



# SUMTER COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Title I School-Parent Compact

2025– 2026

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The parents, students, and staff partnered to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. We agree that student achievement can only occur when there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation. This compact serves as an agreement between parents, the school, and students to work together and be responsible for helping children achieve high academic standards. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals.

### **SCS' District Goal:**

Increase the percentage of students scoring at the DEVELOPING LEARNER Level and above by 10 percentage points in all core content areas by the end of the 2025-2026 school year as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

### **SCMS Goals:**

Increase the percentage of students scoring at the DEVELOPING LEARNER level and above by 10 percentage points in all core content areas by the end of the 2025-2026 school year as measured by the Georgia Milestones Assessment with a focus on Mathematics and English Language Arts.

**To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, your child, and you will:**

### **School's Responsibility**

1. We will regularly communicate academic progress and expectations to students and parents via email, phone, Class Dojo, or Google Classroom.
2. We will provide supplemental materials and tutorials that will assist students in meeting the Georgia Standards of Excellence.
3. We will utilize both adult and peer tutoring strategies during regular classroom sessions as we work together in small groups for remediation purposes as needed.
4. We will assign meaningful and appropriate classroom assignments and homework to enrich student knowledge and understanding in all core content areas.
5. We will provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide a progress report at 4 ½ weeks and every nine weeks. These reports will be sent to parents in the Wednesday Courier and can be accessed through the parent portal.
6. We will be available for consultations with parents during planning periods, after school, and during Parent-Teacher Conferences in which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement.

### **Parent's Responsibility**

1. I will log in to the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus at least once a week to monitor my child's attendance, assignments, and grades to ensure progress and expectations are being met. I will also communicate with my child's teachers regularly via email, phone, Class Dojo, or Google Classroom.
2. I will ensure that my child utilizes the resources given by the school, either at home or the public library.
3. I will ensure that my child spends at least 30 minutes each day independently practicing core content taught in class or small group instruction.
4. I will ensure that my child completes homework assignments and provide weekly opportunities for him/her to read or share what the assignment entails.
5. I will ask my child for his/her progress report, review grades, and set additional goals for improvement if needed.
6. I will attend at least two Parent-Teacher Conferences with my child and a minimum of two parent-engagement events during the 2025-2026 School Year. If needed, I will also utilize the resources that are located in the Parent Resource Room at SCMS to help my child increase his/her understanding of all core content.

### **Student's Responsibility**

1. I will log in to the Student Portal and check my email regularly to review my attendance, assignments, and grades.
  2. I will regularly use the resources provided to me by my teacher to help me increase my knowledge and understanding of classroom lessons.
  3. I will be open to peer/adult feedback given in tutoring sessions and use web-based sites for extra practice to increase my understanding in all subject areas.
  4. I will share any information given to me with my parent that is sent home in the Wednesday Courier, including any homework assignments assigned.
  5. I will take my progress report home, review it with my parents/guardians, and accept additional goals for improvement.
  6. I will participate in Parent-Teacher Conferences with my teachers and parents/guardians as well as attend at least two parent engagement events.
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**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

**Teacher/School Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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