

2024-2025 Smitha Middle School School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Grade 6-8

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers, develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students succeed. This compact includes strategies to help connect learning at school to learning at home.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Smitha Middle school worked together and shared ideas to develop the 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. Parents are encouraged to participate in the annual review process of the compact and make changes based on students' needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. Please contact Angela Burris, Parent Facilitator at 678.594.8267 or Angela.Burris@cobbk12.org to provide feedback.



Smitha Activities to Build Partnerships

Please consider joining us through some of the events listed below. Volunteer opportunities may be virtual or face to face.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Front Office Greeter
- Media Center
- Family Engagement Planning Team
- Club Sponsors

Partnership Meetings:

- Annual Title I Meeting
- Smitha PTSA Open House
- Parent Teacher Conference Week
- Spring Input Meeting

Family Engagement Opportunities:

- Connecting Families with School Resources
- Understanding Academic Expectations
- Nurturing Growth Mindset

Smitha Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- This Week @ Smitha!
- School Website
- Email

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Instagram & Twitter
- District Website
- School Marquee

If you would like more information, please contact:

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District Goals for Student Achievement

- By SY26, increase growth by 2 percentage points, for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels, as evidenced by state assessments.
- By SY28, increase graduation rate from 87% to 88% as measured by GaDOE adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Smitha Goals for Student Achievement

Math

- The percentage of students scoring level 3 or higher will increase from 22% to 32% as measured by the 2024-2025 math milestones.

English Language Arts

- The percentage of students scoring level 3 or higher will increase from 33% to 43% as measured by the 2024-2025 ELA milestones.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Smitha Teachers

Post to CTLS Learn each Math Unit guide with glossary and online resources to support student comprehension of math terminology.

Provide parents with Delta Math and Progress Learning access information for students to deepen Math content understanding through home practice.

Provide parents Dreambox access information for students to address misconceptions and achievement gaps through home practice.

Post via CTLS, ELA Unit guides with vocabulary resources to support students in understanding writing concepts.

Provide writing prompts to practice at home.

Provide parents access information for Progress Learning to help students strengthen their writing technique through targeted skills practice.

Smitha Families

MATH

Assist my child with learning math terminology by reviewing Math Unit guide glossary three times per week for fifteen minutes.

Monitor my child's Math progress thru Progress Learning and Delta Math progress reports and offer support as needed.

Advise my child to study missed concepts utilizing Dreambox lessons.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

Assist my child in understanding ELA concepts by reviewing the vocabulary in the Unit guide and discussing key topics.

Read aloud a short section of my child's responses to the writing prompts. Discuss written responses.

Collaborate with my child to review skills practice results in Progress Learning.

Smitha Students

Study Math glossary using guides and online resources each week to gain deeper comprehension of Math terminology.

Practice Delta Math and Progress Learning study exercises at home to increase and check my understanding of math concepts.

Complete Dreambox lessons to study Math concepts not comprehended with family assistance as needed.

Study and review ELA Unit guides and vocabulary with my family to deepen understanding of concepts.

Write and listen to my written responses to the writing prompts. Revise writing. (ex. Sentence structure and clarity)

Complete Progress Learning recommended lessons to review and collaborate with parents.

One Team, One Goal, Student Success!