



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 expectations and 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 School, 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 the Jasper Middle School calendar found on the JMS website for dates and times. Reminders will also be sent home with students via communication folders.



JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Jasper Middle School worked together to develop this School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement. Teachers shared a variety of strategies parents could use at home, parents added ideas to make learning more practical, and students expressed 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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COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

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



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly newsletters and communication folders • Event information on school/teacher website • School Digital Sign • School Facebook website • Remind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone calls, email blasts, and notes home • Parent/Teacher Conferences • Attendance and academic information via Infinite Campus • Progress reports and report cards |
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Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone 706-253-1730 or by email. E-mail addresses are on the school website @ <http://jaspermid.pickens.k12.ga.us/>

Dragon Nation Begins Here!



District Goal



To increase student achievement as reflected on College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

School Goals



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

Goal #1: To increase English-Language Arts (ELA) skills for 5th and 6th grade students.

To achieve this goal, we will focus on the following:

- Writing across all content areas
- Informational reading
- Comprehension and Vocabulary

Goal # 2: To increase Math skills for 5th and 6th grade students

To achieve this goal, we will focus on the following:

- Personalized Learning (skills based on the needs of the student)
- Math fact fluency



TOGETHER

Content Curriculum Nights

- **JMS Faculty** will hold content curriculum nights throughout the year to provide examples of different strategies to assist with informational reading, reading comprehension, math, and writing across all curriculum areas.
- **Parents** will encourage students to use strategies learned at curriculum night.
- **Students** will use strategies learned at curriculum night to increase their ELA, math, and writing skills.

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Resources

- **JMS Faculty** will provide resources, including technology-based resources, for students and parents including instructions on using the sites.
- **Parents** will assist children in accessing and using on-line resources, and other resources to practice skills in ELA, math, and writing.
- **Students** will practice ELA and math skills using on-line resources as well as other resources (fact fluency cards)

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Personalized Learning

- **JMS Faculty** will work with students and parents to set personalized learning goals for each content area.
- **Parents** will set aside time at home to discuss learning goals and help their student to meet their learning goals.
- **Students** will discuss learning goals with parents and work toward achieving those goals by completing homework and using resources provided.