

What is a School-Parent Compact?

The compact is a promise signed by the parent, the student, and the teacher that all work together to make sure students are meeting state standards. 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 staff, parents, and students can use*
- ☐ *Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress, and*
- ☐ *Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom.*

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents requested strategies to help with homework and studying skills, and students shared that they need help with note taking skills and organization skills. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on the school's academic achievement goals and student needs. Parents are welcome 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 with parents. Please call (229)345-3033 or visit: www.swgeorgiastemcharter.com/ for more information on the school-parent compact.

Building Partnerships

- Parent Engagement Meetings
- Parent Volunteer Programs
- Weekly Newsletters
- Parent Resource center
- Title I annual meetings
- STEM night at the school

Communication about Student Learning

Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

** Updates on the school website, social media, classroom communication tools and current grades in Parent Portal

**Parent-teacher conferences to encourage meaningful two-way dialogue, review progress reports and report cards

**To make an appointment with your child's teachers, visit the school faculty Web page or call (229)345-3033.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School is to foster in its students the passion and curiosity to become life-long learners. Students will develop the ability and motivation to think independently, communicate effectively, and excel academically. Through an innovative curriculum, saturated in the sciences, technology, engineering, our students will become managers of their education (time, resources, talents and environment).

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2020-2021 School-Parent- Student Compact



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

- To increase the percentage of students scoring in Proficient and Distinguished Levels by 3% on the Georgia Milestones EOC, EOG in ELA and Math
- To increase the students reading on grade level or above grade level by 10% during the current school year
- To increase the overall attendance by 3% for all grade levels combined.

MY GOALS

My own personal goal for Math or Science is:

Student Signature

Date

My TEACHER can help me reach my goal by:

Teacher Signature

Date

My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:

Parent Signature

Date

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

- Communicate regularly with parents through methods such as newsletters, ClassDoJo, ClassTag, Webpages, emails, or phone calls.
- Provide specific and timely feedback on work and offer opportunities for remediation/reassessment.
- Build time into instruction for goal setting, self-assessment, reflection, and progress tracking.
- Assign meaningful homework that will help parents engage students.
- Make expectations for learning at each level clear before learning begins.
- Offer opportunities to build skills in parents in order to help children such as parent workshops, tip sheets, list of online resources, and the Parent Resource Center

Family Responsibilities:

Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Attend parent workshops or get information from the Parent Coordinator if unable to attend.
- Request meetings and attend parent-teacher conferences and participate in meaningful two-way dialogue and discussion about my child(ren) and student learning.
- Visit the school website and other recommended websites with my student to learn new math, science, social studies, reading and writing facts and problems with my child.

Student Responsibilities

Southwest Georgia STEM. School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading.

- Complete the class and homework assignments on time with my parent and mark the math, science, or social studies standards that I do not understand to review with my teachers.
- Use the websites my teachers share with me to complete math, science and social studies assignments, projects and activities.
- Be accountable for my own learning, homework, goals, and positive involvement in school and in the school community.