

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

For schools receiving Title I funding, it is required that students, parents, and educators share the responsibility for promoting high student performance. This voluntary agreement defines goals, expectations, and shared responsibility of schools, parents, and students as equal partners in achievement the goal of all students being prepared to become college and career ready.

- Compacts should include:
- Goals from School Improvement Plan (SIP)
  - Explain how teachers will help students develop skills.
  - Recommend strategies for parents to use.
  - Make note of how teachers and parent will communicate about student growth.
  - Encourage parents to volunteer.

**Our Mission:** The mission of Johnson County High School is to prepare students to meet or exceed standards in order to graduate on time and pursue post secondary options.

### Jointly Developed

JCHS parents, students, and staff developed this School-Parent Compact. The leadership team suggested home learning strategies. Parents and students also gave input on what helps students learn. Planning meetings are held each year to revise the compacts based on educating the whole student.

More information is available online by clicking on the parent tab at:  
[www.johnson.k12.ga.us](http://www.johnson.k12.ga.us)

## Events to Build Partnerships and Communication

- \* Parent Night (PTO)
- \* Chew & Chat in the community with Administrators
- \* Teacher Parent Conference Days-designated by school calendar
- \* Honors Assembly-Parents notified by newspaper, call out system, Infinite Campus, & social media.
- \* Parent workshops (i.e. Financial Aid Night and I-Parent Technology Night)
- \* Parent and Family Engagement Meetings. (Title I)
- \* Curriculum Nights (i.e. Math / STEM Night to highlight Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)



**Support for Student Learning:** For additional information about your child's progress at Johnson County High School, classes, school policies, programs, or other general questions, please call the your child's teachers at 478-864-2222 or email principal at: christopher\_watkins@johnson.k12.ga.us

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# High School

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## Goals for Student



### District Goals:

The 4 Goals of JOCO school district are to build rigor for students to be college and career ready, meet or exceed academic goals, provide a supportive environment, and share responsibility with all stakeholders. These goals will result in increased Math, Social Studies, and Science meeting the average, increased Reading scores exceeding the average, increased literacy across all content areas (with emphasis on writing) and increased student achievement in Career Awareness, Lexile scores, CTAE Pathways, and overall Graduation Rate.

### JCHS Goals:

1. Support school personnel to enhance and elevate the culture of student achievement.
2. Use a collaborative approach in planning and development of school improvement.
3. Use ongoing process of professional learning to impact use of best practices in the classroom.
4. Increase the graduation rate / decrease the dropout rate.
5. Use assessments to determine student needs and guide instruction. Standards (CCGPS), implementing rigor into every lesson.
6. To increase math scores. Add more math support classes to help students succeed.
7. Hire more teachers so that the class sizes won't be so large.
8. Incorporate more literacy standards in all content areas.
9. Using a screener to help struggling students know their individual reading level and how to raise it.

## Working Together Responsibly Teachers, Parents, Student

### Entire School Staff will:

- ★ Provide rigorous curriculum that meets state guidelines. (Georgia State Standards, [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org))
- ★ Provide challenge and intervention strategies to help struggling students succeed and those who excel to excel further.
- ★ Ensure instruction is delivered in an environment conducive to learning.
- ★ Send home parent surveys to help us know about better ways to serve parents.
- ★ Have an open door policy that encourages parents to visit.

### Students will:

- ★ Be responsible by attending school daily and going to class prepared.
- ★ Participate in class, complete assignments and ask for help from teachers.
- ★ Become involved in extracurricular (clubs and sports) school activities with my parents and teachers.
- ★ Take home important papers and notices about activities and classroom work.
- ★ Inform parents about their own achievement and upcoming school events.

### Parents will:

- ★ Talk with my student about school and its importance.
- ★ Keep in contact with my student's teachers in order to stay informed about my student's current work and grades.
- ★ Set goals to graduate.
- ★ Contact the guidance counselor to en-

## Communication about student Learning:

- Update the Infinite Campus School Information System at least weekly. Grades will be posted within one week of test or assignment due date.
- Schedule conferences when students are struggling.
- Call , email, or write parents when issues with behavior or classroom work arise.
- Use call out system, website, progress and report cards , newsletter, handbook and newspaper to keep our parents informed.

## Specialized Areas

- ☆ Guidance & Counseling Services
- ☆ Gifted
- ☆ Special Education Support
- ☆ Work-based Learning

## How Can You Help?

- Be an advocate by:
- Volunteering in the schools by reading to students, tutoring, helping as a room parent or sharing your skills.
  - Attending school activities