

School-Family Compact 2020-2021: Revised April 21, 2020



WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL Fulton County Schools Dr. Regina Brown, Principal



SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT

What is a School-Family Compact? Families, parents, students, and teachers/staff partner together to develop the School-Family Compact to help all students learn to their full potential. Collectively, we can connect learning at school and home by:

- Focusing on student learning and growth
- Explaining how parents and teachers can communicate regarding student progress
- Describing opportunities for parents to participate in workshops designed to improve student learning

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Families, students, and teachers give critical feedback through several opportunities provided throughout the year from surveys, input meetings, and parent conferences to contribute to the annual school-family compact.

COMMUNICATING ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Woodland Middle School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families concerning student learning by

- Infinite Campus/School Messenger
- Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Woodland Middle School Website. The website contains links to newsletters, Infinite Campus, Classlink, Staff Directory, Universal Remote Learning webpage, etc.
- Parent Family Input Meeting
- Virtual Sneak a Peek/Curriculum Night
- Progress Report/Report Card
- Virtual Conferences via Microsoft TEAMS
- **Title I Parent Resource Room** – Mrs. Franks-Smith, parent liaison can assist you virtually. Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- The residential facilities for students in the Woodland Middle School attendance area are included in the family engagement correspondence and activities.

PARTNERSHIPS AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities for parents and families to build capacity by forming relationships and connecting by:

- Attending Virtual Title I Parent workshops held regularly in the morning, during the day, or evenings. All meetings are recorded for you to review on the WMS website if you are unable to attend.
- Attend our 1st Virtual Annual Title I Meeting and Curriculum Night held on August 27, 2020, at 5 pm.
- Transitions meetings held throughout the year
- Attend conferences with your child's teachers via Teams
- Observe your child's classroom during Remote Learning
- Volunteer: To volunteer, you *must* register at fultonschools.org.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND BUILDING PARENT CAPACITY

Opportunities for parents and families to build capacity by forming relationships and connecting by:

- Participate in virtual Parent Workshops held regularly in the morning, during the day, or evening. A link for the virtual parents meeting will be emailed before the meeting.
- Schedule a virtual meeting or conference with your child's teacher via Teams.
- Observe your child's classroom during remote learning.
- Get involved!
- For more guidance or to schedule a live Teams meeting, please call Woodland's Parent Liaison, Mrs. Franks-Smith, at (470) 254-8796 or email franksk@fultonschools.org.

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GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT GOAL: Our goal is to prepare all students to graduate ready to pursue and succeed on their chosen paths.

- **Student Achievement:** We prepare students with strong academic foundations and the skills needed to navigate life beyond graduation
- **People and Culture:** We provide a welcoming environment and positive school and district culture for students, families, and employees
- **Community Collaboration:** We engage families, community members, and civic organizations as active partners
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** We manage and protect public funds and assets through efficient and effective use of available resources



For measurable outcomes and to review the Strategic Plan 2022 visit,

<https://www.fultonschools.org/strategicplan>

WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL GOALS

Increase the percent of students in grades 6th through 8th grade scoring at Developing Learner level on the Georgia Milestones ELA End of Grade Assessment by 10% for the 2020-2021 school year.

Increase the percent of students in grades 6th through 8th grade scoring at Developing Learner level on the Georgia Milestones Mathematics Assessment by 10% for the 2020-2021 school year.

SCHOOL AREAS OF EMPHASIS: English Language Arts and Mathematics for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th

ELA and Literacy: Develop independent readers, Increase comprehension in all content areas

Math: Strengthening problem-solving and numeracy skills

As a school, we will

- Offer parent workshops to help parents learn literacy and numeracy strategies to use at home.
- Workshops are scheduled for flexible times to accommodate morning or evening participation.
- Provide online resources: Infinite Campus/used to monitor student progress, attendance, and grades.
- Encourage the use of iReady at home to increase literacy and numeracy skills. Students should spend a minimum of 45 minutes on iReady per week.

Students will:

- Ask parents and families to utilize the Math, ELA and reading resources and materials provided
- Students will ask for parental guidance in using helpful online resources that are provided by the school (i.e. *iReady*, FCS Launchpad).
- Students will make use of strategies at home provided by teachers in the classroom/study sessions to complete homework and assignments (i.e., Math, ELA/Reading).
- Students will spend 45 minutes a week on iReady Reading and Math to increase reading comprehension, vocabulary, Lexile Level, and numeracy skills.

As parents, we will

- Utilize the online resources provided by the school (Mackinvia, E-books, iReady)
- When parents need additional resources, they will ask the school.
- Attend Parent University Workshops on Math, ELA/ Reading curriculum to learn ways to assist their child at home.
- Support their child by checking Infinite Campus and Microsoft Teams to help their child to monitor progress, request parent-teacher conference.
- Provide time and place to complete homework, assisting with reading, writing, and math problems.
- Join us at school events: Sneak A Peek on Aug. 6, 2020, Annual Title I Parent Meeting & Curriculum Night on Aug. 27, 2020, Transition Meetings held throughout the year.
- Observe your child's virtual classroom: To schedule, please contact your parent liaison, advance---notice required
- Schedule a virtual meeting with Title I Parent Liaison.
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