

# 2025-2026 East Cobb 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 East Cobb Middle 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 Karla Barahona at 770-578-2740 (ext. 040) or [Karla.Barahona@cobbk12.org](mailto:Karla.Barahona@cobbk12.org) to provide feedback.



## East Cobb Middle 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:

- PTSA
- Beautification Day
- Title I Planning Committee

### 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:

Academic Nights  
Strategy Training to Assist Students at Home  
Parent Resource Room

## East Cobb Middle Activities to Build Communication

Some communications may be provided virtually

- CTLS Parent
- ParentVUE
- School Website
- Monthly Newsletters
- Email
- Principal Weekly Emails

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Flyers
- District Website
- School Marquee
- Monthly Newsletter

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.

### East Cobb Middle School Goal(s) for Student Achievement

- The percentage of 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring level 2 or above in ELA will increase by at least 5% from the 2024-2025 school year to the 2025-2026 school year as measured by the Georgia Milestones (from 64.5% to at least 69.5%).
- The percentage of 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students scoring level 2 or above in MATH will increase by at least 8% from the 2024-2025 school year to the 2025-2026 school year as measured by the Georgia Milestones (from 72.5% to at least 80.5%).

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## Teachers, Parents, and Students-Together for Success

### East Cobb Middle School Teachers

Will work with students and their families to support students' success by:

- Teachers will provide extra help through our Reading & Math Literacy classes, as well as before the bell in-class tutoring.
- Teachers will provide strategies using emails and written Communication to parents for students who need support reaching their correct reading level.
- Teachers will post support materials, learning strategies, and test preparation materials for assessments on CTLS Learn.
- Teachers will regularly update grades in Synergy in the area of Science, ELA, Social Studies and Math and provide updates for parents if students need additional support.

### East Cobb Middle Families

Will join the staff to develop ideas about how families can support their student's success at home:

- Parents/Guardians will ensure students participate in tutoring for Math and ELA and respond to communication from teachers regarding additional support provided for students.
- Parents/Guardians will regularly check teacher's CTLS Classboards and communicate via email or through written form with teacher.
- Parents/Guardians will check CTLS Learn and or ParentVUE to see students learning strategies for all content area and preparation materials for assessments.

Parents/Guardians will regularly check student grades in Synergy in the area of Science, ELA, Social Studies and Math, and ask students what they are learning in these classes and how it may apply to their everyday lives

### East Cobb Middle Students

Will work with Teachers and their families by:

- Students will participate in tutoring for Math and ELA support. Families will respond to communication from teacher regarding additional support provided for students.
- Students will regularly check there CTLS Student VUE and communicate in class with teachers.
- Students will check with teachers for support materials and engage in strategies and preparation materials for assessments.
- Students will regularly check grades in Synergy in the area of Science, ELA, Social Studies and Math. Student will discuss with parents and teachers what they are learning in these classes and how it may apply to their everyday lives.

*One Team, One Goal, Student Success!*