

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

Grade 6th - 8th
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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 Garrett MS 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 Pam Walker at (770) 819 - 2466 or Pamela.Walker@cobbk12.org to provide feedback.



Garrett MS 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:

- Parent Resource Volunteer
- Duty Free Lunch for Teachers
- Media Center (as needed)

Partnership Meetings:

- Annual Title I Parent Informational Meeting
- Open House
- Meet and Greet
- Title I Parent Input Meetings
- Parent Teacher Conference Week

Family Engagement Opportunities:

- PBIS Meeting
- Family Game Night
- AVID Night
- Rising 6th and 8th Grade Meetings
- Parent Resource Room

Garrett Middle School Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- Weekly Folders
- Student Agendas
- School Website
- Principal's Newsletters
- Email

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Facebook & Twitter
- Flyers
- 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.

Garrett Middle School Goal(s) for Student Achievement

- By May 2025, students will increase their level of achievement to proficient or advanced from 29.8% to 40% on the ELA EOG.
- By May 2025, students will increase their level of achievement to proficient or advanced from 25.4% to 35% on the Math EOG.
- Goal #3: By May 2025, achieve a 7% increase in the number of students performing at or above Level 3 (from 27% to 34%) in Science and reduce the percentage of students at Level 1 by 6% on the Science EOG Assessment.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Garrett MS Teachers

Provide parents access to CTLS Parent/CTLS Learn.

Provide access to math teachers CTLS Learn to receive problem solving strategies.

Provide access to ELA teachers CTLS Learn to receive reading strategies.

Provide parent information sessions which will focus on problem-solving strategies using real-life examples.

Provide parent information sessions which will focus on Lexile levels and reading resources and strategies.

Garrett MS Families

Access CTLS Parent to receive information about academic activities and encourage my student to visit CTLS Learn often.

Access CTLS Parent to help my student apply problem-solving strategies to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

Access CTLS Parent to help my student read at home.

Plan to attend workshops and encourage my student to use problem-solving strategies.

Plan to attend workshops and encourage my student to use reading strategies

Garrett MS Students

Encourage my parents to attend workshops listed in CTLS Parent.

Check CTLS Learn.

Use the resources located in CTLS Learn provided by my math teacher and ELA teacher.

Use my problem-solving strategies to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

Use my Lexile level to select books on my reading level.

One Team, One Goal, Student Success!