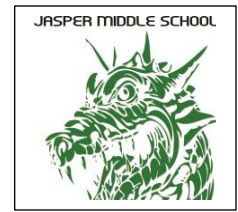


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**SCHOOL—PARENT COMPACT
 FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
 2015-2016**

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective Compacts

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan.
- Focus on student learning skills.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.

How Partnerships are Built

At Jasper Middle we believe when our school and families work together, our students benefit. We do this by offering numerous opportunities for families to participate in workshops, activities, and family nights. Please check your Jasper Middle School calendar for dates and times. Reminders will also be sent home with students.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Jasper Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement. Teachers suggested strategies parents could use at home, parents added ideas to make them more practical, and students told us how they learn best. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on students' needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.
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Amberle Godfrey,
Parent & Community Involvement Coordinator

Communication about Student Learning

Jasper Middle School is committed to two-way communication with families about their student's learning and progress. Some of the ways you can expect to hear from us are:

- Routine Newsletter;
- Updates on School website and current grades in Infinite Campus;
- Progress reports and report cards;
- Emails and phone calls;
- Facebook; and
- Remind 101.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 706-253-1760 or by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website @ <http://jaspermid.pickens.k12.ga.us>

Please sign and return bottom portion

Jasper Middle

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agree to this School-Parent-Student compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent-Student Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent-Student Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-family partnership.

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Parents Students Teachers

Working Together for Success

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goal for 2015-2016 is to raise student achievement as reflected in a 3% increase in CCRPI scores.



Jasper Middle School Goals

Jasper Middle School's Improvement Team, teachers, and administrators have studied the data to decide the most important areas of improvement for our school.

Science and Social Studies – Increase achievement 3% over the next three years.

Math – Increase achievement 3% over the next three years.

Increase the number of students who score in the "exceeds" (commendable for Milestones) range by 10% over the next 3 years.



In the Classroom

The staff at Jasper Middle School will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Syllabi are posted on teacher websites;
- Standards are posted on teacher /academic coach websites;
- Suggestions for practice at home are provided;
- Parents are invited to attend Curriculum Night; and
- Provide useful websites to use at home—textbook sites, Study Island, OAS, Moby Max, Khan Academy.

At Home

Jasper Middle School parents joined staff members to develop ideas about how families can support students' success. Families may have other ideas to add to the list below:

- Check webpages and Infinite Campus often;
- Help students with homework at home and ensure it is completed on time;
- Check your child's agenda daily to see what tasks need to be completed for the next day; and
- Participate in hands-on activities at home to grasp material and reward students for a job well done.

Jasper Middle School Students

Jasper Middle School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how students can succeed in school and strive for excellence. Students suggested the following ideas to strengthen connections between learning at home and school:

- Use flashcards, notes, and study guides and study with a parent or older sibling;
- Have a set study time at home and possibly use a peer study time;
- Utilize online programs—OAS, Study Island, Moby Max, and textbook sites and augmented reader apps along with other apps used in school;
- Ensure parents receive all notices regarding school information; and
- Have an incentive reading program outside of school.

