

2025-2026 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 the parent facilitator, Angela Burris 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
- Club Sponsors

Partnership Meetings:

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

Family Engagement Opportunities:

Setting Up Students for Success
GA Milestone Preparation Session

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 SY2028, 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 Prepared will increase from 6% (46 out of 823) to 16% as measured by the 2025–2026 Math BEACON Assessment.

English Language Arts

The percentage of students scoring Prepared will increase from 20% (154 out of 823) to 30% as measured by the 2025–2026 ELA BEACON Assessment.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Smitha Teachers will

Post to CTLS Learn each study guide and online resources to support student comprehension of math terminology.

Provide students with Delta Math access information to deepen Math content understanding through home practice.

Provide weekly Math facts practice.

Smitha Families will MATH

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

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

Ensure my child review Math facts practice each week.

Smitha Students will

Use study guides and online resources each week to gain deeper comprehension of Math terminology.

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

Practice Math facts each week.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART (ELA)

Provide writing resources to practice at home.

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

Provide parents access information for the Savvas textbook to help students strengthen their writing technique through targeted skills practice.

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

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

Collaborate with my child to review skills practice results in Savvas online resources.

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

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

Complete Savvas recommended lessons to review and collaborate with parents.

One Team, One Goal, Student Success!