

## **What is a School-Parent-Student Compact?**

*A School-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards and academic achievement.*

### **Effective Compacts:**

- ◆ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ◆ Focus on student learning skills
- ◆ Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- ◆ Share strategies parents can use at home
- ◆ Explain how teachers and families will communicate about student progress
- ◆ Describe opportunities for families to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

### **Jointly Developed**

*The parents, students, and staff work together and shared ideas to develop the School-Parent-Student Compact. Teachers met with their grade level teams to design practical strategies for families to use at home. Families provided feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed surveys to add ideas for the School-Parent-Student Compact. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the School-Parent-Student Compact, which is revised, at least annually, based on the schools' academic achievement goals and student's needs.*

*Families are welcome to provide feedback on the Compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with families. Please call 229-559-5437 or visit our website at [www.echols.k12.ga.us](http://www.echols.k12.ga.us) for more information on the School-Parent-Student compact.*

## **Activities to Build Partnerships**

*ECCHS offers ongoing events and programs to provide families and students with access to our staff.*

- ◆ Title I Annual Parent Meeting
- ◆ Fall Open House
- ◆ Echols County High School Parent Connect Meetings:  
**August 22, 2024**                      **February 15, 2025**  
**November 8, 2024**                   **April 25, 2025**  
**November 22, 2024**
- ◆ Parent-Teacher Conferences can be scheduled each semester to discuss child's progress and to review the progress of the school-parent compact.
- ◆ Teacher Web pages, School Social Media sites, and Echols County Schools website
- ◆ Individualized student graduation planning
- ◆ To make an appointment with your child's teacher, administrator, or guidance counselor call the ECCHS office at 229 559-5437.

### **Communication About Student Learning**

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- ◆ Fall Open House
- ◆ Available for Parent-Teacher Conferences to discuss child's progress and to review the progress of the school-parent compact.
- ◆ Teacher Web pages, School Social Media sites, and Echols County Schools website
- ◆ Monthly School newsletters and yearly Parent Tip sheets about what is going on at the school.
- ◆ Progress reports and report cards are sent home every 6 weeks.
- ◆ Parent Portal is available for all families and students
- ◆ Remind Messages from Teachers and Family Engagement
- ◆ To make an appointment with your child's teacher, administrator, or guidance counselor call the ECCHS office at 229 559-5437.

### **Parental Involvement**

*ECCHS offers many opportunities for families to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student in some of the following events and programs-*

- ◆ PTSA/ Fall Festival
- ◆ CTAE Community Partners
- ◆ Apply to College Day
- ◆ Career Fair
- ◆ CPIE (Community Partners in Education)

# **School-Parent-Student Compact 2024-2025**

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## **Echols County High School**



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## Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

### 2024-2025 District Goal

All students will show an increase in Language Arts and Math proficiency on the Georgia Milestone assessments.

#### 2024-2025

#### High School Goal

Students and Staff will work to increase the percentage of students working at proficient learner level or above in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies on the Georgia Milestone Assessments.

➤ Focus Area –

To help students improve student writing skills through exposure to writing in different genres and texts.

To help students show gains in Algebra and English/Lexile measures.

To help students improve vocabulary skills through introducing new vocabulary words in all classes.

### At School

- Implement Standards-based classrooms, utilizing Common Core Performance Standards to enhance Algebra, Geometry, and Reading Comprehension skills.
- Implement targeted interventions and utilize intervention teacher to assist students with Reading Comprehension, Algebra, and Geometry.
- Communicate with parents in a timely manner with concerns pertaining to their students' progress in Reading and Math.
- Make Math and Language Arts tutoring available to all students.
- Teachers will increase the use of writing activities across all courses.
- Increase emphasis on reading comprehension, writing, and vocabulary skills in all classes.
- Provide families with Math study packets and online resources to use at home, as well as tips for parents that model math strategies, which will enable parents to assist with homework.
- Provide families with Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies tips and online resources to use at home.

### At Home

*ECES parents and students joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all subject areas.*

- I will encourage my child to communicate with teachers if they do not understand materials or concepts.
- I will require good study habits by setting up a daily writing, reading, and study schedule.
- I will try to attend Family Engagement Events or get the information if I cannot attend.
- I will make sure my child completes assignments the teacher sends home.
- I will use Infinite Campus to continually monitor my student's grades and progress.
- I will utilize math study packets and online resources to practice Algebra, and Geometry 15 minutes each day.
- I will maintain regular communication with my child's teachers to make sure my child assignments are completed.

### Students

ECES students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in graduating on time. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between home and school:

- Schedule a time everyday to study, read, and do homework.
- Complete Algebra and Geometry study guides provided by my teacher.
- Ask questions and take notes in class.
- Attend tutoring when I do not understand Reading, Algebra and Geometry concepts.
- Use academic websites and online resources to enhance math and reading skills.