

Brooks County Middle School School-Parent Compact 2023-2024

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Our 2023-2024 Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal:

- Brooks County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring Developing or higher by 3% as measured by the Spring 24 End of Grade and End of Course Georgia Milestones Assessment System.
- Brooks County School District will improve areas of the climate rating by 3% through the implementation of targeted resources and interventions.

School Goals:

- BCMS will increase its content mastery score by three percent.
- BCMS will increase its climate rating by three percent.
- BCMS will increase the amount of students who only miss 10% or less of their enrolled days by three percent.



As a school, we will...

- ✓ Maintain teacher Google Classrooms with access to class content, projects, and opportunities for skills practice and content review.
- ✓ Provide parents a Georgia Milestones Assessment prep packet, including tips on constructed response, close reading, and math vocabulary.
- ✓ Provide all students with access to web-based programs (i.e. Write Score, Study Island, Accelerated Reader (AR), i-Ready, EdPuzzle, etc.) to practice reading and math activities at school and home.
- ✓ Offer parent lunches and family nights, concentrating on math and literacy.

As a parent, I will...

- ✓ Routinely visit Google Classrooms to view online projects and practice.
- ✓ Review the Georgia Milestones Assessment practice website and work with my student on test-taking strategies.
- ✓ Encourage and assist my child with accessing school-licensed, web-based programs to practice reading and math activities at home.
- ✓ Try to attend parent lunches and family nights, or get the information from my child's teacher if we can't attend.

As a student, I will...

- ✓ Utilize teacher Google Classrooms to keep track of class content, projects, and online practice opportunities
- ✓ Complete Georgia Milestones Assessment prep packet, including the review of tips on constructed response, close reading, and math vocabulary.
- ✓ Dedicate time in school and at home to working in web-based programs (i.e. Write Score, Study Island, Accelerated Reader (AR), i-Ready, EdPuzzle, etc.) to improve my reading and math skills.
- ✓ Bring home and share dates and information on parent lunches and family nights that offer information on important skills and resources.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Brooks County Middle School, students participating in the Title I Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Georgia's high standards.

Jointly Developed...

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty work together to develop our school-parent compact. This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students. Parents can provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. Please call (229) 588-2342, or visit our website for more information on the school-parent compact.

BCMS Parent Resource Center

Our Title I Parent Resource Center offers resources, study aids, and internet access for parents. It is open Monday – Friday from 7:30-3:30, located at BCMS in Room 5110.

School and Home Communication

Brooks County Middle School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods:

- Parent Portal
- School Website
- 4 ½ Week Progress Reports
- 9 Week Report Cards
- Telephone/Text Messages/Emails
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Social Media

Teachers, Parents, and Students: Together for Success

To make an appointment with BCMS teachers, visit the school's staff webpage for email information or call the school, (229) 588-2342.

Activities to Build Partnerships

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

- Fall Open House
- 6th Grade Orientation
- Title I Parent Info Night
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Google Classrooms
- Parent Partners Events
- Grade Level Lunches
- Parent-Teacher-Student Organization
- Social Media Accounts
- Parent Luncheons
- Family Movie Nights
- STEM Night
- Dance Events



Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's homeroom teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____