

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of HCES developed this School-Parent Compact. 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 contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email Angie Kretschmar at angelakretschmar@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

HCES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- Class Dojo
- Social Media
- School website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1880 or email.

teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Hill City Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering in the school and classroom
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Academy Nights

Hill City Elementary School



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

GRADE: Fourth Focus for Student Success

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Reading

Target: Students will be able to determine the theme and main idea when reading, and be able to cite textual evidence and use the evidence to answer questions.

As a school...

- Teachers will send home a sample explanation of what textual evidence means, how to cite textual evidence in writing, and examples of ways students can practice at home
- Teachers will share explanations of theme and main idea, along with examples of how to identify those pieces in stories

As a parent, I will...

- Review samples and explanations with my child and practice citing textual evidence
- Help my child identify theme and main idea in stories we read at home
- Allow my child time to access resources used in the classroom at home

As a student, I will...

- Practice reading strategies at home
- Identify the themes and main ideas in stories read at home
- Use classroom resources at home

2023-2024 District Goals

Increase the percentage of tested subjects and grade levels scoring 50% or more of "proficient" or above on state summative assessments.

2023-2024 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% which means an increase from 31% to 41%.

Math

Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% which means an increase from 54% to 64%.

School System Resources

Do you need to check your child's grades?

If so, email:

parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit:

<http://bit.ly/HCESparents>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update at 706-253-1700.

Math

Target: Students will be able to solve multi-digit multiplication and division problems using a variety of strategies.

As a school...

- Teachers will provide spiral math problems for review
- Teachers will share interactive notebooks and resources (including websites) for practice at home with students

As a parent, I will...

- Assist my child in completing spiraled math problems at home along with reviewing
- Allow child to access and use strategies and resources to practice math at home

As a student, I will...

- Practice spiral math problems at home and discuss with my family
- Use resources and strategies to practice math facts.

