Clinch County Middle School

2026-2027 School-Parent Compact

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District Goals

- Increase the number of students scoring levels 3 & 4 on GMAS
- Increase the number of students who are college and career-ready graduates by ensuring all students have access to the academic, technical, & employability skills needed for postsecondary success
- Provide adequate resources for students & staff to feel physically safe, emotionally supported, & empowered to succeed

CCMS School Goals

- Increase the number of students scoring in the accelerated learning category in the writing & language domain of GMAS by 5%
- Increase the number of students scoring grade-level or above on ELA GMAS by 5%
- Increase the number of students scoring in levels 3 & 4 by 5% on the math portion of GMAS
- Reduce by 5% the number of instructional days lost due to behavior-related removals by implementing effective classroom PBIS practices & consistent behavior interventions

CCMS Academic Areas of Focus

ELA: *Improving reading comprehension and academic vocabulary through explicit instruction, strategic reading practices, and regular engagement with grade-level complex texts.*

MATH: *Develop an understanding of operations with rational and irrational numbers to compute expressions and equations in real-world scenarios.*

Jointly Developed

Clinch County Middle School teachers and staff, in partnership with parents, students, and community stakeholders shared ideas to jointly develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help our students. Students were given opportunities to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are encouraged to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Contact Lori Register, Title I Coordinator, at (912) 487-5385 or by email at Lregister@clinchcounty.com if you need additional information on how you can contribute to the School-Parent Compact.

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 staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classrooms

As a school, we will…

1. **Support daily preparation and readiness** by providing clear expectations, structured lessons, and grade-level content opportunities.

2. **Monitor assignments and progress,** communicating concerns and providing timely feedback to students and parents.

3. **Encourage students to seek help** by creating opportunities for academic support, reteaching, and teacher assistance.

4. **Provide and promote school resources** (Materials, academic programs, apps, and websites) for practice at school and home.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs –

- Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Title I Meetings
- Curriculum Night/Parent Trainings
- Family Engagement Workshops

As parents, we will…

1. **Support daily preparation** with materials and a positive mindset.

2. **Monitor progress** by using the parent portal, grades, and teacher communication to ensure assignments are completed and submitted on time.

3. **Encourage our child to seek help** when needed and to communicate respectfully with teachers.

4. **Support responsible use of school resources** (apps, websites, class materials, and academic support).

Communication about Student Learning

Clinch County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff. We also use many forms of communication to share about student learning. These forms include:

- ParentSquare messaging/communicating system sends out messages by phone, text, & email
- Marquee Sign updated with upcoming events
- Newsletters
- Parent Portal- PowerSchool
- School Website and Social Media pages
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Progress Report/Report Cards

As a student, I will...

1. **Come prepared daily** with materials and a positive mindset for learning.

2. **Check grades and assignments regularly** to track my progress, identify areas for improvement, and take responsibility for late/missing work.

3. **Ask questions and seek help** when confused, and communicate respectfully with teachers.

4. **Use school resources responsibly** (apps, websites, materials, and support) to improve learning.