

What is a School Family Compact?

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 & 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 Communication)
- School website
- Progress reports (every 4.5 weeks)/Report Cards
- Parent - Teacher conferences
- School newsletter - Jaguar News: SMORE

2020 - 2021

TITLE I SCHOOL - FAMILY COMPACT



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“Success For Every Student!”

Revised: October 1, 2020

FCS District Goals 2020-2021

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 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:
<http://www.fultonschools.org/en/Pages/StrategicPlan2022.asp>
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SMS School Goals 2020-2021

- **The percentage of students in grade 6 performing at Developing and above on the ELA Georgia Milestones will increase by 3%, from 71.5% to 74.5% for the 2020-2021 school year.**
- **The percentage of students in grade 8 performing at Developing and above on the Math Georgia Milestones will increase by 3%, from 66.8% to 69.8% for the 2020-2021 school year.**
- **The percentage of students in grade 8 performing at Developing and above on the Science Georgia Milestones will increase by 3%, from 47.3% to 50.3% for the 2020-2021 school year.**

Focus Area: Mathematics:

- Increase the understanding of geometrical concepts, measurement and data analysis.

Focus Area: Literacy

- Improve reading fluency and comprehension text.

SMS Administration, Staff and

Teachers, will:

- Provide newsletters and activities/strategies for Mathematics and Reading which includes interactive game night workshops to support families, Links or QR codes and online resources.
- Provide academic parent workshops to share strategies and activities to help with math and reading at home.
- Provide a Parent Resource Room for parents with mathematical and reading academic materials and technology they can check out.

SMS Parents/Guardians, will:

- Use the math and reading strategies and online resources provided by the teacher to help my child with reading and math at home.
- Attend academic parent workshops that provide strategies and activities so that I can assist my child with Mathematics and Reading at home.
- I will visit the Parent Resource Center to check out Mathematics and Reading materials and activities that will help my student at home.

SMS Students, will:

- Use online resources or tips from the newsletter with my parent(s) and mark math and reading problems I do not understand to review with my teachers..
- Use the resources my parent(s) brings from the workshop to increase mastery in Mathematics and Reading.
- Use resources that my parent checks out from the Parent Resource Room.

SMS - 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 2020-2021 Sandtown Title I School Family Compact is yours to keep.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in Sandtown Middle School.

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