

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: Second Focus for Student Success

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Reading

Target: Students will increase oral reading fluency and comprehension, and write in complete sentences.

As a school...

- Teachers will send home examples of complete sentences along with ideas for practicing writing at home
- Teachers will send home strategies to improve reading fluency and comprehension

As a parent, I will...

- Assist my child in writing complete sentences using the examples and ideas sent home
- Use strategies provided to improve reading and comprehension

As a student, I will...

- Practice writing complete sentences at home
- Read every day and use strategies to improve fluency



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 and an understanding of base ten notation.

As a school...

- Teachers will provide parents with an explanation of strategies and math models taught at school
- Teachers will send home fact fluency practice ideas and website resources in newsletters

As a parent, I will...

- Review math models and strategies provided by the teacher
- Assist my child and allow time for my child to practice math facts using websites and resources in newsletters

As a student, I will...

- Use strategies and math models to practice math skills at home and to complete assignments with family
- Use the resources and websites provided by my teacher while at home

