

## 7th Grade GMAS Results

**2017-2018**

### **Distinguished, Proficient, Developing, and Beginning Learners**

On the *Language Arts* portion of the GMAS, 30 percent of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Babb Middle School are beginning learners, 42 percent are developing learners, and 30 percent are proficient or distinguished learners.

On the *Mathematics* portion of the GMAS, 33 percent of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at Babb Middle School are beginning learners, 38 percent are developing learners, and 30 percent are proficient or distinguished learners.

### **Jointly Developed**

**BMS School-Parent Compact for Achievement agreement was jointly developed by school, parents and students.**

*Babb Middle School held school-parent compact meetings to provide all parents with the opportunity provide changes to the compact. Meetings were advertised the following ways:*

- \*Sent home on flyers to all students*
- \*Posted in the main office*
- \*Posted on the parent information board*
- \*Displayed on the school marquee*
- \*Posted on the school website*
- (<http://clayton.011.schooldesk.net/>)*
- \*Calling posts were made to all parents*

*Babb Middle School's school-parent compact meetings were held on 10/13/17, 10/17/17 and a final revision meeting was held on 10/30/17. Compacts were sent home with all students, posted on the website, given to parents at meetings, and are available in the parent resource center, located next to the media center. .*

## Babb Middle School Vision, Mission & Belief Statement

### **Vision**

**The vision of G.P. Babb Middle School is to be the premier middle school in the state of Georgia.**

### **Mission**

**The mission of G.P. Babb Middle School is to provide a safe and orderly learning environment that actively engages all learners and prepares students for colleges, careers, and real-life experiences in an ever-changing world.**

### **Babb's Beliefs:**

**We provide a safe and orderly school. Student learning and achievement are the primary focus for Babb.**

**We respect and appreciate diversity. Students actively engage in a rigorous learning process.**

**The commitment of all stakeholders is imperative to the life-long learning of all students.**

## School-Parent Compact for Achievement

2017-2018

(Revised October 31, 2017)

### **7th Grade Focus**



### **For Student Success**

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## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together to make sure all our students reach 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.

## Babb Middle School Goals

### 7th Grade Highlighted Goals 2017-2018

Reading – Increase reading GMAS Scores by 5%

Math - Increase Math GMAS Scores by 5%

## Clayton County District Goals

### 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.

## Teachers, Parents, Students Together for Success

### In the Classroom (Teachers)

- Provide parents with information on Lexile scores and the login information for [www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com)
- Provide parents with study packets that reinforce solving algebraic expressions, identifying integers and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing integers.
- Provide parents with websites and other resources that strengthen 7th grade math skills.

### At Home (Parents)

- Make sure my child reads a book on MyON for 30 minutes every night while checking for comprehension.
- Make sure my child practices how to solve algebraic expressions, how to identify integers, and how to add, subtract, multiply and divide integers for 30 minutes each night.
- Make sure my child utilizes websites and other resources provided by teachers.
- Reinforce grade level vocabulary with my child.

### Babb Middle School (Students)

- Read a book on MyON for 30 minutes each night.
- Practice solving algebraic expressions for 30 minutes each night.
- Practice adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing integers for 30 minutes each night.
- Utilize websites and other resources provided by my teachers.
- Practice vocabulary words with my parents at home.

## Teachers, Parents, Students Together for Success

### Communication About Student Learning

- Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress through the use of Infinite Campus online grading system and reports sent to student residence.
- Provide annual parent-teacher conference during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents opportunities in the building to volunteer, observe their child's class, and communicate with faculty and staff members.

### Building Partnerships

- Conduct Teacher/Parent conferences when 4 1/2 week progress reports are distributed
- Conduct Curriculum Night (engage parents, students, teachers, and community).
- Offer opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.
- Invite parents to "Bring Your Parents to School Day (September/October).