

Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- ⇒ By the end of the 2025-2026 school year, student achievement on state assessments will improve by 3%.
- ⇒ Reduce discipline removals from regular classroom settings by 3% annually.

School Goals

- ⇒ Thomas County Academy will increase the percent of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on Georgia Milestones assessments by 3% each year.
- ⇒ Thomas County Academy will increase the number of respondents on the school's annual survey by 10% for the 2025-2026 school year.

Communication about Student Learning

- ⇒ Teachers and parents can correspond by email, *Remind*, phone, or schedule a conference as needed.
- ⇒ Parents can also enroll in the Parent Portal, which is an internet service that allows parents to keep up with grades and attendance. Directions to enroll are available on the school website www.tcjackets.net.

Thomas County Academy will partner with parents and community organizations to support student learning by scheduling Parent-Teacher Conferences and conducting Family Engagement Workshops.

Parent Engagement Events

Annual Title I Meeting

Thursday, July 31

Open House

Thursday, July 31

Academic Success Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

October 2025

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

March 2026

Academic Success Meeting

Thursday, April 2

Senior Information Meeting

Thursday, April 23

Volunteer Policy

Because we recognize that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our school, therefore, we welcome volunteers at Thomas County Academy. For engagement opportunities, please contact the Parent Involvement Coordinator, Brett James at 227-1397 or by email at bjames@tcjackets.net.



Thomas County Academy



2025-2026 School-Parent Compact

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a written agreement describing how school staff and parents will work together to ensure that each child will successfully meet grade level expectations.

- ⇒ The compact is linked to the school improvement plan.
- ⇒ The compact specifically states what is expected from the teachers, parents, and students to meet the district and school goals.
- ⇒ The compact informs parents how the school will provide communication about parent involvement events and student progress.

How is this compact created?

The parents and staff partnered together in the spring 2025 to develop this school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents added input about the types of support they needed.

Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual needs assessment survey each spring.

Teachers will...

Thomas County Academy's staff is committed to helping students excel in reading and math. The staff, in conjunction with parents, has developed a plan to ensure that our focus activities below match our district and school goals.

- ⇒ Teachers will provide high quality technology training sessions for parents and guardians to familiarize them with the instructional programs and to promote literacy in all content areas.
- ⇒ Teachers will provide resource materials and extra training sessions to assist students.
- ⇒ Teachers will provide parents with frequent reports on their student's progress.
- ⇒ Teachers will provide parents reasonable access to student's work.
- ⇒ Teachers will provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.



Parents will...

Thomas County Academy's staff and parents joined together to create the following activities to support the success of students in reading and math.

- ⇒ Parents will be able to contact the Thomas County Academy Director at 227-1397 to discuss student progress.
- ⇒ Parents will check parent portal on a regular basis and encourage students to read nightly.
- ⇒ Parents will support and reinforce a policy of school attendance at or above 90%.
- ⇒ Parents will attend Open House events, parent conferences, and workshops.
- ⇒ Parents will discuss post-secondary options with student (work, college, military).
- ⇒ Parents will read and discuss school/parent/teacher communications and the school *Remind* messages with their student.

Students will...

Students, along with teachers and parents, promise to do the following to master reading and math standards.

- ⇒ Students will practice study skills to be a better student every day.
- ⇒ Students will read nightly in content area and use the e-library.
- ⇒ Students will practice math skills daily and ask for tutoring when needed.
- ⇒ Students will participate in community service opportunities.
- ⇒ Students will check email and Google Classroom.
- ⇒ Students will turn in assignments on time.