

2017-2018

School-Parent Compact

Focus For Student Success



Pierce County Middle School

Where Excellence is the Standard

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure **ALL** students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school wide plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop skills using high quality instruction
- Share strategies parents, staff, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers 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 PCMS developed this School-Parent Compact. 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 student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact: Lanna Denison at ldenison@pcms.pierce.k12.ga.us or 912.449.2077.

Pierce County Middle School
"One Team in One Direction"



Building Partnerships

Pierce County Middle School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year. Such opportunities include...

- Open House
- Title I Meetings
- "Table Talk" Parent Workshops
- Volunteering/Mentoring
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Resource Center housed in the PCMS Media Center -(M-F 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)



Communication about Student Learning

PCMS is committed to providing regular communication with families about student learning through the following methods:

- Open House
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades in Infinite Campus and updated attendance
- Emails and REMIND
- Updates on the school website and Facebook

Do you have any questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 912.449.2077 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at <http://pcms.pierce.k12.ga.us/>

District Goals

- The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in English Language Arts on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.
- The Pierce County School System will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing level or above in Math on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

School Goal

- To increase the percentage of students scoring at the proficient and distinguished learner levels in all content areas on the Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessment from 50.7% to 60.7% during the 2017-2018 school year.

PCMS Focuses On:

Literacy:

- Vocabulary Acquisition & Context Clues
- Text Evidence
- Inference

Numeracy:

- 6th grade
 - Decimals, Fractions, & Long Division
- 7th grade
 - Decimals & Integer Rules
- 8th grade
 - Integer Rules, Equations, & Functions



Check out our "Virtual" Pierce County Family Resource Room on Pinterest for engaging resources to support your child's learning at home! Visit today @ www.pinterest.com/pcresourceroom/

Visit our PCMS Family Resource Room located in the PCMS media center. Items are available for check out from 7:45 a.m. until 3:10 p.m.

Increasing Literacy and Numeracy Skills

As a school, we will...

- Provide students and parents with instructional resources in learning journals & Google Classroom related to improving literacy and numeracy skills.
- Provide opportunities for students, parents, and teachers to communicate about student progress of standards through Infinite Campus portal, progress reports, report cards, agendas and/or conferences.
- Provide events for parents & students to support and enhance student learning.

As a parent, I will...

- Use instructional resources provided in learning journals & Google Classroom to review literacy & numeracy skills with my child.
- Review my child's progress through Infinite Campus portal, progress reports, report cards, and conferences.
- Attend opportunities PCMS provides to support and enhance my child's education.

As a student, I will...

6th Grade—

- Share & review my learning journals with my family.
- Get my agenda signed daily.
- Review & read nightly.
- Get parents' help as needed each day.
- Bring home information about PCMS so my family can support my education.

7th Grade—

- Study key vocabulary words every day.
- Share & review my learning journals with my family.
- Read nightly.
- Show my parents the online resources I use to review literacy and numeracy skills learned at school.
- Bring home information about PCMS so my family can support my education.

8th Grade—

- Share & review my learning journals with my family.
- Use the websites and apps given by teachers to review standards.
- Take advantage of the practice tests & study guides these apps provide in order to do better in school.
- Bring home information about PCMS so my family can support my education.