

2026-2027 Garrett Middle School School-Parent Compact for Achievement

Grade 6 – 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 Pamela Walker at (770) 819-2466 or Pamela.Walker@cobbk12.org to provide feedback.



Garrett Middle School 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:

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

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	Curriculum in Action Night
Family Data Night	Incoming 6 th Grade Parent
Parent Resource Room	Rising 9 th Grade Parent

Garrett Middle School Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- Weekly Folders
- Student Agendas
- School Website
- Monthly 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 SY29, increase growth by 2 percentage points, for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels, as evidenced by state assessments.
- By SY29, increase graduation rate from 89% to 91% as measured by GaDoe adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Garrett MS Goal(s) for Student Achievement

ELA GOAL: From Spring 2026 to Spring 2027, the average ELA BEACON scale score for each grade level will increase by at least 15 points:

- 6th Grade- 468 to 483
- 7th Grade- 502 to 517
- 8th Grade- 524 to 539

Math Goal: By May 2027, the number of students scoring at Level 2 (Developing Learner) and above on the Math EOG will increase from 74.6% to 80%.

Science Goal: By May 2027, the number of students scoring at Level 2 (Developing Learner) and above on the Science EOG will increase from 63.8% to 70%.

Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

Garrett MS Teachers

Provide parents with access to CTLS Parent & CTLS Learn platforms.

Ensure math teachers have access to CTLS Learn for problem-solving strategies and instructional support.

Ensure ELA teachers have access to CTLS Learn for reading strategies and resources.

Organize parent information sessions focused on problem-solving strategies using real life examples.

Host parent information sessions centered on understanding Lexile levels And exploring reading resources and strategies.

Garrett MS Families

Use CTLS Parent to stay informed about academic activities and encourage your student to frequently visit CTLS Learn.

Use CTLS Parent to support your student in applying problem solving strategies to tackle real-world and mathematical problems.

Use CTLS Parent to help your student engage in reading activities at home.

Plan to attend workshops and encourage your student to practice problem-solving strategies.

Plan to attend workshops and support your student in developing and using reading strategies.

Garrett MS Students

Encourage my parents to attend workshops listed in CTLS Parent.

Regularly check CTLS Learn for updates and resources.

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

Apply my problem-solving strategies to address real-world mathematical problems.

Use my Lexile level to choose books that match my reading ability.

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