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# STEWART COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

School-Parent Compact  
2024 - 2025  
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## What is a School-Parent Compact?

*A School-Parent compact is an agreement that parents, scholars and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, scholars, and teachers will work toward becoming lifelong learners. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on scholars' needs. Parents are welcome and encourage to contribute comments at any time.*

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**Effective Home-School 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 instructions
- \*Share strategies parents can use at home
- \*Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

### STEWART COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICT GOAL:

At the end of the 2024-2025 school year, the percentage of scholars scoring as a proficient or distinguished learner on the GA Milestone Tests will increase by 3%.

### STEWART COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL GOAL:

Stewart County Middle School will increase the percentage of scholars scoring proficient or distinguished on the Spring 2025 Georgia Milestones Assessments, by 3%; while decreasing the number of scholars scoring beginning learner by a minimum of 5%.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

## SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a School/Teacher, we will:

- \*Develop testing to monitor our scholars' progress on required subjects
- \*Use testing results to determine and monitor our scholars' need
- \*Use Knight's Time to remediate, enrich, and/or accelerate scholars' knowledge based on individual scholar's need
- \*Work to create a positive learning culture and climate for our scholars
- \*Have weekly Teacher Work Sessions to plan instructional ways to improve our testing results
- \*Help our parents stay connected by communicating with them in different ways
- \*Host Curriculum Nights to address subject areas being taught to our scholars

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a Scholar, I will:

- \*Follow the rules of my classroom
- \*Follow the 3r's of expectation: respect, responsible and ready to learn
- \*Be quiet in my classroom and listen to my teacher at all times
- \*Raise my hands to ask questions if I don't understand my teacher's instructions
- \*Use IXL and Achieve 3000 to work on numeracy and literacy skills
- \*Take care of my school's technology devices daily
- \*Complete in-class assignments given by my teacher
- \*Complete homework assignments given by my teacher
- \*Talk with my parents/caregiver daily about my schoolwork
- \*Read daily at school and home to improve my reading skills

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a parent, I will:

- \*Send or transport my child to school on time daily during the school year
- \*Encourage my child daily to have good and productive days at school
- \*Encourage my child to take all tests seriously to help them become a proficient or distinguished learner
- \*Talk daily with my child about their schoolwork and behavior at school
- \*Talk with my child's teacher if there are concerns about my child's behavior

- \*Talk with my child's teacher about assessments to help my child become a proficient or distinguished learner
- \*Encourage my child to read at home
- \*Attend out PTO meetings and Parent-Teacher conferences

## COMMUNICATION / PARTNERSHIP:

Stewart County Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about scholars' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- \*Phone calls
- \*Parent-teacher conferences
- \*Infinite campus notifications
- \*Enrollment meetings
- \*Flyers
- \*Open house
- \*PTO meetings
- \*Parent workshops
- \*Progress/report cards
- \*ROBO calls
- \*Social media



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*Building the Future, One Child at a Time*

## MISSION

The Mission of the Stewart County School System is to provide a quality education to all students.

## VISION

**The Vision of the Stewart County School System is to become one of the highest performing school systems in the state of Georgia.**