

2023-2024 School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Flat Rock Middle School

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. 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 parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of **Flat Rock Middle School** developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Surveys and the 2nd Semester Family Input Meeting are held during the year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. **Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time**, please contact our Parent Liaison, **Melissa Lohr** at lohr.melissa@fcboe.org

Building Partnerships

Throughout the school year, families have an opportunity to connect with us by building parent capacity. Our initiatives are geared toward informing, empowering and engaging families in their student's learning process.

- Meet The Teacher
- Open House
- Technology (How To) Meetings
- Parent/Student Organization Meeting
- Grade level transition Meetings
- Volunteer opportunities through the PTO (A/B Ice Cream Socials, Book Fairs, Duty Free Lunches etc.)
- 2nd Semester Family Input Meeting
- Surveys

Communication about Student Learning

Flat Rock Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Families are encouraged to contact their student's teachers if they have questions about their education, either through email or ParentSquare and can schedule a conference to discuss further. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Week At A Glance Newsletters on Fridays
- Infinite Campus Emails
- Updates on the school website, Schoology and the family engagement site

- Social Media event/meeting posts
- ParentSquare communication tool

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Fayette County Public Schools set the goals for the entire district. Goals for 2023 - 2024 are:

- By 2024, all students will meet their individual subgroup performance targets as established through the state accountability model.
- By 2024, FCPS will reflect a safe and healthy educational experience with an average rating of 5 stars as measured by the CCRPI Climate Star rating system.

School Goals

Flat Rock Middle School administrators, teachers, and parents have studied student achievement data and determined the important areas of improvement are:

- During the 2023-2024 school year, the achievement level of 3's and 4's in math and ELA (6th-8th); Algebra I and GA Studies as measured by the GA Milestones Assessment (GMAS) will increase by 3%.
- During the 2023-2024 SY, the number of 6th-8th FRMS students performing at grade level or above reading lexile proficiency as indicated by pre and post benchmark results of Reading Plus will increase by 5%.
- During the 2023- 2024 school year, the positive school culture and climate for academic success will be measured at an average 85 percent or above satisfactory response rating from parent and teacher surveys.

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

Teachers will:

- Update parents about academic achievement through Infinite Campus, ParentSquare, email and phone
- Sync Infinite Campus weekly
- Communicate assignments on Schoology weekly
- Provide parents additional learning materials for students not achieving academic targets
- Incorporate literacy, writing, and vocabulary development in all content areas for grade level mastery in achievement goals
- Provide feedback for positive behavior and academic achievement using PBIS

Parents will:

- Communicate with the teacher if my child is having difficulty mastering academic achievement goals
- Monitor my child's grades on Infinite Campus weekly
- Stay up to date on homework assignments, and check Schoology regularly to ensure my child is showing academic growth
- Seek academic support programs provided by the school if my child is not mastering academic achievement goals
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time
- Ensure my child is ready to work and prepared with their charged Chromebook and school materials

Students will:

- Communicate with my parents and teachers if I am not meeting my core academic goals
- Complete my class work, update my agenda and check all assignments on Schoology daily
- Use self monitoring strategies, with the support of the family and assistance from the teacher, to assess progress on reaching academic goals
- Bring necessary materials to class everyday, including my Chromebook charged and ready to use
- Read at least 20 minutes a day to increase love of reading and lexile score



Signature Sheet School-Parent Compact for Achievement

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School Year 2023 - 2024

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Flat Rock Middle School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the challenging State academic standards. Please review the attached School-Parent Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agreed to this School-parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

Homeroom Teacher's Name (printed legibly)	
Homeroom Teacher's Signature	
Date	

Student's Name (printed legibly)	
Student's Signature	
Date	

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed legibly)	
Parent/Guardian's Signature	
Date	