What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.
Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how families and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The families, students and staff of MES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Families are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lydon at klydon@pierce.k12.ga.us or (912) 807-0084.

Communication about Student Learning

MES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are…

- Weekly Newsletters
- ParentSquare
- Notes sent home in the students' agenda and/or emails
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Updates on the school website & MES Facebook
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, contact the teacher by phone (912) 807-0084 or email.

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Building Partnerships

Midway Elementary School offers many opportunities for families, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.
Such opportunities include…

- Open House
- Annual Title I Extravaganza
- "Table Talk" Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent - Teacher Conferences
- Parent Café Meetings
- Family Workshop Sessions

Midway Elementary School

~2025-2026~ School-Parent Compact

1st Grade

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Reading/Language Arts

Focus Area:

Increase Reading Fluency by reading 60 words per minute

As a school, we will…

- Send home a reading book daily and a weekly fluency passage for homework.
- Send home reading & cueing strategies for families to use when listening to their child read.
- Offer a Family Workshop session to foster reading fluency.

As a parent, I will…

- Listen to my child read the reading book and fluency passage daily.
- Use the provided reading & cueing strategies to reinforce what has been taught at school.
- Attend the Family Workshop session to learn strategies to help increase my child's reading fluency.

As a student, I will…

- Read the reading book and fluency passage at home to a parent daily.
- Use the reading & cueing strategies that I have learned while reading.
- Bring home my class newsletter and invitation about the Family Workshop session.

2025-2026 District Goals

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

2025-2026 MES Goals

Reading Goal:

By the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the percentage of students scoring at or above the mean score on the NWEA Map Growth Reading assessment spring screening will increase 5% the difference from the percentage of students scoring at or above the mean on the fall screening and 100%

Math Goal:

By the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the percentage of students scoring at or above the mean score on the NWEA Map Growth Math assessment spring screening will increase 5% the difference from the percentage of students scoring at or above the mean on the fall screening and 100%

MES Family Resource Center

Look for *Eureka Math videos* along with valuable resources & activities for your child in our PC Family Resource Room @ www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/_saved/

Math

Focus Area:

Increase addition and subtraction fact fluency

As a school, we will…

- Send home weekly math practice in the homework packet.
- Provide families with strategy sheets for teaching addition and subtraction facts.
- Offer a Family Workshop session to foster math skills.

As a parent, I will…

- Use the weekly math practice in the homework packet with my child.
- Use the provided math strategy sheets to reinforce addition and subtraction facts.
- Attend the Family Workshop session to learn strategies to help increase my child's math skills.

As a student, I will…

- Bring home weekly math practice to use with my family.
- Bring home addition and subtraction fact strategy sheets and use them while completing homework.
- Bring home my class newsletter and invitation about the Family Workshop session.