

School & Teacher Responsibilities

- Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured.
- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, innovative, and effective learning environment.
- Expect and challenge all students to learn at rigorous, high levels of thinking and connect learning to real world applications.
- Provide frequent communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's progress.
- Create opportunities for parents to be engaged in the academic process.

**Our House promotes
growth and learning for all!**

**WELCOME
TO OUR HOUSE!**

Family Responsibilities

- See that your child attends school daily and reports on time.
- Review school policies with your child and ensure they understand school rules and consequences.
- Encourage your child to complete class and homework assignments.
- Monitor your child's academic progress.
- Attend parent meetings and other school-related events.

Student Responsibilities

- Attend school regularly and participate in class.
- Come to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Complete all assignments.
- Respect classmates, teachers, and all SMS staff members.
- Follow class and school rules.

Sterlington Middle School



School-Parent Compact 2026-2027

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

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District Goal

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

School Goal

Increase academic rigor across all subject areas, promote meaningful academic discourse, and ensure measurable growth and achievement for all students.

Areas of Emphasis

- Increase instructional rigor in all subjects
- Use data to drive student growth on LEAP
- Build student ownership of learning
- Promote meaningful academic discourse
- Differentiate instruction for diverse learners
- Strengthen teacher collaboration

Connect with Us!

On Course Connect

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



Website

<https://sterlingtonmiddle.opsb.net>

Social Media

Facebook Sterlington Middle
Instagram @SterlingtonMiddle

SMS News

You Tube
Sterlington Middle School



Building Relationships

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

Examples include parent/teacher conferences, parent resource center, volunteer opportunities, educational family events, Parent Advisory Council meetings, parent listening sessions and surveys, Open House

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:

- OnCourse Connect
- Emails, texts, and other types of digital messaging
- Phone calls
- Progress reports or teacher notes
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Google Classroom and other technology platforms
- School website
- School Facebook page
- School Instagram page
- School marquee
- Class or school newsletters or calendars

SMS Panthers show Panther Pride by

Striving for excellence
Making good choices
Seeking opportunities to serve