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School-Parent Compact

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Mission

The mission of the Miller County School System is to pursue excellence for all students in academic knowledge, skills, and behavior in order to equip them for their future success.

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 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 that parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to become volunteers

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, staff and community stakeholders worked together, in the spring, to revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals & student needs.

Parents & community stakeholders are encouraged 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.

How Do I Become A Stakeholder?

www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents

Feedback Form Location:

www.miller.k12.ga.us/Parents/Forms

Miller County District Goals:

- Provide the school with technical assistance with implementation of the Title I program.
- Provide professional development for administrators
- Allocate funds that align to the School Improvement Plan
- Meet regularly as a leadership team to monitor the progress of the School & District Improvement Plan

Miller County High School Goals

- Increase Student Engagement
- Advance Data Driven Instructional Decisions

Actions & Strategies

Increase Student Engagement:

- Flexible Groups
- Student Centered Activities
- Student Collaboration
- Rigor Adjusted to Needs
- Technology
- Consistent Expectations

Data Driven Instructional Decisions:

- Pre/Post Assessment in Science and Social Studies
- MAP Assessment three times per year (ELA & Math)
- Data Digs
- Curriculum use with Fidelity

As a school, we will...

- Conduct Open House prior to the start of school
- Provide teachers with professional development regarding best practices, strategies, and curriculum
- Communicate with parents regarding student progress toward grade level standard mastery through:
 - MAP Reports
 - Progress Learning Reports
 - Progress Reports
 - Report Cards
 - ALEKS Progress (Math)
 - IXL Progress (ELA)
- Provide clear expectations

MCHS Student Handbook

- Prompt students to focus on the following questions during instruction:
 - What am I learning?
 - Why am I learning it?
 - How will I know when I have learned it?
- Use achievement data to make instructional decisions
- Provide informative videos for parents regarding curriculum & assessment

As parents, we will...

- Use Parent Portal to track student attendance
- Become familiar with multiple ways to learn about student achievement. The Parent Resource Page on our website offers informative videos for parents regarding curriculum & assessment.
- Keep contact information up to date

- Take an active role in our student's education
- Designate a time and place for studying and homework
- View informative videos that overview assessments & supportive curricular programs.
- Contact teachers when there is a question about student progress towards mastery of content standards
- Review reports with my student(s) to generate meaningful discussion regarding progress & achievement.

As Students, we will...

- ★ Follow rules and procedures set forth by individual teachers, as well as, in the student handbook.
- ★ Understand academic content expectations in regards to standard mastery.
- ★ Use Google Classroom and MCHS Website as a tool for communication regarding assignments, assessments and school functions.
- ★ Track individual progress toward standard mastery in MAP, ALEKS, and IXL
- ★ Actively participate in learning tasks presented by the teacher on a consistent basis so that academic content mastery may be achieved.
- ★ Work cooperatively with staff and parents when working to assist with standards mastery.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities for students, parents and community members to play an active role in the school.

- Student Council membership
- Open House
- FFA membership
- Band membership
- Sr. Beta Club membership
- School Council membership

- Spring Creek Health Cooperative
- Chamber of Commerce
- Miller County Collaborative
- Parent Resource Library on School Website
- Athletic Activities
- MCHS Honor's Day

Communication About

Student Learning

MCHS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. We provide multiple forms of communication for parents:

Methods include:

- ❖ Open House in the fall
- ❖ School Website
- ❖ School Facebook Page
- ❖ School Instagram Page
- ❖ Online Messages (Email)
- ❖ Notes and phone calls
- ❖ Parent-teacher conferences
- ❖ School Messenger System
- ❖ PowerSchool/Parent Portal

If you have any questions regarding your student's education, you should:

- **Make an appointment through the school secretary (229.758.4131)**
- **Email your child's teacher**