



What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

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 Macon County Junior High developed this School-Parent Compact for 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 student needs.

If you would like to volunteer or help with school activities please contact: Jamie Kelley at jkelly@maconcountyschools.org or 615-666-7545.

Building Partnerships

- Please join us by attending and helping support our annual Fall Festival.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Family Science Nights
- Open House

Please check monthly newsletters and notes home for detailed information and dates.



Communication about Student Learning

Macon County Junior High is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school web site and current grades in Skyward
- Monthly Calendar of Events and Newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences in September and February
- Phone calls
- Each teacher's email is linked to the school website.
- Facebook page

Macon County Junior High

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2016-2017



*Inspiring and
Empowering
Students*

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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

- District Goals**
- Math – For the 16-17 SY, student achievement will meet or exceed the expected achievement targets.
 - RLA – For the 16-17 SY, student achievement will meet or exceed the expected targets.
 - For the 2016-17 SY the district student graduation rate will meet or exceed the expected target which is 90.4%.
 - All schools will achieve a minimum score of 2.5 on the Parent Performance Survey.

School Goals

- RLA 3-8: to increase number of students scoring proficient/advanced by 5% annually.
- Math 3-8: to increase number of students scoring proficient/advanced by 5% annually.
- Reduce the gap for all subgroups and increase the number of students scoring proficient/advanced in the subgroups.
- MCJH will continue to meet or exceed the attendance rate of 94%.

In Our Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Checking for parent/teacher communication daily.
- Encouraging each student to grow to his/her fullest potential.
- Provide a safe, engaged learning environment where your child can be held accountable for learning.
- Provide an enriched and challenging curriculum aligned with the TNReady Standards.

At Home

Macon County Junior High parents will support students' success in reading and math by:

- checking for practice assignments and teacher/parent communication daily
- Reading with my child every day and discussing real-world connections.
- Using math games or strategies to improve my child's math skills.
- See that my child is on-time and present each day.
- Communicate with teachers regularly to discuss my child's progress

MCJH Students

Macon County Junior High students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Read at home for 20 minutes every day.
- Complete and return assignments on time.
- Come to school each day on time and ready to learn.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____