



# Henderson Middle School

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**School-Parent Compact**  
*Henderson Middle School Year 2025 - 2026*  
*Revised May 13, 2025*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Henderson Middle School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

### **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students, and staff of Henderson Middle School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring 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 Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies. To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the goals of both the district and Henderson Middle School for student academic achievement:

### **Butts County School System District Goals:**

- Increase the percentage of students in grades K-8 that meet their Growth Projection on MAP
- Increase the percentage of students in grades 3-8 demonstrating proficiency on Georgia Milestone EOG in every area
- Increase the percentage of students in grades 8-12 who demonstrate proficiency on Georgia Milestone EOC in every area

### **Henderson Middle School Goals:**

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To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

### ***SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

Henderson Middle School will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards by:
  - Ensuring teachers implement the Georgia Standards of Excellence consistently and effectively in all classrooms.
  - Increasing rigor and quality of instruction in all content areas for all students.
  - Implementing strategies that develop skills in authentic literacy (reading, writing, and speaking).
- The teacher will meet with the parent/family and student, at the beginning of the school year, to identify and target an individual focus area to be addressed by the school-parent compact based on the student's performance on grade level universal screenings. The teacher will provide specific strategies to the family and student designed to target this focus area that can be practiced at home. The teacher/family/student will establish reasonable expected growth targets and a means by which to measure growth.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
  - Parent conferences will be held before, during, and after school hours. The school-parent compact will serve as an agreement for teachers and parents to share the responsibility for improved student achievement. Parents will be able to schedule conferences with their child's teachers at other times throughout the year based on the students' needs.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
  - Progress reports will be posted every 4 1/2 weeks for parent review.
  - Weekly grades will also be accessible to parents on Infinite Campus.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff. In effort to build strong relationships and perceptions, parents are encouraged to contact school personnel with questions, concerns or to schedule a meeting.
  - Parents are encouraged to schedule any needed conferences with teachers by calling Henderson Middle School at 770-504-2310 or by emailing a specified teacher.
  - Parents can also contact school administrators with any questions or concerns at 770-504-2310. Dr. Suzan Harris, Principal, Kendra Jenkins, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant



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Principal, Mr. Robinson, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal, Mr. Glass, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal.

- Provide Parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows:
- Parents are encouraged to join the school's PTO.
- Parents are encouraged to volunteer at Henderson Middle School.
- If a parent would like to volunteer at Henderson Middle School, please contact the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Mrs. Emily Wynn at 770-504-2310.

### ***PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:***

Parents will:

- Encourage daily school attendance.
- Encourage my child to read at home.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Work with my child to see that all homework assignments are completed.
- Ensure regular practice of vocabulary activities/strategies designed to address their child's specific learning target(s) and, with the assistance of the teacher, will monitor student growth.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day.
- Monitor student progress regularly on the parent portal.
- Utilize Infinite campus regularly.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Students will:

- Follow Henderson Middle School's expectations.
- Check Infinite Campus to review grades weekly.
- Set academic goals for the year.
- Read daily at home and at school.
- Put forth my best effort in my classes.
- The student will use self-monitoring strategies, with the support of the family and assistance from the teacher, to assess his/her progress on achieving academic achievement goals/learning targets related to content vocabulary development.
- Work towards perfect attendance and come to school with school supplies.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Communicate with parents, teachers or school counselors as needed.
- Believe in themselves and in their learning abilities.



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### **COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

Henderson Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. An example of communication between teacher-parent could include two or more of the following:

- Class newsletters to parents
- Parent Portal
- Teacher websites or other web-based communication resource
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Emails to parents on student's progress
- Text messaging/ remind101
- Phone calls
- Other

### **ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

Henderson Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Partnership examples could include two or more of the following:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops
- Curriculum Nights
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering / Observing
- Open House
- Online/virtual activities (webinars, online chats)
- Multimedia activities (podcasts, teacher-created videos)

Este es un documento importante de la escuela de su hijo. Si ustedes necesitan que traduzcamos esta información, por favor, llamen a consejero escolar al Emily Wynn 770-504-2310.



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**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_