

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement between parents, students, and teachers developed together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to help our students achieve grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Hamilton Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggest home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based upon the student needs. (05/2023 to revise)

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Parents are always welcome at Hamilton. We believe parents, teachers, and students work together to make learning successful. Listed below are a few of the opportunities for parents to join us at school during the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Open House
2. Annual Meeting 2022
3. Technology Night/Math Night-Quarter 1
4. Christmas/Academic Activity-Quarter 2
5. GMAS Info Night- Quarter 3
6. Stem Day/Night- Quarter 4
7. Parent/Teacher Conferences
8. Annual Title I Compact and Policy Review March 2023
9. Virtual Parent Learning Workshops
10. Outdoor STEAM/AG Garden Activities AND MORE!!!!

Communication About Student Learning

Hamilton Elementary is committed to providing two-way communication with family about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach out to you are:

1. REMIND texts
2. Our Hamilton Webpage
3. District Parent Newsletters
4. Weekly Homework Folders or Newsletters
5. Infinite Campus
6. Parent-Teacher Conferences

Contact us with questions about your child's progress: 229.941.5594

Want to volunteer, participate, or observe in a classroom? Contact Dr. Kimberly May 229.941.5594 or kimberly.may@colquitt.k12.ga.us

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

Colquitt County Schools has chosen to focus on the following student-centered goals for the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Increase overall student Proficient and Distinguished Learner Levels on the GMAS EOC/EOG tests by 3 percentage points.
2. Using FY22 district attendance data, the district will decrease the percentage of students who miss more than 10 school days by 3 percentage points.

Hamilton Elementary School Goals

Hamilton Elementary has chosen to focus on the following student-centered goals for the 2022-2023 school year:

- By the end of the school year 2022-2023, there will be a decreased percentage of students that need to be remediated or monitored in the Reading or Vocabulary Domain on the State Assessment in grades 3-5.
- By the end of the school year 2022-2023, there will be an increased percentage of students scoring within the grade level Lexile Band on required assessments in grades 2-5.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

In the Classroom:

Teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all academic areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with home learning activities full of materials that support what your child is learning each day
- Offer free Family Academic and Learning Support Nights this year and every year
- Actively engage in using Google Classrooms (age-appropriately)
- Use weekly newsletters, homework folders, and REMIND to help parents and students be successful academically

Family Responsibilities

At Home:

Hamilton School Parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success academically. Individual families may have other ideas to add to the list:

- Have fun with learning! Use materials students bring home from class to explore learning at home.
- Attend Family Nights, or get information from the teacher or webpage if you cannot attend
- Actively engage in using Google Classrooms (age-appropriately)
- Look for weekly newsletters, homework folders, and REMIND to help parents and students be successful academically

Student Responsibilities

Hamilton School Students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and excel academically. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Talk with my family about school every day. Share what I am learning, and go over and complete my homework.
- Attend Family Nights, or get information from the teacher or webpage if you cannot attend
- Show my family how to use Google Classrooms (age-appropriately) and use the links to practice and complete assignments
- Take home weekly newsletters and homework folders to be successful academically.

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