

2026-2027 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 Cosponsors

Partnership Meetings:

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

Family Engagement Opportunities:

Make Math Click-See it, Try It!
Know the Score: Using Beacon
Results for Student Success

Smitha Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CTLS Parent• ParentVUE• This Week@ Smitha!• School Website• Email | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent/Teacher Conferences• Instagram & Twitter• District Website• School Marquee |
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If you would like more information, please contact:

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District Goals for Student Achievement

- By SY29, increase by 2 percentage points the number of students performing 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.

Smitha Goals for Student Achievement

Goal 1: English Language Arts (ELA)

Increase the percentage of students scoring at the Near Target or Prepared levels on the ELA BEACON from 51.8% (396/764) to **61.8% (472/764)** during the 2026–2027 school year.

Goal 1: Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on the Math EOG from 30.4% (234/771) to 40.4% (311/771) during the 2026–2027 school year.

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Teachers, Parents, and Students -Together for Success

Smitha Teachers will

Provide **Progress Learning** skills assignments that help students practice important skills at home.

Share weekly updates in “**What We are Learning in Math.**”

Provide weekly Math facts practice.

Provide targeted ELA practice through **NoRedInk, Progress Learning, and Savvas My Perspective.**

Provide academic vocabulary resources and strategies connected to current reading and writing units for use at home.

Provide text-based writing models and feedback to help students develop claims, support ideas with relevant evidence, and explain their thinking.

Smitha Families will

MATH

Check their child's **Progress Learning** Study Plan each week, review progress together, and ensure assigned activities are completed to support math growth and academic success

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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART (ELA)

Encourage my child to complete assigned practice and review together, their progress and results regularly.

Ask my child about vocabulary they are learning and encourage them to explain or use new words in conversations.

Encourage my child to review teacher feedback and revise their writing when opportunities are provided.

Smitha Students will

Review their **Progress Learning** Study Plan and complete assignments in the Independent Practice Log to build stronger Math skills and confidence.

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

Practice Math facts each week.

Complete assigned practice in **NoRedInk, Progress Learning, and Savvas My Perspective.**

Review and use academic vocabulary in reading discussions and writing.

Use teacher feedback, models, rubrics, and checklists to strengthen my claims, evidence, and explanations in written text.

One Team One Goal Student Success!