

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an outline of how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership.

- Examine the school improvement plan.
- Develop learning skills for student success.
- Insert materials that parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will effectively communicate about educational information.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and get involved in their child's education.

Jointly Developed

Riverdale Middle School values your input for our School-Parent Compact and Parental Involvement policy. The parents, students, and staff collaborated to define the expectations required in order to achieve academic success based on the changing needs of the students.

If you would like to volunteer or get involved with Riverdale Middle School, please contact: Ms. Sherrie Charles, Title I Parent/Community Liaison, via email at sherrie.l.charles@clayton.k12.ga.us or by phone at 770-994-4045, ext. 518126

Building Partnerships

Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in the decision-making and will serve on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

Partnerships are also formed with our community who also provide assistance and support to help Riverdale Middle School achieve academic goals for student success.

Parent Workshops
Parent Resource Center
Community Outreach Programs
P.T.S.A. Meetings
Content Area Clubs

Communication about Student Learning

Riverdale Middle School is committed to constant communication with families about educational information and events in order to provide a quality learning environment for all students.

- Provide Frequent reports to parents on their children's progress.
- Provide parent-teacher conferences which will be held annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide reasonable access to staff opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom.
- Infinite Campus
- RMS School Website
- Parent Resource Center (Rm 102)
- Remind
- Connect Ed Phone Messaging

Riverdale Middle School

2016 - 2017

School-Parent Compact 6th Grade



Keeping Parents
Involved at Home

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District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2016–2017 are:

- ◆ Reading – all students will show a 3.7% increase in reading proficiency on the Language Arts Georgia Milestones.
- ◆ Math – all students will show a 4.5% increase in mathematics proficiency on the Math Georgia Milestones.

Riverdale Middle School Goals

Riverdale Middle School’s administrators and teachers have evaluated our students’ performance data to determine areas of improvement. Our goal is to increase proficiency in all academic areas, however our school focus is English Language Arts and Math with academic goals listed below:

- ◆ Reading – all students will show a 3% increase in reading proficiency on the Language Arts Georgia Milestones.
- ◆ Math – all students will show a 3% increase in mathematics proficiency on the Math Georgia Milestones.

Riverdale Middle School will attain the goals above by teaching the following skills:

- ◆ Reading Vocabulary
- ◆ Technical Writing
- ◆ Problem Solving



In The 6th Grade Classroom

The 6th grade team will work with students and their families to build capacity in English Language Arts and Math. In order to achieve success in the content areas, Riverdale Middle School will provide families with tools to help their children succeed.

RMS will provide our families with:

- ◆ *Weekly Reading logs (D.E.A.R.)*
- ◆ *Monthly Reading & Writing Logs*
- ◆ *Directions on how to access Infinite Campus, Edmodo and Remind will be sent home via every child*
- ◆ *Assign Edmodo, GIZMO, and Brain Pop*

Students

Students have discussed materials and events that they feel will help them accomplish academic success here at Riverdale Middle School. They are committed to the following behaviors:

- ◆ Complete assigned Edmodo modules
- ◆ Utilize tools such as graphic organizers and interactive notebooks to complete assignments at home.
- ◆ Utilize study skills to master previously learned concepts.
- ◆ Utilize online instructional videos to help with homework such as Brain Pop, myON, and IXL.
- ◆ Use online educational games and resources.



Parents At Home

It is Riverdale Middle School’s goal to empower our parents with the materials to help their child in an at home setting. Parents will join staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in all academic areas. Families may have other ideas to add to this list and it’s imperative that their input is considered in the education process of their child. Parents will use resources provided by Riverdale Middle School as support for student achievement in an at home setting.

RMS families will:

- ◆ Review weekly readings and journals
- ◆ Register for and Utilize Infinite Campus to stay updated on student progress
- ◆ Sign up for Edmodo and Remind in order to receive ongoing updates.
- ◆ Utilize all provided learning resources including online learning sites and study guides.
- ◆ Watch online instructional videos with students to provide at home support including Brain Pop, IXL, and myON.
- ◆ Provide ongoing opportunities to students for reading and study time.