

Fannin County Middle School



2024-2025 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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Building Partnerships

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

- Open House
- Rebel Mart School Store (monthly)
- Reward a Rebel Event (monthly)
- Reward Day events (1 per semester)
- Veterans Parade/Reception (November)
- Family Math/Literacy Nights
- Parent Advisory (monthly)
- School Governance Team Meetings (monthly)

Communication About Student Learning

FCMS offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Progress reports and report cards
- Newsletters
- School Status Communication App
- Google Classroom
- Parent-teacher conferences will be held two times during the school year to discuss your child's progress and review the progress of the school-parent compact (Conferences can be scheduled any time throughout the year)
- Parent Resource Center (M-F 8:00am-3:30pm)
- School website, Text Messages, Automated phone call, Facebook, and Instagram
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Electronic School Sign

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A 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 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
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- Describe opportunities for parents to get involved in their child's education

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of FCMS worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met and designed strategies to enhance ways for parents to help their students from home. Parents provided feedback on their needs to better help their child's education. Students shared ideas for their portion of the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

Please contact Parent Involvement Coordinator, Katie Seabolt, by phone at 706-632-6100 or by email at kseabolt@fannin.k12.ga.us

Student Achievement Goals

District Goal(s)

In 2024-25, students taking the Milestones ELA assessments will meet or exceed the 3% achievement improvement targets.

In 2024-25, students taking the Milestones Math assessments will meet or exceed the 3% achievement improvement targets.

In 2024-25 the FCSS will provide emotional, social, academic and behavior support to students to encourage engagement in their education, underscore the belief that failing is part of learning (resilience), and promotes good physical, mental and emotional health.

In 2024-25 the FCSS will provide structured support, mentoring and professional learning to those enrolled in our New Teacher Induction program and potential leadership candidates.

School Goals & Focus Areas

1. Increase student achievement in all subject areas.
2. Incorporate STEM based learning in all subject areas.
3. Build relationships to promote a healthy, happy, school community.
4. Encourage students to maintain a passing grade in academic classes.

Teachers, Parents, and Students Together for Success

As a school, we will...

- ❖ Provide specific, timely resources, materials, and information in class or Google Classroom to support both parents and students as they learn the curriculum.
- ❖ Provide quality instruction and sponsor school activities, celebrations, and workshops that engage students, parents, and staff.

As parents we will...

- ❖ Utilize the School Status Communication App, Google Classroom, and Infinite Campus parent portal to monitor their student's grades, contacting teachers if they see that their child's average is near or below 75.
- ❖ Prioritize the partnership between home and school by actively participating in school activities, celebrations, and workshops.

As a student I will...

- ❖ Complete all assignments and projects assigned by my teachers to ensure that I understand the content and maintain a 75 or better class average.
- ❖ Attend school daily, be on time, and be ready to participate in class.
- ❖ Be an active, engaged learner in class, pledging to work well with others and put forth my best effort every day.