

Pelham City Schools Goals for Student Achievement 2021-2022

In Math: All students demonstrate growth and score Proficient or higher in math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

In Literacy: All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score Proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

Behavior: Increase Climate Star Rating scores by continuing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and reducing office discipline referrals.

Pelham City Middle School 7th Grade Goals for Student Achievement 2021-2022

In Math- students will focus on fluency in basic math skills.

In Literacy- Students will read for comprehension, understand vocabulary and strengthen writing skills.

In 7th Grade

In the 7th grade, teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and behavior. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Encourage students and parents to use the school website and resources such as Remind, USA Test Prep, Istation, NewsELA, Prodigy, Kahn Academy, and Vocabulary.com
- Encourage students to read nightly and discuss material.
- Provide parent resources through parent activities.
- Encourage students to practice basic math facts.

At Home

PCMS parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Attend Class Team Meetings, parent trainings and access information from the events on the PCS website.
- Utilize parent resources such as academic websites and school software, Remind and the digital monthly parent newsletter via Remind text, email, PCS website or in the lobby rack.
- Expose students to a wide variety of reading material and encourage nightly reading; re-tell and discuss.
- Talk about and use math in daily life, help students practice math facts, and ask about math lessons.

7th Grade Students

A sampling of Pelham City Middle School's 7th grade students asked their peers about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Study math facts and vocabulary at home.
- Read daily and discuss at home.
- Use the suggested online resources at home such as: USA Test Prep, Quizlet, Prodigy, Istation, Tumble Books, and Kahn Academy.
- Take advantage of extra help after school with teachers.
- Use flashcards and math packets or study guides made by teachers to study.

What is a School-Parent-Student Compact?

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers.

Effective Compacts will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies

Jointly Developed

PCMS parents and staff have jointly developed the School-Parent-Student Compact. The process consisted of: The PCMS staff and seventh grade teachers were given an opportunity to update the compact. Parents provided input and then the compact was revised according to all feedback provided. Due to covid 19 circumstance, parent input was provided virtually.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, the PCS website input form, and parent involvement questionnaires at various events and community forums. Ongoing parental involvement is welcomed.

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or

Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning

All of the following events will be tentative and in accordance to further state guidance regarding the covid-19 virus.

Open House-Meet teachers and visit classrooms.
Parent Involvement Events-Middle School 101, Reading/SS Night and STEM Night/Mathfest. Class Team Meetings, Donuts for Dads & Muffins with Mom, Transition Nights, and Parent Lunches.
Parent Chats-Opportunities to share concerns and give input.

Parent/Teacher Conferences & Class Team Meetings-Teacher led parent opportunities to learn strategies to help students with at home learning and traditional conferences during teacher planning by appointment.

Parent Chats-Opportunities to share concerns and give input.

Parent Academy-Parent sessions offered to build capacity for student academic success and parent advocacy.

Parent Resource Center-Parent resources and computer/online access.

Parental Involvement

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website, Facebook page and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

Stay in the know with: Parent Portal -Infinite Campus, PCS school website, Facebook, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, PCS phone message system, and **Parent Inv. Remind** (sign up by texting, 229-588-2949, message @058f27).

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7th Grade
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