

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.

Jointly Developed

Northwest Elementary 6th grade parents, students, and staff 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. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on needs. **Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

Activities to Build Partnerships

The families of our 6th grade students at Northwest Elementary are welcome and encouraged to take part in activities at the school so that we can build a true partnership that empowers students to be successful. Such activities include:

- Holding family fun nights
 - Providing parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.
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Communication about Student Learning

Northwest Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Remind 101 messages regarding school events, homework assignments, projects, and tests
- Updates on the school website and social media sites
- Current grades in Infinite Campus
- Parent-teacher conferences

Should you have questions about your child's progress, contact your child's teacher by phone (706-695-2262) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website.

2019-2020 School-Parent Compact for Achievement

6th Grade Focus for Student Success Revised 03/14/19



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2019-2020 are:

- K-12 students will meet or exceed grade-level reading goals each academic year.
- Decrease the percentage of students missing six days or more from 44% in 2016 to 40% by 2022.

School Goals and Focus Areas

Northwest Elementary School's goals and focus areas for 2019-2020 are:

- Northwest will strengthen classroom instruction—measured by decreasing the percentage of students performing at Level 1 by 10% annually on the Georgia Milestones in ELA and math.
- Northwest will strengthen data analysis by developing a common data analysis framework.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/ School Responsibilities

The 6th grade teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all subjects. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Provide parents with an online resource guide that shows students not only how to do all of the Number System Units and Algebraic Units assignments but allows the students to practice and check for understanding using the online tools.
- Holding parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Providing parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- Providing parents reasonable access to staff via conferences and e-mails.

Family Responsibilities

Northwest Elementary School 6th grade parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all subjects.

Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Help ensure students are participating and reviewing material through the interactive math resource. Have students write any topics/questions that they still cannot understand after usage of the guide.
- Assist students with assignments in all subject areas and with fluency goals in reading and math.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and, as often as possible, attend Family Nights held periodically at school.
- Discuss what happens in class and in school and be familiar with what students are learning.
- Sign up for Remind101 alerts about homework, projects, and tests and sign up for access to Infinite Campus to regularly monitor students' grades and any missing assignments.

Student Responsibilities

Northwest Elementary School 6th grade students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in all subjects. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at school and at home:

- Will work at home on the interactive math resource guide that can be accessed through their Google Classroom account and use the link to Shannon Knight's interactive links.
- Attend school regularly and arrive at school on time at 7:20.
- Obey the Wildcat Way throughout the different areas of the school.
- Come to school each day with pencils, paper, and other necessary tools for learning.
- Read at least 20 minutes a day.
- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I'm learning in math.
- Try to make up my own learning game and share it with the class.