TEACHERS PROMISE TO:

- **Communication**: Communicate frequently, openly, and honestly about the academic progress of MMS students using various communication methods/strategies
- **Share Resources:** During our Math and ELA parent workshops, share simple ELA and Math resources targeting the focus areas of this compact that students can use at home.
- **Strong Tier 1 Instruction:** Increase the percentage of students with proficiency using personalized learning during Mustang Readiness.
- **Intervention & Support:** Target lessons to meet the specialized learning needs of students

STUDENTS PROMISE TO:

- **Freckle (ELA)**: Improve Reading skills using ELA digital platforms such a Freckle to attentively review ELA skills.
- **Write Score Feedback:** Use feedback from Write Score to improve writing skills.
- **Daily Reading:** Read 20 minutes at home and summarize, analyze, and discuss what I just read.
- **Waggle (Math):** Practice Waggle Math at home every week.

PARENTS PROMISE TO:

- **Communication**: Be open to regular dialogue with the school by providing the school with current and up to date contact and email information for school records as requested.
- **Use Resources:** Use the ELA and Math resources the school provides to help my child at home.
- Encourage my child to practice their Math facts and read daily.
- **Check in:** Check parent portal and Parent Square regularly. Come to Student-Led conferences to stay up to date on my student's data.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Fine arts will be embedded into all content area curriculum to engage our students and families at school and home.
- Parents are invited to Miller's **Seasonal Fine Arts Performances.**
- **Student-Led Conferences**
- **Building Parent Capacity Workshops**
- **Family Engagement Events** (Literacy Night, Neighborhood Clean Ups, etc.)

If you would like to observe a class or volunteer at our school, please contact the Family Engagement Facilitator at 478.779.4050 for opportunities to help.
Remember: All volunteers must complete a new background check each year.

MILLER FINE ARTS

2026–2027

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Revision Date : May 12, 2026

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that explains how parents, students, and staff will work together to make sure every student reaches high academic standards.

Effective Compacts...

- Link goals to the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Share strategies that parents can use at home
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in the educational process
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate effectively about student progress and monitoring

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Parents, students and staff of Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School jointly developed this school-parent compact for academic achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents 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 students needs.

Your Voice Matters

Parents are welcome to make comments at any time throughout the year.



GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

District Goals:

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement
All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness
All employees will excel daily in the performance of their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement
We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to the detailed Board of Education 2023-2028 Strategic Plan for measurable outcomes by category www.bcsdk12.net

Miller Magnet Middle School Goals

- **ELA**: Miller will increase 6th-8th grade students performing at the Prepared by 10% in ELA from 14% to 24% on Spring 2027 Beacon.
- **Math**: Increase the percentage of grade 6-8 students performing at or above grade level in Math, as measured by the Georgia Milestones from a baseline of 41% in 2026 to 51% in 2027.

Areas of focus will be:

Mathematics:
- Numerical Reasoning
- Patterning & Algebraic Reasoning

English Language Arts:
- Key Ideas and Details
- Reading like a Writer, Writing like a Reader
- Blending Techniques in Writing (Narrative, Argumentative, Informational, & Poetic)

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School is committed to providing frequent two-way communication with families about the academic success of our students.

Examples of these methods are :

ParentSquare

Miller Memo

Weekly newsletter keeping families informed about school news, events, and important dates.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Grades, attendance, and test scores are updated weekly in Parent Portal. Progress Reports are published every 6 weeks and Final Report Cards.

School Website

https://miller.bcsdk12.net/

Conferences

Student-Led Conferences *and* ***Parent-Teacher Conferences*** *held throughout the year to discuss growth and goals.*

Questions about your child's progress?

Contact faculty by email, phone, and scheduled conferences.