

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

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Reading

Target: Students will increase oral reading fluency to a level I in Fountas and Pinnell.

As a school...

- Teachers will provide links and helpful tips in weekly newsletters
- Teachers will provide fluency passages to be used for review at home
- Teachers will provide optional Saxon Phonics homework for review

As a parent, I will...

- Use the tips provided in newsletters to work with my child
- Practice Saxon Phonics homework and read fluency passages with my child

As a student, I will...

- Use tips shared by parents from the newsletter
- Practice Saxon Phonics homework and read fluency passages



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 demonstrate fact fluency for addition and subtraction to 20, including fluent use of mental math strategies.

As a school...

- Teachers will provide parents with an explanation of mental math strategies taught at school
- Teachers will share parent and kid-friendly tips and strategies for developing addition and subtraction fact fluency

As a parent, I will...

- Review mental math strategies at home
- Share tips and strategies for addition and subtraction fluency at home with my child

As a student, I will...

- Practice math skills using mental math strategies at home
- Use tips and strategies for adding and subtracting when at home

