

## What is a School 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, parent, 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 classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to 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 their students. Student completed comment cards 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 welcome 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. Please call 229-468-5517 for more information on the school compact.

## Building Partnerships

Irwin County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff

- Quarterly Open Houses
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Involvement Meetings

## Communication about Student Learning

Irwin County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff

- Quarterly Open House
- Parent PowerSchool Access
- Three week progress reports
- Text message system
- School telephone message system
- School website
- Social Media
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, please call 229-468-5517

## Parental Involvement

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to ....

To participate or learn more about these opportunities, please contact Mr. Andrew Tucker at 229-468-5517 or email at [atucker@irwin.k12.ga.us](mailto:atucker@irwin.k12.ga.us).

# Irwin County Middle School

2020-2021

## School-Parent Compact



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**Academic Achievement Goals**

**District Goals**

- A broad and challenging curriculum for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve
- Instructional strategies that are effective for all students
- Highly qualified and effective staff in all positions in the school system
- Partnership with business community and post-secondary institutions to ensure seamless transition for high school graduates
- Parents who are engaged in their child’s education and in the school their child attends

**School Goals**

- To increase the percentage of students who are reading on grade level by the end of 6, 7 and 8 as measured by a Lexile reading score of 1070L, 1120L, and 1185L respectively.
- To increase number of students scoring proficient or distinguished in the areas of ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies on the GA Milestones test.

**Area of Emphasis**

Irwin County Middle School set goals for the 2020-2021 school year:

- To increase the number of students participating in programs designed to reteach and introduce standards.

**As a school, we will...**

- Provide Open Houses to parents to communicate with teachers
- Offer conferences to meet the schedule of the parent
- Send home progress reports and report cards
- Offer Science STEM Exposition for parents to attend
- Offer homework nights
- Send home instructional packets to assist parents in helping their child with academics
- Involve the parents in the development of the school’s discipline policies and disciplinary actions
- Provide incentives for parents to attend parent engagement activities

**As parents, we will...**

- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline
- Show respect for my child and school personnel
- Provide a time and place each evening for quiet study and reading at home
- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly
- Provide adequate food, rest, and a nurturing home environment so that my child is ready to learn
- Support my child by attending conferences/school activities, communicating regularly with my child’s teachers, and volunteering as needed.
- See that my child has the proper materials to be successful in school
- Limit and supervise all technology and social media
- Keep a copy of the student handbook and know the policies

**As students, we will...**

- Attend School Regularly
- Come to school each day with pencils, paper, and other necessary tools for learning.
- Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction or disruption
- Complete and return all homework assignments
- Spend time at home daily studying or reading
- Show respect for people and property without profanity, stealing, or vandalism

**My Goals**

My own personal goal for MATH is:

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My own personal goal for LANGUAGE ARTS is:

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My TEACHER can help me reach my goal by:

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My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:

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