

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ☐ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ☐ Focus on students learning skills
- ☐ Describe how teachers will help student 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 Kendrick Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested 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 on student needs

Parents are welcome to submit comments at any time. If you would like to volunteer, participate and or observe in the classroom, please contact the front office or the Parent Liaison at 770-472-8400

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Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education.

- ◆ School compact, parent & Family Engagement plan, 1% Budget for Parent & Family Engagement input and revision meetings were held early September.
- ◆ Virtual Annual Title I Informational meeting was held on September 12th
- ◆ Help your child learn at home by attending monthly workshops located in your parent – family resource center (Detailed information will be sent home through virtual newsletter)
- ◆ Virtual Town Hall Meetings
- ◆ Parent & Family Academy Workshops throughout the year (daily)
- ◆ National Parental Involvement Day in November
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences

Communication about Student Learning

Kendrick Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ☐ Updates on school website
- ☐ Provide parent-teacher conference 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
- ☐ Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress

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School – Parent Compact
Kendrick Middle School

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones by at least 5% in each content area.

Kendrick Middle Goals

All students will show a 5% or more increase in Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science proficiency on the Georgia Milestones by May 2022.

We will meet this goal by:

Math

Embed additional math instruction in the exploratory schedule.

Utilize Title paraprofessional in conjunction to work directly with low performing students to reinforce basic math skills.

ELA

Incorporate usage of instructional technology into specials rotation to supplement ELA/Reading instruction.

Social Studies

Utilizing Inquiry based instruction to develop student's ability to demonstrate learned information

Science

Utilizing Argument Driven Inquiry to develop critical thinking & an investigative mindset.

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goals

Teachers, Parents, Students Together for Success

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL...

Host a workshop with games for all subjects and grade levels before testing to improve Parent/ Student/ Teacher engagement

Post a list of important terms and math problems on our school website monthly in order to improve student vocabulary, comprehension and mathematical skills.

Post grades to Infinite Campus in a timely manner to keep everyone informed of student progress.



AS STUDENTS WE WILL...

- ❖ Attend Parent/Teacher/Student workshops when I need better understanding or extra assistance.
- ❖ Check the website regularly for any quizzes or assessments that could help me improve academically.
- ❖ Check Infinite Campus regularly to make sure grades are posted correctly

AS PARENTS WE WILL...

- ◆ Quiz and assist my students with math and vocabulary questions that will be posted on the website monthly.
- ◆ Check Infinite Campus regularly to remain updated on my student's progress in school.
- ◆ Attend parent/teacher/student workshops when extra assistance is needed



Vision Statement

The vision of Kendrick Middle School is to be a school of high performance preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society

Mission Statement

The mission of Kendrick Middle School is to become a premier middle school where scholars believe, achieve, and compete