

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. 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 families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of HES developed this School-Parent Compact. 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 student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please contact Kim Lunn by phone (706) 253 -1840 or email kimlunn@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

HES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Weekly Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- Automated Calls through Infinite Campus

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1840 or email.

teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Harmony Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights

Harmony Elementary School

Home of the Eagles



2023-2024 School-Parent Compact

GRADE: First

Focus for Student Success

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Reading

Target: Students will recognize a minimum of 200 sight words

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home sight word lists
- Teachers will share resources and websites with parents that will help with sight word recognition and reading
- Teachers will provide families with weekly reading passages that will improve students learning in reading.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice sight words at home using flashcards made from list
- Use resources sent home by teachers to encourage reading
- Read to my child nightly

As a student, I will...

- Practice with sight word flashcards at home
- Use the resources sent home by my teachers to help learn sight words at home
- Use reading passages to improve my learning in reading



2023-2024 District Goals

Increase the percentage of tested subjects and grade levels scoring 50% or more of "proficient" or above on state summative assessments.

2023-2024 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

SCHOOL SYSTEM RESOURCES

Do you need to check your child's grades? If so, email:
parentportal@pickenscountyschools.org

Do you need resources to help you with your child's work? If so, visit:
<https://sites.google.com/pickenscountyschools.org/pickenscountyparents/home>

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Call Central Registration to update 706-253-1770

Math

Target 1: Students will improve their addition and subtraction skills
Target 2: Students will have an improved understanding of whole number relationships and place value

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide strategies and technology resources for addition, subtraction and place value practice at home on the math newsletter

As a parent, I will...

- Help my child use the resources sent home by teachers to practice addition and subtraction and place value
- Use flashcards to practice with my child
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in math

As a student, I will...

- Use the resources and strategies sent home by my teachers to help learn addition and subtraction facts and place value
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in math