

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is a shared responsibility for the improvement of student academic achievement, and it builds a partnership between teacher, student, and parent. The parents, teachers and students worked together sharing ideas to develop the School-Family Compact.



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Sandtown Middle School work together to develop our School-Family Compact. This Compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Each school year, meetings are held for parents/guardians and teachers to provide valuable suggestions to aid in student learning and to compare the Compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Sandtown Middle School is open to parent feedback on the Compact at any time during the school year.

Building Partnerships

Sandtown Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- Virtual Volunteer Opportunities
- Virtual Open House, Curriculum Night
- Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Tours: Appointment Based
- PTSA, School Governance Council
- Academic Parent Workshops
- Classroom Observation

For more information contact:
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Parent Resource Center Hours:
By appointment only

School and Home Communication

Sandtown is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about your children's learning. Below are ways you can expect us to communicate with you:

- Infinite Campus / Parent Portal
- Blackboard Messenger (Email, Voice & Text)
- School website
- Progress reports (every 4.5 weeks)/Report Cards
- Parent - Teacher conferences
- School newsletter—Principal's Message: SMORE

2023-2024

TITLE I SCHOOL - FAMILY COMPACT



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"Success For Every Student!"

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Fulton County Schools 2023-2024

District Goals

- Increase graduation rate by 2.5% from summer 2022 to summer 2024
- Increase the percentage of students meeting grade level expectations on the reading/language arts Georgia Milestones by 3% from summer 2022 to summer 2024.

SMS 2023-2024 School Goals

By the end of School year 2022-2023, Sandtown Middle School will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or higher on the Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Assessment on:

Goal 1: The percentage of students in grades 6-8 performing at Developing and above on the Math Georgia Milestones will increase by 15% for the 2023-2024 school year.

Goal 2: The percentage of students in grades 6-8 performing at Developing and above on the ELA Georgia Milestones will increase by 18% for the 2023-2024 school year.

Sandtown Focus Area: Math

To help students in Mathematics:

- Understand the key domains and concepts of new state standards and to be able to interpret and build upon them.

Sandtown Focus Area: Literacy and Writing

To help students in Literacy:

- Literacy strategies to develop/improve comprehension & Critical Thinking Skills.
- CER strategy for writing will be implemented.

As Sandtown Administration, Staff and Teachers, WE will:

Provide families with the strategies and tools to utilize graphic organizers to assist with reading comprehension during parent-teacher conferences and via Sandtown Middle School TEAMS & Twitter. The strategies will include, but are not limited to:

- Provide parents and students with English and Language Arts and Math resources from the Parent Resource Center to help with academic achievement.
- Provide a series of academic parent workshops that will enhance parents' knowledge in English and Language Arts and Math so that parents are better equipped and comfortable working with their child at home.
- Provide parents and students with intervention support using I-Ready English and Language Arts & I-Ready Math to help with academic achievement and reading at home for 15-20 minutes.

As Sandtown Parents/Guardians, WE will:

- Utilize the Parent Resource Center to check out materials related to English and Language Arts and Math to support my child's learning at home.
- Participate in academic parent workshops to increase knowledge in English and Language Arts and Math curriculum and standards to assist my child at home.
- Use English and Language Arts and Math standard based interventions such as I-Ready Reading and I-Ready Math provided by the teacher to work with my child at home for at least 15-20 minutes.

As Sandtown Students, WE will:

- Use all materials checked out from Parent Resource Center that align with English and Language Arts and Math to help with homework assignments at home.
- Use resources and materials given to my parents from the Parent Workshops to assist with English and Language Arts and Math questions that might require assistance in understanding and problem solving.
- Use I-Ready Reading and I-Ready Math to assist with English and Language Arts and Math assignments at home for 15-20 minutes daily.

Sandtown Middle School—Mission

Success for Every Student.

Sandtown Parents and Students,

**Together WE Can, Together WE Will and
Together WE Strive to Reach the Pinnacle of
Student Achievement at
Sandtown Middle School.**



Acknowledgement

Attached is the signature page for you to complete and return to your children's homeroom teacher.

The 2023-2024 Sandtown Title I School-Family Compact is yours to keep.

Thank you for your continued support!

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