

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 learning at home.

Effective compacts:

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

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your students through some of the following events and programs:

- Parent Involvement Month, November
- Parent Tutor and Volunteer Program

To participate or learn more about these opportunities or other ways to volunteer, please contact Leslie Shepherd at 706-820-0735 or leslieshepherd@walkerschools.org.

Communication About Student Learning

Chattanooga Valley Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Open House
- Remind
- PowerSchool
- Email teachers (teacher's first and last name@walkerschools.org or use the CVMS web site teachers' links)
- Teacher websites/blogs
- Parent Resource Center (Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm)
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, call 706-820-0735

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2019-2020 School-Parent Compact

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Academic Achievement Goals

District Goals

By May 2020, increase by 9% the number of students performing at or above proficiency in English Language Arts in grades 3-8 as measured by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment.

School Goals

Based on student performance data, CVMS has determined our goal for 2019-20 is to increase the percentage of students whose Lexile reading score is at or above grade level.

- **6th Grade Area of Focus** - establish relationships among ideas
- **7th Grade Area of Focus** - read for comprehension and vocabulary
- **8th Grade Area of Focus** - read for comprehension and vocabulary

As a school, we will...

- Dedicate 20-30 minutes of class time to instructional-level reading.
- Keep a current Google Classroom with daily lessons, assignments, and links to additional resources.
- Share family-friendly, educational websites to reinforce reading skills.

As families, we will...

- Listen to our student read 15-20 minutes a day at home or ensure our student dedicates that time to silent reading, based on our student's reading proficiency.
- Review our student Google Classroom as often as possible. Discuss the lessons, assignments, and resources with our student regularly.
- Visit the teacher-recommended, family-friendly, educational websites with our student often.

As students, we will...

- Read to a family member 15-20 minutes a day or dedicate 15-20 minutes to silent reading, based on my reading proficiency.
- Review the Google Classroom lessons, complete the assignments, and use the additional resources posted on Google Classroom by my teachers.
- Visit the educational websites my teachers recommend.

My Goals

My own personal goal is:

My TEACHER can help me reach my goal by:

My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:

