

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community (parents, teachers, administrators, and students) agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

Did You Know?

- ◆ An annual Title I meeting is held at the beginning of each school year.
- ◆ School Council holds open meetings at-least four times a year.
- ◆ Parent Workshops on the parent portal and other school related technology connection applications are offered.
- ◆ Parents can provide feedback on the school parent compact.
- ◆ Resources are available for parents at the parent resource center and online under the parent tab of the school website.
- ◆ Volunteers must go through volunteer training and have a background check.
- ◆ Parents are encouraged to participate in the revision of this school parent compact, the school-wide plan, and the parent involvement policy yearly.

Building Partnerships

Schools, families, and students benefit when they take collective responsibility for quality education. When a partnership exists and each partner fulfills his or her responsibilities, student learning improves.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

Jones County High School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff. There are many opportunities at our school for parents to play an active role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student at some of the following events and programs:

- Open House (9/19/16)
- Grade Level Parent Orientations
- Dual Enrollment Information Program
- AP Courses Information meetings
- Financial Aid Night (11/7/16)
- Math Workshop (Fall 2016)
- Quarterly Parent Cafes
- Curriculum Night (1/17/17)
- Senior Parent Breakfast
- Academic Awards Honor Nights

To stay abreast of parent engagement opportunities and upcoming events:

- **Sign in to Infinite Campus Parent Portal**
- **Create a gacollege411.org parent account**
- **Check the school website**
- **Sign up for parent email group, counselor and school Remind,**
- **Check out our School Facebook page**

Jones County High School

2016-2017 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT



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District Strategic Goals

- Increase Student Achievement and Success
- Increase Student, Staff and Stakeholder Engagement
- Maintain High Quality Personnel
- Increase Organizational Effectiveness

School Goals

- Improve student achievement and success by aligning curriculum, instruction, and assessment to the Georgia Standards of Excellence.
- Increase CCRPI score by improving graduation rate, increasing the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished learner on Milestone EOC assessments, increasing student attendance, and increasing the number of students scoring program ready on college entrance exams.
- Increase student and family engagement through meaningful communication involving student learning.

As a school, we will...

- ◆ Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Georgia's Performance Standards of Excellence.
- ◆ Provide multiple modes of instruction so that students have a clear understanding of concepts.
- ◆ Provide training and workshops, as appropriate, for teachers and parents/guardians.
- ◆ Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
- ◆ Strive to ensure students are prepared for post secondary educational opportunities.

As parents/ guardian, we will...

- ◆ Encourage my child to take challenging courses and monitor my child's academic performance.
- ◆ Make school a priority by ensuring my child will be at school every day and arrive on time.
- ◆ Be an active part of the decisions relating to my child's education.
- ◆ Promote positive use of my child's extra curricular activities.
- ◆ Provide a rich learning environment at home.

As a student, I will...

- Be responsible to be on time to class and ready to learn with essential tools.
- Know and follow school and classroom rules.
- Share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Georgia's performance standards.
- Take advantage of tutoring and after-school opportunities .
- Prepare daily for my lessons, and study for exams.

Communication About Student Learning

Jones County High School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods.

- ⇒ Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- ⇒ School Web site
- ⇒ Progress Reports
- ⇒ Bimonthly parent newsletter
- ⇒ Call-out Telephone messages
- ⇒ Remind text message system
- ⇒ School Facebook page