

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that families can use at home
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of HES developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email principal Marla Callahan at marlacallahan@pickenscountyschools.org

Communication about Student Learning

HES is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- Weekly or Monthly Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School Website
- Social Media
- Automated Calls through Infinite Campus

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, contact the teacher by phone (706) 253-1840 or email.

teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org

Building Partnerships

Harmony Elementary School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights / STEM Night

Harmony Elementary School

Home of the Eagles



2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

GRADE: Fourth

**Focus for Student
Success**

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Reading

Target: Students will read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide parents with a generic list of comprehension questions to use when discussing what their child has read at home.
- Teachers will provide parents with
 1. explanations about what it means to read with fluently as a fourth grader,
 2. practice timed fluency passages for home with instructions for practice, and
 3. the grade level fluency goal for the end of 4th grade

As a parent, I will...

- Ask my child some of the comprehension questions, sent home by the teacher, about information they read at home
- Read what it means to be a fluent reader, practice timed reading passages with my child, and know the reading fluency goal for the end of 4th grade

As a student, I will...

- Bring home the comprehension questions sheets and practice at home
- Practice reading fluency at home and review fluency goals with parents

2020-2021 District Goals

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

2020-2021 School Goals

Reading

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

3rd grade: 29% to 32%

4th grade: 36% to 39%

Math

Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 3%.

3rd grade: 60% to 63%

4th grade: 57% to 60%

HES Family Resource Center

Please call the front office to check out fun activities and games to help your child succeed in school!

Math

Target 1: Students will build fluency with multiplication and division facts

Target 2: Students will develop an understanding of place value and recognizing the value of numbers

As a school, we will...

- Teachers will provide multiplication/division /place value strategies/websites in monthly newsletters
- Teachers will teach students and provide directions to parents about games that can be played at home to improve multiplication, division, and place value skills.

As a parent, I will...

- Practice the strategies for math listed in the newsletter with my child, and allow my child the resources to practice using websites
- Read the directions for learning games and play those games with my child

As a student, I will...

- Practice strategies and use websites to help with multiplication and division facts and understanding place value
- Play math games at home to improve math skills