

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. Smokey Road Middle's teachers, students, and parents developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents suggested 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 student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute
comments at any time!

Compact Signatures:

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to the 2014-2015 School-Parent Compact.

Teacher Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date

Parent Signature and Date

Important Dates!

Please come join us for the fun, and be on the lookout for more dates involved!
for ways to get involved!



August 19—Title I Night/Kickoff/Open House

September 11—Georgia Milestones Info
Night

November 7—Veteran's Day

February 5—Student Expo Night

February 13—Black History Assembly

March 5—8th Grade HS Registration Parent
Night

March (TBD)—End of Grade Test Info Night

April (TBD)—Family Literacy Night

May 13—Honor's Day

Smokey Road welcomes your input! Please send any questions, concerns, or comments to:
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School Goals

This year Smokey Road will work on continuing to increase the number of students who meet or exceed state standards in all academic areas through increased concentration in a variety of literacy strategies across the curriculum. We will also focus on enhanced social skills as part of student success and to address the whole child. Teachers provide challenging and engaging work for students that focus on the different learning styles of students for growth and progress during the school year and the years to come. Every child is expected to work towards mastering state grade-level performance standards. Below is a sample of goals for each grade level:

6th Grade Goals:

1. To encourage effective social skills and achievement in middle school transition through the "Making Tracks" program.
2. To teach students to think and write at higher levels through constructed response.
3. To continue to increase the number of students who meet or exceed state expectations on the Georgia Milestones
4. To increase the use of technology to achieve learning goals and classroom engagement.

7th Grade Goals:

1. To continue to increase use of technology to achieve learning goals and to increase classroom engagement.
2. To teach students to think and write at a higher level with increased focus on constructed response.
3. To increase the number of students who meet or exceed state expectations in all academic areas

8th Grade Goals:

1. To focus on increasing achievement regarding constructed response across the curriculum.
2. To provide high quality, cross-curricular opportunities for writing.
3. To increase the number of students who meet or exceed state expectations in science and social studies.
4. To continue to increase the number of students who meet or exceed state expectations in math and reading.
5. To prepare 8th graders socially and academically for the rigor of high school expectations.

At Home:

Parents and guardians are vital to the success of our students and our school! You have a significant impact on the way students view the learning process, their attendance, and their motivation. To continue to encourage the success of our students, Smokey Road parents commit to:

1. Keeping open communication with teachers and your student regarding academic progress (email, phone, conferences, meetings, etc.)
2. Finding real-world ways to support your student's learning (letter writing, brainstorming ideas for home improvement, etc.)
3. Helping students become organized at home and providing an area and time to complete homework.
4. Encouraging students to set learning goals for improvement.

Students:

Students join with faculty, staff, and parents in creating goals for themselves for the school year. In order to encourage academic growth, students suggest:

1. Set goals for myself to increase reading time each day.
2. Find real world applications for writing.
3. Ask for help when needed.
4. Have a positive attitude about learning and setting goals for myself.
5. Be on time and present for school and class each day

Communication is Key!! We look forward to an exciting and successful year!