

## 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



## 2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

**GRADE: Fourth**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## Reading

**Target: Students will be able to determine theme and main idea when reading, and be able to site 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 site 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
- Teachers will provide website resources in newsletters to support learning goals in ELA

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

- Review samples and explanations with my child and practice siting textual evidence
- Help my child identify theme and main idea in stories we read at home
- Allow my child time to access resources provided in newsletters at home

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

- Practice using resources at home
- Identify theme and main idea in stories read at home
- Use resources from newsletter

## 2019-2020 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.

## 2019-2020 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 39% to 42%.**

### Math

**Increase the percentage of students performing at proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%, which means an increase from 71% to 74%.**

## 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/HCESparents>

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 in multiplication and division**

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

- Teachers will provide spiral math problems for review along with explanations for parents in solving problems
- Teachers will share interactive notebooks, resources (including websites), fact fluency cards, and rhymes with parents for practice at home with students

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

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

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

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

