

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.

Effective Compacts:

- » Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- » Focus on student learning skills
- » Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- » Share strategies parents can use at home
- » Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- » Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

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Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Saint George Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. 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 comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact the Family Engagement Coordinators: Kathy Birman at kathybirman@charlton.k12.ga.us or Valerie Johnson at valeriejohnson@charlton.k12.ga.us or 912-843-2383. You may also visit our school website at www.sge.charlton.k12.ga.us.

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Activities to Build Partnerships

We welcome and encourage parental involvement. Contact your child's teacher or the Family Engagement Coordinators to find out what you can do to be an active part of your child's education.

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Communication about Student Learning

Saint George Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning.

- Report Cards are sent home every 9 weeks
- Progress Reports every 4-1/2 weeks
- Student Planners
- Parent-Teacher Conferences after every Progress Report
- Conferences can also be scheduled throughout the year if the need arises.
- Fall Open House

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (912-843-2383) or e-mail. You may also send a note in your child's planner.

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First Grade School-Parent Compact

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Choose and Retain



Noble Ideals

Our Goals for Student Achievement

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District goals

- To decrease the number of students in the lower ELA performance levels, and increase the number of students in proficient and distinguished ELA performance levels.
- To decrease the number of students in the lower Math performance levels, and increase the number of students in proficient and distinguished Math performance levels.

School Goals and Focus Areas

The mission of Saint George Elementary School is:

- To analyze data to identify causes for areas of concern.
- To move 10% of students from Beginning, Developing, or Proficient to the next level in ELA.
- To move 10% of students from Beginning, Developing, or Proficient to the next level in Math.
- To continue implementation of PBIS.
- To have 100% of teachers using current, instructional technology to support the core curriculum.
- To increase family contacts, and to encourage participation in Family Engagement activities.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

School/Teacher Responsibilities:

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- Believe that each child can learn.
- Show respect for each student and his/her family.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly, and appropriately reward students for meeting PBIS expectations.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude at all times.
- Devote my instructional time to instruction.
- Seek ways to involve parents through volunteering in the classroom.
- Provide for the individual educational needs of each of my students.
- Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress through the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus.

Family Responsibilities

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- Ensure that my child gets ample sleep.
- Have my child present at school and on time.
- Communicate with my child's teacher regularly.
- Support the school in developing positive behavior that reinforces the school's PBIS goals.
- Attend conferences as requested by school or teacher to discuss my child's progress.
- Read to and with my child on a regular basis.
- Help my child with homework/assignments.
- Check my child's planner and sign it daily.
- Monitor my child's television viewing.
- Volunteer in my child's school when able to do so.
- Subscribe to Remind text messaging as available and provide teacher an email contact when applicable.

Student Responsibilities

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- Take books home and study more
- Come to school every day and on time.
- Maintain school-wide PBIS expectations at all times and in all settings of the school.
- Answer all written response questions in complete sentences.
- Become fluent in basic math facts.
- Use math strategies to solve word problems.
- Self-check all my work before I turn it in.
- Read more!
- Complete assigned homework.
- Believe I can and will learn.