

## School and Teacher Responsibilities

*SMS wants our students to achieve; therefore, we will do our best to;*

1. Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured where learning can thrive,
2. while providing a high-quality curriculum in a supportive and effective learning environment that considers the individual needs of its students.
3. SMS will set and maintain high expectations for our school and our students; and
4. help our students follow school and classroom rules and norms through modeling and repetition, while
5. expecting and challenging all students to learn at rigorous, high levels of thinking to make connections to learning to real world applications, that will be supported when appropriate with guided homework.
6. frequent and multiple modes of communications with parents will be engaged to share their child's progress, while we will also
7. strive to create opportunities for parents to be engaged in the academic process.

## Family Responsibilities

*I want my child to achieve; therefore, I will do my personal best to;*

1. see that my child is punctual and attends school daily;
2. provide an environment that encourages my child in any way to meet his/her responsibilities;
3. monitor my child's health and appearance;
4. support the school discipline policy (code of conduct);
5. visit/volunteer at the school to show my interest and support;
6. attend parent meetings and related workshops;
7. stress the importance of education;
8. monitor television viewing, computer use, video games, and music; and
9. monitor homework assignments.

## Student Responsibilities

*I want to learn; therefore, I will do my personal best to;*

1. attend school regularly;
2. come ready to learn;
3. come each day with my Chromebook charged, charger, pencil, paper, and necessary supplies;
4. complete all assignments;
5. conform to the rules of the class and school (code of conduct); and
6. respect teachers, staff, and classmates.

# Sterlington Middle School



## School-Parent Compact 2025-26

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### SMS Mission Statement

*Sterlington Middle School will provide a SAFE place where EXCELLENCE can be achieved through INNOVATIVE learning experiences and SERVICE.*

## District Goal

As a community, Ouachita Parish School Board will connect learning to 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed for college and career-ready students who will excel in a global society.

## School Goal

For the 2025-2026 school year, Sterlington Middle school will work to increase its SPS by 3 points (87.4 to 90.3) as measured by the LEAP 2025 Assessment for 6-8th grades, while 80% of core content students will meet their individual growth targets by end-of-year district assessments with 80% attendance.

In order to attain this goal, teachers will plan for and implement Tier 1 curricula lessons focused on instructional practices for learning acceleration, while maintaining the level of **rigor** of grade-level standards, to ensure **all students** have the opportunity for equitable access to grade-level instruction as measured by ILT observations.

## Areas of Emphasis

Students with disabilities and our ELA and Math content areas continue to be areas of focus, but special attention will be placed on insuring that students currently at a LEAP achievement level of Basic will be targeted for growth to mastery and all others for targeted specific growth.



## Ways to Connect with SMS

Oncourse Connect:

<https://www.opsb.net/oncourse-connect>

Website:

<https://sterlingtonmiddle.opsb.net/>

Social Media:

Facebook: Sterlington Middle

Instagram: @SterlingtonMiddle

Subscribe to us on YouTube at:  
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## Building Relationships

Sterlington Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to build meaningful relationships with the families of our students.

Examples: Parent/Teacher conferences, Parent resource center, volunteer opportunities, educational family events, Parent Advisory Council Meetings, parent listening sessions and surveys, open houses, family literacy or math/science nights, club, concerts and sporting events that showcase our students and their accomplishments.

## Communication about Student Learning

Sterlington Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about each child's learning. Some of the lines of communication include:

- Student Progress Center/Oncourse
- Emails, texts, and other digital messaging
- Phone calls
- Progress reports or teacher notes
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Google classroom and other technology platforms
- School webpage or social media
- School marque
- Class or school newsletters or calendars

## NON-NEGOTIABLES IN OUACHITA PARISH

1. Teaching the Curriculum with Fidelity & Grade/Subject Appropriate Rigor
2. Appropriate Planning by Teachers & ILTS to Accomplish #1.
3. Student Discourse.
4. Principals in the Classroom.

## PBIS or School Slogan

Students show Panther Pride by

- **S**triving for Excellence
- **M**aking Good Choices
- **S**eeking Opportunities to Serve