

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 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 or by email.

Family Learning Communities (FLCs)

August 26, 2025: 6:00PM Pizza with Parents/Annual Title I Meeting: Parents will learn about our Title I program 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 27, 2025 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 16, 2025: 5:30-7:00 PM Digital and Social Media for Elementary Parents: Parents can learn everything they need to know about digital citizenship, social media, safety, and how to monitor their child's phone/activity online. This will be located at the HCCS Agriscience Center and presented by Chris Fuller, Pioneer RESA Technology Director.

September 19, 2025: 8:00 AM Technology Training: Parents are invited to attend an informational session on technology.

8:30 AM Hispanic Heritage Month Pup Program: 7 Mindsets: 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 16, 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.

November 14, 2025: 8:00 AM Reading and Social Studies Resources: Parents are invited to attend a reading and social studies workshop in the gym to learn how to help their child with practice at home by receiving various resources.

8:30 AM Veterans Day Pup 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: Courtney Hart will be providing information to our district's migrant families.

February 13, 2026: 8:30 AM Black History Month Pup 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 24, 2026: 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 2, 2026: STEAM/PBL Showcase (Math/Science) 6:00-7:30PM: The STEAM showcase will be held at Hart County High School.

April 17, 2026: 8:00 AM Georgia Milestones Informational Meeting/Spring Parent Input Meeting: Parents will receive guidance on how to prepare their child for the Georgia Milestones, as well as, interpreting Milestones results and expectations. Parents are also invited to provide their input on our Title I funding, staff training, barriers to parent/teacher communication, and student achievement for the 2026-2027 school year.

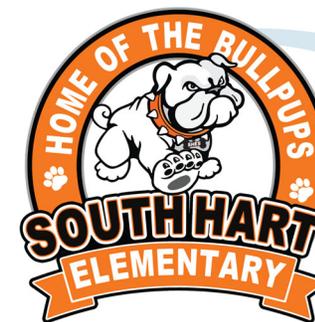
8:30 AM Pup Program: Presented by 4th grade Student Leaders on the 7 Mindsets: Everything is Possible. Students of the Month for March, April, and May will be recognized.

June 2026: 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 2025-2026

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

4th 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 2025-2026:

- 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 the area of 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 2025-2026

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 the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading Curriculum 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 manipulative.

In the 4th Grade Classroom

The 4th 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:

- Provide students with opportunities to choose books based on their learning styles, interests, and ability levels in order to complete a weekly reading log.
- Provide students with writing activities in all content areas using the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Into Reading Writing Workshop, showcasing student writing.
- Provide students with time to master skills on research-based educational websites such as Reflex Math, IXL, Prodigy, and Study Island. Links to these websites can be found on the South Hart homepage.
- Provide Math (e.g., multiplication, division, equivalent fractions) activities, which will support and enrich math curriculum. Students will complete math activities based on ability levels.
- Offer three parent and family engagement opportunities.

Communication about Student Learning

South Hart Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student achievement. Communication may be in the form of:

- Student binders/folders
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Phone calls and email through SchoolStatus
- Information on monthly newsletters

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

If so, contact your child's teacher at (706) 856-7383 or by 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 students' success in all academic areas. Families may have other ideas to add to the list below:

- Read together as a family at home!
- Ask your child to share his/her writing after completing their writing units and celebrations.
- Provide time for your child to develop skills on research-based educational programs (e.g., Reflex Math, IXL, and Study Island). Links to these websites can be found on the South Hart homepage.
- Have fun with math! Set aside time to engage in math activities, that include multiplication, division, and equivalent fractions, with your child and encourage them to become proficient.
- Attend parent and family engagement opportunities or get information from my child's teacher if we can not attend.

South Hart 4th Grade Students

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

- Complete Accelerated Reader Assessments with at least 80% or higher accuracy (while reading 45-60 minutes weekly).
- Share my completed writing assignments with my parents after completing units.
- Practice skills on educational research-based sites such as Reflex Math, Prodigy, IXL, and Study Island. Links to these websites can be found on the South Hart website.
- Practice math facts (e.g., multiplication, division, and equivalent fractions) in class and at home to become proficient.
- Bring home information and notices about parent and family engagement opportunities.