

School-Parent Compact 2026-2027



Destination Graduation

Discovery Regional High School's Mission is to empower students to explore their passions and prepare them for success in higher education and their future careers. By focusing on both academic excellence and practical skills, we equip our students with the tools they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

Discovery Regional High School's Goals

- Increase student performance on Georgia Milestones to meet the state performance target in each academic area.
- Increase the number of students meeting high school graduation requirements.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to make clear what the expectations will be for each student at Discovery Regional High School. This is a TEAM effort, and all parties must work cooperatively to meet the Discovery Regional High School Goals. Students, parents, and staff must sign this School-Parent Compact, verifying understanding and commitment to these expectations.

Student Responsibilities

As a student of Discovery Regional High School, I will:

1. Own my educational plan and work on it daily.
2. Work at home daily and attend school often enough to progress as scheduled.
3. Complete coursework in a timely manner, following the course completion schedule.
4. Work at an accelerated pace to complete courses more quickly than in a traditional day school (3+ per semester).
5. Initiate contact with my mentor and teachers to discuss my progress to complete the needed courses to stay on track for graduation.
6. Respond to contacts from my mentor and teachers.
7. Be responsible for any materials or equipment provided to me by Discovery Regional High School.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent/guardian of a Discovery Regional High School student, I will:

1. Support and monitor my child's attendance and progress. Ensure my child attends school regularly.
2. Prioritize the safety of my child, and if needed, promptly pick up my child to prevent behavioral escalation.
3. Support the staff by having meaningful conversations with my child about their educational progress.
4. Ensure that the site has up-to-date contact information at all times.
5. Respond to texts, emails, or calls regarding my child.
6. Attend parent involvement activities to support my child's academic activities and work with the staff on helping my child meet his/her graduation requirements.

Parent Signature _____

Date_____

School Responsibilities

As a staff member of Discovery Regional High School, I will:

1. Work to maintain a safe, supportive learning environment.
2. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating students to meet the state's academic achievement standards.
3. Provide professional, qualified staff, appropriate technology, and research-based instructional strategies to increase student achievement.
4. Ensure student progress is monitored through data analysis and provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through written and verbal communication from teachers, mentors, and additional staff members.
5. Provide parents with opportunities to participate in their child's education.
6. Agree to attend meetings when requested by students or parents.
7. Support and monitor attendance.

Staff Member Signature & Title _____

Date_____

Discovery Regional High School:

Introduction

Discovery Regional High School is dedicated to fostering a collaborative environment where students, parents, and school staff work together to enhance student achievement. Each year, the school develops a **School-Parent Compact** that outlines these shared responsibilities. This compact is reviewed annually with valuable input from parents and is distributed to all participating families.

Coordination with Other Programs

To maximize resources and strengthen services for students and families, Discovery Regional High School coordinates its parent and family engagement activities with other federal, state, and local programs whenever appropriate. This collaboration ensures that students receive comprehensive support.

Accessibility

Discovery Regional High School remains committed to providing all families with equitable access to school information and engagement opportunities. To support accessibility, the school will:

- **Provide translated documents** when practicable.
- **Offer interpreter services** upon request.
- **Provide accommodations** for individuals with disabilities.
- **Offer multiple meeting formats**, including virtual opportunities when appropriate.
- **Ensure information is communicated** in clear, family-friendly language.

Annual Evaluation of the Parent and Family Engagement Program

Each year, the school will conduct a thorough evaluation of its Parent and Family Engagement Program to assess its effectiveness. This evaluation will include:

- **Parent surveys**
- **Participation data**
- **Meeting attendance records**
- **Feedback from families and community partners**
- **School Improvement Planning discussions**
- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment results**

The data gathered will be analyzed to:

- Identify barriers to family participation.
- Improve communication with families.
- Strengthen parent engagement activities.
- Increase family participation.
- Improve student academic achievement.
- Revise the Parent and Family Engagement Policy as needed.

The evaluation results will be integrated into the school's continuous improvement process and considered during the development of the Comprehensive LEA Improvement Plan (CLIP) and School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Adoption

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy has been collaboratively developed with parents and family members and adopted by Discovery Regional High School for the 2026–2027 school year, aligning with Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The policy will be

distributed annually to all families, made available on the Discovery Regional High School website, and provided in an understandable and uniform format to the extent practicable.

Discovery Regional High School

Federal Programs Director: _____

Site Director: _____

Date Adopted: _____