of Pelham City Middle School's 6<sup>th</sup> grade students asked their peers about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Practice multiplication, division, & multi-digit multiplication facts.
- Set higher independent reading goals, read each day, and visit local library for reading.
- Use the suggested online resources at home such as Progress Learning, Quizlet, and Kahoot.
- Take advantage of extra help with teachers.
- Use flashcards and math packets or study guides made by teachers to study.

## ***What is a School–Parent Compact?***

A School/Parent/Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers. Effective Compact will:

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

## **Jointly Developed**

The PCMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and staff jointly developed the School-Parent Compact. The process consisted of: PCMS staff and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers presented their input and then parents provided input.

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

**Open House-** Meet teachers and visit classrooms.

**Parent Involvement Events-** Curriculum Night, Reading/SS Night and STEM Night/Mathfest. Donuts with the Dude, Moments with Mom and more!

**Parent Chat-** opportunities for parents to “chat”, share concerns and give input.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** – Three early release days are provided during the school year or conferences can be scheduled during teacher planning by appointment. Call 294-6063.

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

**Parent Resource Center** – parent, student and staff resources and computer/online access. The PIRC is located near PES main entrance.

## ***Parental Engagement***

Parents are invited to join all parent engagement 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, 229-588-294, message @058f27).

## ***2024–2025 Pelham City Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade School–Parent–Student Compact?***



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