

## What is a School-Parent Student Compact?

A School-Parent-Student Compact is an agreement between parents, students, teachers, and administrators to improve academic achievement. It defines the goals and expectations of the parents, the students, and the school. It serves as a catalyst for collaboration and ongoing communication between the school and parents.

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of TMS work through round table discussions, surveys, conferences, and annual revision meetings to develop the School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers and administrators suggest strategies that would be used in the classroom, parents added ideas about home learning, and students told us what would help them to learn. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

## School and Home Communication

Terrell Middle School is committed to a variety of frequent two-way communication with families about their children's academic progress in a language that family members can understand.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Portal
- Weekly communication via agendas
- Remind.com messages
- Emails, phone calls, and text to parents
- School Website
- School Facebook page

## Activities to Build Partnerships

TMS provides many opportunities to build partnerships with parents. We have an open door policy and welcome parents to give input and play a role in their child's education.

- Attending Sports Events
- Participating in Parent-Teacher Conference
- Attending Family Workshops
- Participating in Family Fun Nights
- Attending Open House
- Volunteering At Career Day
- Attending Six Grade Orientation
- Volunteering/Observing
- 8th Grade Parent Information Night

## TERRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

*For suggestions, questions, concerns, input or more information on the compact, please contact TMS.*

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**SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT  
FOR ACHIEVEMENT  
2019-2020  
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## Teachers, Parents, Students- Together for Success

The Terrell Middle School faculty and staff will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas by providing rigorous standard based instruction using the Georgia Standards of Excellence.



Plan For Success!

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### District Goals

The goal for Terrell County School System is to make progress in all areas with all student populations as defined by the Office of Education Accountability.

#### Targeted students' needs as outlined in the System Strategic Plans include:

1. The percent of students reading on grade level (within the Lexile band) as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessments will increase by 3% by the end of the 2019-2020 SY.
2. During the 2019-2020 school year, the TCCSS will decrease the number of students scoring level 1 by 3%, increase the percentage of students scoring level 2 by 3%, increase the percent of students scoring level 3 by 3%, and increase the percentage of students scoring level 4 by 1% as measured by the Georgia Milestone Assessments.

#### School Goals

##### TMS Focus for 2019-2020:

- Improve literacy skills in reading and math.
- Improve basic math skills.

1. The percent of students reading on grade level will increase by 3% by the end of the 2019-2020 school year as measure by the beginning of the year and end of the year STAR report.
2. TMS will decrease the number of student performing at level 1 by 3%, increase the number of students performing at level 2 and level 3 by 3%, increase the number of students performing at level 4 by 1% as measure by the Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment (EOG).

### As a school, in grades 6th-8th we will.....

- Provide parents with interactive notebook with instructions for solving problems every nine weeks so parents can help with homework.
- Provide parents with a word list that explains current classroom academic vocabulary every nine weeks.
- Incorporate reading ,writing, and vocabulary strategies across the curriculum and conduct parent workshops to teach parents how to use math, reading, and writing strategies.
- Maintain AR folder and make sure student checks out books on correct reading level.
- Conduct Family Fun Nights for all content areas to expose families to the school's curriculum and teach strategies to improve literacy.

### As parents, we will in grades 6th-8th.....

TMS parents joined the staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all content areas.

- Use math interactive notebooks to help child with homework.
- Review vocabulary list with child nightly
- Review interactive notebooks and school website for resources
- Attend monthly math, reading, and writing strategies workshops for parents.
- Practice math facts with child nightly
- Check child's agenda for homework assignments and completion.
- Attend Family Fun Nights for all content areas.
- Read to and listen to child/children read daily.
- Reinforce teacher reading, writing, and vocabulary strategies nightly.
- Review AR folder and discuss progression toward reading goal.

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### As students in grades 6th-8th we will.....

- Read for 30 minutes and study notes for 20 minutes every night.
- Take flyer home for parents/guardians to inform parents of the reading, writing, and math strategies workshops and Family Fun Nights.
- Write down all homework assignments in agenda, complete, and return to school the next day.
- Complete homework assignments with parent nightly.
- Study vocabulary word list nightly
- Practice basic math fact nightly.
- Use teacher provided reading, writing, and vocabulary strategies daily
- Maintain AR folder and check out books weekly that are on level
- Make sure interactive notebook is current

### My Goals

My own personal goal for Math is:

My own personal goal for SCIENCE is:

My own personal goal for SOCIAL STUDIES is:

My own personal goal for ELA is:

My TEACHER can help me reach my goals by:

My FAMILY can help me reach my goals by:

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