

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

## Academic District goals

- ✓ The percentage of students at Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) English Language Arts End of Grade Assessment will increase by three percentage points.
- ✓ The percentage of students at Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) Mathematics End of Grade Assessment will increase by three percentage points.

## School goals and focus areas

Temple Middle School will focus on improving student literacy in all grade levels by implementing and carrying out the cross-curricular Wit & Wisdom writing model (SEEC) in all content areas. TMS will focus on improving Math by showing .9 months of growth on the STAR Math. This will be accomplished by improving areas of focus in 6<sup>th</sup> grade number sense, 7<sup>th</sup> grade understanding of operations with rational numbers, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade defining/evaluating/comparing functions.

#### TMS will focus on improving by:

- Utilize Wit & Wisdom writing model in all content areas
- Teachers will implement a constructed response question on each SAFE in Science and Social Studies/Teachers will implement weekly informational texts in Science and Social Studies that are on grade level highlighting Lexile expectations
- Teachers will utilize MobyMax, USA Test Prep, DBQs, TIME for Kids, Gallopade, Social Studies Weekly, NewsELA to improve literacy through remediation and acceleration
- TMS will include weekly ELA full block collaborative planning meetings

# Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

## Teacher/School Responsibilities

# Temple Middle School administrators, teachers, and staff will:

- ✓ Ensure that communication is in a family friendly and accessible manor
- ✓ Provide parents with frequent reports of student progress via TMS Weekly parent emails, parent teacher conferences, and frequent updates of information on Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- ✓ Send helpful websites, resources, and homework tips through Google Classroom to support ELA and Math standards taught in class
- ✓ Provide instructional links such as USATestPrep to practice targeted ELA and Math skills on school and teacher websites
- ✓ Provide resources to support targeted ELA and Math standards in the Parent Resource Center
- ✓ Provide trainings to parents on how to support student achievement in ELA and Math
- Offer tutoring sessions during planning periods to support students with learning loss

# Family Responsibilities

## I/We, as (a) parent(s), will:

- ✓ Read with my child or have my child read to me for 30 minutes three times a week and ask questions from the text
- ✓ Participate in the math and literacy activities provided online with my child at school and home
- ✓ Encourage my child to engage in their school work and ask questions in ELA & Math
- ✓ Encourage my child to do their best on the STAR-reading and math screeners, which will monitor student growth
- ✓ Obtain access to the Parent Infinite Campus Portal to monitor student attendance and grades

#### **Contact:**

If you have any questions/concerns regarding your child's education, please contact Mr. Clay, Principal – david.clay@carrollcountyschools.com

## Student Responsibilities

# Temple Middle School students will:

- ✓ Participate and fully engage the learning material in my English Language Arts Class
- ✓ Practice math and complete math homework as assigned by teacher who will monitor my growth through the use of the STAR math screener
- ✓ Practice math and literacy activities with my parent as needed to be a successful student
- ✓ Participate in the vocabulary units in my core content classes to help improve my literacy

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Temple Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) participating children, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff partnered to develop this school parent compact for achievement. In our annual leadership team meeting to develop our school improvement plan, a parent representative provided input. All parents are invited to revision meetings held in the spring and beginning of the school year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents and students are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is used to collect parent feedback regarding current title policies.

## Communication about Student Learning

- ✓ Website email addresses for faculty and staff is posted on school website.
- ✓ Teachers and administrators are readily available for parent conferences upon request.
- ✓ Please visit our parent resources center in our front office to obtain information regarding Title I.
- ✓ Progress reports will be sent home on September 9, November 13, February 4, and April 21.
- ✓ Report Cards will be sent home on October 20, January 7, March 17, May 28.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- ✓ July 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM −6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- ✓ July 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM − 6:00 PM 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open
- ✓ August 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30 PM − 6:00 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House
- ✓ August 16<sup>th</sup> Title 1 Input Meeting 10:00 AM Virtual
- ✓ September 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Title 1 Meeting 8:45 AM
- ✓ October 27<sup>th</sup> Zoom Infinite Campus Parent Night 6:00 PM
- ✓ January 12<sup>th</sup> Zoom Wit & Wisdom Curriculum Parent Night 6:00 PM
- ✓ February (more info to come) Temple Cluster STEAM Night
- ✓ April (more info to come) Art & Band Extravaganza
- ✓ May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Final Title 1 Input Meeting 9:00 AM

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Temple Middle School School-Parent Compact

2021-2022

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## Dear Parent/Guardian,

Temple Middle School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return this form to your child's HOMEROOM teacher. A copy will be provided for you. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

| School Representative (Homeroom Teacher) |      | Date |
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| Parent/Guardian Signature                | Date |      |
| Student Signature                        | Date |      |