What is a School–Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is a shared responsibility for the improvement of student academic achievement, and it builds a partnership between teacher, student, and parent. The parents, teachers and students worked together sharing ideas to develop the School-Family Compact.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Sandtown Middle School work together to develop our School-Family Compact. This Compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Each school year, meetings are held for parents/guardians and teachers to provide valuable suggestions to aid in student learning and to compare the Compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Sandtown Middle School is open to parent feedback on the Compact at any time during the school year.

Building Partnerships

Sandtown Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- Virtual Volunteer Opportunities/F2F Volunteer Opportunities
- Virtual/F2F Open House, Curriculum Night
- Virtual/F2F Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Tours: Appointment Based
- PTSA, School Governance Council
- Academic Parent Workshops
- Classroom Observations

Parent Resource Center Hours:
By appointment only

School and Home Communication

Sandtown is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about your children's learning. Below are ways you can expect us to communicate with you:

- Infinite Campus / Parent Portal
- Canvas/Teacher Weekly Newsletter
- Blackboard Messenger (Email, Voice & Text)
- School website
- Progress reports (every 4.5 weeks)/Report Cards
- Parent - Teacher conferences
- School newsletter—Principal's Message: SMORE

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Fulton County Schools 2025-2026

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2025-2026 are:

- **Increase the percentage of all students scoring proficient or distinguished on Reading Milestones**
- **Increase the percentage of all students scoring proficient or distinguished on Math Milestones**

SMS 2025-2026 School Goals

By the end of school year 2025-2026, Sandtown Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or higher on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment on:

Goal 1: 6-8 students performing at the Proficient Learner Level and above (Levels 3 and 4) will increase by 4.7 percentage points from 29.3% (SY25) to 34% as measured by the 2026 Georgia Milestones Math Assessment.

Goal 2: 6-8 students performing at the Developing Learner Level and above (Levels 2, 3, and 4) will increase by 3.5 percentage points from 71.5% (SY25) to 75% as measured by the 2026 Georgia Milestones ELA Assessment.

Sandtown Focus Area: Math

To help students in Mathematics:

- Understand the key areas and concepts of state standards, and to be able to interpret and build upon them by using problem solving strategies.

Sandtown Focus Area: Literacy and Writing

To help students in Literacy:

- School-wide intervention strategies for Selected students based on Write Score are enrolled in writers' workshop (LBQ's) during study skills.

As Sandtown Administration, Staff and Teachers, WE will:

Provide families with the strategies and tools to utilize graphic organizers to assist with reading comprehension during parent-teacher conferences and via Sandtown Middle School TEAMS & Twitter. The strategies will include, but are not limited to:

- Provide standards-based instruction that integrates literacy, writing, and math with a focus on problem-solving and communication.
- Use data (e.g., Write Score) to identify students for targeted interventions such as Writers' Workshop (LBQs) during Study Skills and iReady.
- Offer family workshops and maintain a Parent Resource Center with tools to support literacy and math at home.

As Sandtown Parents/Guardians, WE will:

- Encourage daily reading and math practice, discussing strategies and ideas to build comprehension and problem-solving skills.
- Participate in school workshops and use the Parent Resource Center to access resources that support learning at home.
- Monitor homework and ensure consistent attendance in intervention programs like Writers' Workshop and have child practice iReady.

As Sandtown Students, WE will:

- Actively participate in class, applying reading, writing, and math strategies to solve problems and express ideas clearly.
- Attend Writers' Workshop and other support sessions with focus and effort.
- Complete assignments and set personal goals for improvement in literacy and math.

Sandtown Middle School—Mission

Success for Every Student.

At Sandtown Middle School, our mission is to cultivate compassionate, inquiring, open minded life-long learners who are dedicated to fostering a more peaceful world.

Through a dynamic and inclusive learning environment, scholars will embrace diversity, exhibit empathy, and engage in critical inquiry through a rigorous curriculum and challenging programs at exceptional levels.

The 2025-2026 Sandtown Title I School-Family Compact is yours to keep.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Striving to Reach our Next Generation