

**Chattahoochee County Middle School
School-Parent Compact 2022-2023**



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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families 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 specific strategies families can use at home
- » Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress
- » Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Chattahoochee County Middle School and District Goals:

- By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, students at the Chattahoochee County Middle School will increase the number of students performing at grade level or higher in Reading and Math by 3%.

Jointly Developed

The families, students, and staff of CCMS developed this School Family Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas, 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. Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

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If you would like to volunteer, participate and/ or observe in the classroom, please contact: Ms. Hughes at ahughes@chattco.org or call (706)989-3648

Building Partnerships/ Communication about Student Learning

CCMS 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:

- Remind
- Class Dojo for behavior and messaging- this is a wonderful tool you will want to download on your phone as an app.
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Email (teacher's initial of first name, last name @ chattco.org ex. Jane Doe
jdoe@chattco.org)

The 6th-8th grade classroom will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

1. Edgenuity, Milestone Prep, and MAP, Progress Learning, Accelerated Reader are programs students will utilize and have access to in the classroom and at home.
2. Students will receive a variety of daily reading exercises to address fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
3. Google Classroom will be a platform used to communicate with students regarding the submission of assignments and instructional feedback.
4. MAP scores sent home 3 times throughout the school year.
5. Utilization of PowerSchool to monitor students' progress, feedback, and assignment scores.
6. Apply and reinforce math concepts learned in class by watching instructional videos and completing guided activities.
7. Journal writing to include vocabulary practice and examples across all subject areas.

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

1. I will log into Accelerated Reader and MAP after school hours to work on building my skills.
2. I will read daily to increase my fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.
3. I will focus on MAP testing and do my best. I will also share my MAP scores with my family.
4. I will check Google classroom for assignments and instructional feedback.
5. I will encourage my family to check PowerSchool to monitor my progress in my classes.
6. I will apply math concepts learned in class.
7. I will work on my writing skills daily

At CCMS parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

1. I will encourage my child to log in to Edgenuity, Milestone Prep, and i-Ready Math.
2. I will encourage my child to read daily and complete reading exercises to enhance comprehension.
3. I will check my child's MAP scores.
4. I will encourage my child to check Google Classroom frequently.
5. I will use PowerSchool to monitor my students' progress, feedback and assignment scores.
6. I will encourage my child to apply math concepts at home learned in class by watching instructional videos and completing guided activities.
7. I will encourage my child to write more.

Reading Activities to Support Your 6TH, 7th and 8th Graders

- Read and research together. Discuss and present what you have read and learned.
- Compare perspectives: read two or more different texts, and discuss how they are alike and different.
- Read magazine and newspaper articles with nonfiction text features such as charts, captions, graphs, illustrations, etc. Ask your child to describe what they show, how to interpret the information, and discuss how the information conveyed by each feature helps you better understand the text.
- Encourage your child to read for 20 minutes (or more) each day.

Writing Activities to Support Your 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

- Have your child email teachers, friends, or family members in which they write about their day and what they learned.
- Have your child keep an up to calendar of upcoming assignments/homework and events.
- Allow your child to practice typing to work on speed, accuracy, and form on a word processing program. Sending emails back and forth to your child can be a fun way to achieve this goal!
- Allow your child to do research and discuss new discoveries with you.
- Have your child write a story about a real event with an introduction and conclusion, as well as a body which includes dialogue and sensory details conveying a real event.
- Have your child write a how to essay with an introduction, step by step instructions, and a conclusion. (How to: Make a sandwich, run a football play, apply makeup)
- Have your child write an opinion piece with an introduction, a clearly identified opinion, reasons supporting their opinion, and a conclusion. Using facts to support your opinions.
- Have your child write short pieces (over a few days) and longer pieces (over a few weeks).

Reading and ELA Resources for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

- Clever is our new one stop shop for online resources. There you can find links for Google Edgenuity, Accelerated Reader (AR), and many more helpful apps. If you need assistance navigating this platform, please contact Ms. Hughes, the Family Engagement Coordinator, by email or phone.

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