



Dyersburg Middle School

2026-2027 School-Parent Compact

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual 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 at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that parents, students, and staff can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

- The families, students, and staff worked together to share ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic goals and students' needs.
- Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with families. Please contact Jenny Hatch at 731-286-3625 or visit our website, www.dyersburgcityschools.org for more information.

Building Partnerships

Dyersburg Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students access to our staff. Please contact our school to learn more about these opportunities and more.

- VSBA Pizza Party
- Reading/Zearn Cookout
- Family Nights
- Classroom Observations
- Principal's Parent Advisory
- DCS Website
- DMS Facebook
- Parent Partners
- To participate or learn more about these opportunities or other ways to observe and volunteer, please contact Jenny Smith at 731-286-3625.



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Communication About Student Learning

Dyersburg Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff. Please contact our school to learn more about these great opportunities and more.

- Daily announcement emails
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Team emails/Team Reach/Remind 101
- ParentVUE
- Parent Nights
- Field Day
- Progress Reports every 4.5 weeks
- Band and Choir Concerts

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (731) 286 -3625 or by email. Email addresses are listed on the school website at www.dyersburgcityschools.org

For assistance utilizing our ParentVue or StudentVue, please contact Kim Bowlin at 731-286-3630 ext. 1109



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- Achieve a level 3 growth score in Math and Literacy.
- Maintain or improve the percentile rank of those scoring on-track or mastered in Math & Language Arts.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting all four college-readiness benchmarks to 40% on the ACT.
- Promote a safe, positive learning environment which limits lost instructional time.

School Goals

- Reading- Achieve a level 5 Growth score and increase the percent of students scoring on-track or mastered to 40%.
- Math- Achieve a level 5 Growth score and increase the percent of students scoring on-track or mastered to 45%.



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Teachers, families, students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

- Set reasonable reading goals to ensure growth in reading comprehension and vocabulary
- Communicate assignments and due dates
- Hold students accountable for using reading strategies that show their thinking and support success
- Develop interactive notes that provides examples and processes for solving problems to be used throughout the year
- Track data and give feedback towards mastery
- Provide all students with opportunities during and after school to complete all work

At Home

- Monitor my child's progress in all subjects and check grades in Parent Vue
- Monitor teacher correspondence to ensure assignments are completed
- Utilize resources provided by the school to help my child with reading and math
- Monitor my child's notebook to see that he/she is taking effective notes and referencing the notebook as needed to study and complete homework assignments
- Maintain up to date contact information to allow for open communication between home and school

Students

- Complete assignments, do my best on all tests, and monitor my grades using Student Vue
- Monitor progress on benchmark tests using my personal data tracker
- Use the reading strategies my teachers teach in all classes and take effective notes as a resource
- Take responsibility and monitor my progress in Math, complete my homework, and show work on all math assignments
- Be prepared for class each day
- Take ownership in my school experience by participating in sports, clubs, and/or school activities
- Be respectful, responsible, and reliable