***What is a
 School-Parent Compact?***

A school-parent compact is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. This agreement was jointly developed by stakeholders and is reviewed/revised annually based on feedback from all stakeholders. Compacts will be discussed during parent-teacher conferences.

***Opportunities to Volunteer***

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, these opportunities are not currently available. We welcome and encourage parental engagement at NMS. All volunteers working with students are required to have a background check and volunteer training.

There are many ways for parents to give of their time and talents.

* Serve as a chaperone for field trips
* Serve on the NMS P.E. Team
* Serve on School Council
* Attend and or assist with Book Fairs, student performances and sporting events
* Organize Staff Appreciation

For the above and other opportunities of parent engagement, please contact **YOUR** Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Kyna Williams at 478-929-7845 ext. 2771 or email at kyna.williams@hcbe.net.

***Access to Staff***

* Our school has an open door policy
* All teachers and staff are available through e-mail (see school webpage for contact information) or can be reached at 478-929-7845
* Parents are encouraged to schedule conferences as needed with your child’s teacher or through the Counseling office
* Our Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Kyna Williams, is available Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm

***Communication about Student Learning***

* Infinite Campus provides up to date information on your student’s schedule, grades and attendance
* Progress reports are issued every nine weeks (Sept, Nov, Feb & Apr)
* Report cards are issued every 18 weeks (Jan and May)
* Parent-Teacher conferences
* Parent contact as needed via e-mail or phone call
* Failure notices sent home via student or postal service

***Building Partnerships***

* “Walk a Day in My Shoes” Open House
* NMS Literacy Events
* Cram Session Video Tutorial

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***7th Grade***

***School-Parent***

***Compact***

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***Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success***

***Due to Covid-19 restrictions, where applicable these resources or events will be provided virtually.***

***Students Will…***

* Students will attend and participate in Literacy and Math Events with parents.
* Students will attend and participate in afterschool tutoring.
* Students will read daily and strive to reach the goals set to increase their Lexile scores.
* Students will utilize school resources provided on websites, newsletters, and videos related to Literacy and Math.

***Families Will…***

* Parents will make every effort to attend Literacy and Math Evenings to learn strategies that will help support their learners with reading fluency, comprehension, Math content and critical thinking.
* Parents will make every effort to attend afterschool tutoring with their student.
* Parents will set goals for their students at home to help improve their Lexile score.
* Parents will utilize the school resources available, such as websites, newsletters and videos related to Literacy and Math to assist their student.

***NMS Will…***

* Invite parents to attend Literacy and Math Events to learn strategies that will help support their learners with reading fluency, comprehension, Math content and critical thinking.
* Invite parents to attend afterschool tutoring where they can learn strategies and techniques side-by-side with their child to enhance student achievement.
* Provide parents with their student’s Lexile score and help families set goals for improvement.
* Provide families with resources such as websites, newsletters, and videos related to Literacy and Math.

***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

**Houston County District Goals**

* Increase the value of the overall College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score by 3% focusing on literacy, high quality standards based instruction and Multi-Tier System of Supports.
* Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child’s school provides various opportunities for engagement.

**Northside Middle School Goals**

We will increase student Lexile scores by one College and Career Ready “Stretch” Lexile band for all students as measured by the Georgia Milestones Spring 2021.

We will increase the percentage of students in the developing learner, proficient learner, and distinguished learner categories for all core content on the Georgia Milestones by 10%. 7th grade students are assessed on English Language Arts and Mathematics.

**7th Grade Supports These Goals by Focusing On:**

* Literacy
	+ Reading fluency and comprehension
	+ Greek and Latin roots
* Math
	+ Operations with rational numbers
	+ Geometry concepts