

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: Third

**Focus for Student
Success**

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Reading

Target 1: Students will improve reading fluency and comprehension

Target 2: Students will be able to give explanations and express opinions in their writing

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will send home a parent friendly explanation of what oral reading fluency means along with providing passages to practice at home
- Teachers will provide a list of suggested activities and explanations to practice writing at home
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in reading

As a parent, I will...

- Practice reading passages sent home with my child
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in reading

As a student, I will...

- Practice reading fluency and comprehension using the passages sent home by my teacher
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in reading - IXL



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 build fluency with multiplication facts

Target 2: Students will develop an understanding of solving multi-step word problems

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will share strategies for understanding math concepts at curriculum night
- Teachers will provide families with Internet resources that will improve students learning in math

As a parent, I will...

- Help my child make flash cards to practice multiplication facts
- Use the strategies sent home on newsletters to help my child develop mathematical skills
- Allow time for my child to use Internet resources to improve their learning in math

As a student, I will...

- Develop an understanding of unit fractions incorporating fractions in everyday life. Example, cooking.
- Use computer resources to improve my learning in math - IXL

