

## 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 principal Jennifer Halko at [jenniferhalko@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:jenniferhalko@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
- Webpages for teachers/grade level
- 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](mailto: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
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Academy Nights

# Hill City Elementary School



## 2021-2022 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: Third**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

**Target: Students will increase reading stamina and comprehension, and be able to cite textual evidence and use the evidence to answer questions**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home a simple explanation of what textual evidence means, how to cite textual evidence in writing, and examples of ways students can practice at home
- Teachers will send home via newsletters, strategies and ideas to improve reading fluency and comprehension

### As a parent, I will...

- Review and practice with my child how to cite textual evidence
- Utilize strategies provided in newsletters to improve reading fluency and comprehension

### As a student, I will...

- Practice with family using explanations sent home by teachers about citing textual evidence
- Read books with family and use strategies and ideas to improve reading fluency

## **2021-2022 District Goals**

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

## **2021-2022 School Goals**

### Reading

**Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 34% to 37%.**

### Math

**Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 49% to 52%.**

## **SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES**

Do you need to check your child's grades? If so, email:  
[parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org)

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit:  
<http://bit.ly/HCEparents>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update 706-253-1770

## Math

**Target: Students will be able to demonstrate fact fluency and use key words in a word problem to solve the problem**

### As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide parents with an explanation of strategies and concepts taught in math
- Teachers will send home fact fluency practice ideas and website resources in newsletters
- Teachers will send home a list of key words and their meanings for solving word problems along with example problems and solutions

### As a parent, I will...

- Review explanations and strategies taught in class with my child
- Practice math facts with my child and allow time to access website resources sent home in newsletters
- Review key words, sample problems and solutions, and practice solving word problems with my child

### As a student, I will...

- Use strategies and explanations to complete math problems at home
- Use website resources in newsletter to practice math skills
- Solve word problems at home using key words and sample solutions for assistance