

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 components:

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

Jointly Developed

Opportunities were provided for parents, students, and teachers to share their thoughts in developing this school-parent compact with regards to what is most needed educationally for student success. Parent feedback was gathered through our end of the year survey.

Each year parents, teachers, students, and the school administration have opportunities to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact our front office at 478-457-2440.

Building Relationships for Student Achievement

Midway Hills Academy offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff -

- * Fall Open House
- * Remind /Class Dojo
- * Community Nights: Reading, Math, Science
- * PTO
- * Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

More family learning opportunities will be available throughout the school year. Detailed information will be sent home.

Communication About Student Learning

We believe that open communication between home and school is important for students success.

- * Parent-Teacher Conferences to discuss your child's progress and review the progress of the school-parent compact.
- * Current grades in Power School
- * Weekly Wednesday folders
- * Invitations to parents to all school wide and district opportunities for learning
- * All documents are placed in the main office for parental access; as well as uploaded to the website.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher through email, telephone, letters, school visits, and the school website.

Parental Involvement

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education.

- * Partnering with Communities in Schools (CIS)
- * Volunteering
- * Chaperoning field trips
- * Parent University-Baldwin

To participate or learn more about CIS,



Midway Hills Academy
Baldwin County School District

2018-2019 School-Parent Compact

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Check out our Website:

<https://www.baldwincountyschoolsga.org/midwayhillsacademy>

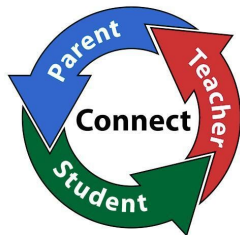
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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- ❖ All students will reach high standards at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics on the state assessment.

School Goals and Focus Areas

2018-2019

- ❖ Midway Hills Academy will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level by ten percentage points as measured by RI for grades 3-5.

Focus Areas

The academic focus area for the 2018-2019 school year will be literacy.

We are working to increase reading proficiency by concentrating on the following areas

- ❖ Vocabulary development
- ❖ Reading Comprehension
- ❖ Writing

As a school, we will...

- ❖ Send weekly newsletters with tips/suggestions or websites to improve literacy.
- ❖ Provide Family Nights with an emphasis on how to help students with homework and literacy standards.
- ❖ Provide school websites that have links to learning on them.

As parents, we will...

- ❖ Refer to weekly newsletters and utilize tips and suggestions
- ❖ Check school website and social media sites
- ❖ Try to attend Family Nights or get information from child's teacher or PTO

As students, we will....

- ❖ Bring home class newsletters and notices about Family Events
- ❖ Discuss with family new words or skills learned in reading
- ❖ Show family websites used to learn literacy skills

Availability of School-Parent Compact

The School-Parent Compact will be sent home with each student in the folder by August 30. A signature sheet will accompany the contract to be returned to the school.

The compact will be posted on the school website, and available in the main office, and from the Family Engagement Specialist/Title 1 coordinator at the Baldwin County Board of education.



