

Jamestown Middle School

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by providing timely and useful information about student achievement.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by encouraging parent attendance at school meetings and activities.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child (ren)'s progress by hosting quarterly student-led conferences.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by providing information of Parent Academy events.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by gathering feedback from families.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by posting plans on-line for parents to review and offer feedback.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by establishing a parent engagement liaison in the school.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by ensuring daily attendance, attention to class and homework assignments and participation in school meetings and functions.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by adopting a shared vision on student success.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students who want a first-class education, we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by attending school daily, prepared to learn and focused on success.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by completing all homework assignments and communicate with parents about school progress.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

Jamestown Middle School will host several parent involvement events throughout the year. These events will be advertised through weekly ConnectEd messages, school-wide emails, the school website and Facebook page. The following represents a sampling of some of the exciting activities that will be hosted at JMS:

- Annual Open House
- Fall Literacy Night and Title I Meeting
- Quarterly Student-Led Conferences
- Winter Concert Week
- Spring Concert Week

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Jamestown Middle School is to be an exemplary middle school in all aspects. This reflects our belief that students are capable of learning and becoming productive members of society.