

What is a Family/Parent-School Compact?

A Family/Parent-School Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards. It provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Georgetown K-8 School worked together and shared ideas to develop the Family/Parent-School compact. Teachers met on grade level teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed feedback forms to add ideas for the compact. A Family Forum is held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. Please contact Tameka Tribble at Tameka.tribble@sccpss.com or at 912-395-3475. You may also visit our school's website and click on the Title 1 tab for more information.



Building Partnerships and Communication

Georgetown K-8 School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff and to promote communication between school and home –

- Open House
- Parent Resource Center (M-F 7:10am-8:45am)
- Parent-Teacher Conference Week each marking period to discuss student progress and review the compact.
- Monthly Family Calendar
- Class Websites
- Teachers will share Lexile reading scores and MAP math assessment scores with parents after each testing window.
- The school encourages all parents to sign up for Power School: Parent Access to stay up to date on their children's academic progress.
- Staff members are available to meet with parents before school, during planning time, and after school. It is best if a parent contacts the teacher to schedule an appointment to meet.
- Parents may call and leave a message for staff members during instructional time or email staff members at anytime. Staff members are expected to return these calls/emails within 24 hours. Visit the school's website to see class websites and staff email information.

Family Engagement

- Parents can schedule classroom observations at any time.
- Teachers will request family volunteerism in their classrooms (classroom helper, reading buddy, fieldtrip chaperon, etc.) and during school-wide events (Read Across America events, book fairs, PTA, etc.)
- Parents will be encouraged to attend Curriculum Nights and Assessment Workshops

• Grades Kindergarten – 2nd Family/Parent-School Compact 2017-2018

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At School, we will...

- Send home a new sight word list every marking period
- Provide opportunities for students to check out books from the media center to read each week
- Provide flashcards to parents to reinforce number recognition, one to one and basic math facts



At home, parents will...

- Practice sight words with their child to help reinforce comprehension.
- Read with their child or listen to their child each night
- Help their child practice basic math facts by using resources provided by the teacher.



At home, students will...

- Practice their sight words each night
- Read to an adult or listen to an adult read at least 4 days a week
- Practice their math skills using resources provided by the teacher.

Progress Reports Issued Dates

September 15
November 8
February 2
April 13

Report Cards Issued Dates

October 13
January 12
March 16
May 25

Benchmark Assessment Windows

August-September
January-February
April-May
GMAS – April

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Academic Goal

To improve student academic achievement

School Academic Goals

To decrease the number of students scoring below basic in grades 2-8 from 24% to 22% on the MAP math assessment.

To decrease the number of students having a below proficient reading Lexile in grades 2-8 from 27% to 24%.



Families will be notified of all events at least two weeks in advance.

Georgetown K-8 School Family Engagement Event Calendar 2017-2018

September 18 – Parent-Teacher Conference Week

October 5- Parent Forum (5:00pm)

October 6- Parent Forum (9:00am)

October 12 – Title I Annual Parent Meeting (7:45am)

October 13 – Title I Annual Parent Meeting (5:00pm)

October 26 – Trunk or Treat (5:00pm)

November 13-17 – A Week of Thanks

December 14 – Winter Concert (6:00pm)

January 9 – Assessment Workshop (6:00pm)

February 5 – Parent-Teacher Conference Week

April 5 – Family Forum (7:45am and 5:00pm)

May 3 – Spring Concert (6:00pm)

May 16- 8th Grade Ceremony

May 16- Award Ceremony (Gr. 5,6,7)

May 17- Award Ceremony (Gr. 1,2,3,4)

***Event/Workshop dates may be subject to change. Additional events will be scheduled throughout the year.*