

Feel free to request parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress if you feel they are struggling.

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. If followed, this agreement will ensure that everyone is working together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- Begin with standards
- Focus on student learning
- Respond to school data
- Define everyone's responsibilities
- Depend on us to believe in it and use it!

Jointly Developed

The parents students, and staff worked together to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their student. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please contact Lesley Chance at 706-935-3381 for more information on the 8th grade compact.

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- Building Partnerships**
 RMS offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff-
- ⇒ Virtual Open House August 2020
 - ⇒ School & Teacher Websites
 - ⇒ Fall & Spring Curriculum Nights TBA
 - ⇒ Parent Resource Room (Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-3:30, Wed. 8:00-1200)
 - ⇒ Monthly Newsletter & Calendar

Due to Covid-19, activities may be online, canceled or rescheduled. Volunteer opportunities are suspended until further notice.

Communication about Student Learning

Ringgold Middle School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- progress reports and report cards
- Parent Portal updates and newsletters
- text messages
- Parent-teacher conferences that parents or teachers may request
- Open House and curriculum nights
- Parent Resource Room (Tues. & Thurs. 8:00-3:30, Wed. 8:00- 12:00)

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (706-935-3381) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school web site at:

<http://rms.catoosa.k12.ga.us/>

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FAMILY-SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

2020-2021



8th Grade Focus for Learning



2020-2021

When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal:



“We are preparing for life”

RMS Parents

These are the top 2 ideas parents had on how to help their child based on survey results. Feel free to add your own goals to this list.

- Stay in contact with my child’s teacher especially regarding reading, language arts, and math.
- Attend school meetings so I can learn the curriculum used in my child’s school.

District Goal for Student Learning:

- To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3,4) in grades 3 through 8.
- To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

RMS 8th Grade Students

Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Use website links my teacher provides to help me with problems and other practice.
- Complete homework assignments and mark the problems that I don’t understand. Then I will review with my parents for help.
- Study or read at least 20 minutes every night.

RMS Teachers

The 8th grade team will work with students and their families to support students’ success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Communicate with parents through class websites and the Remind App for ELA, math, science, & social studies assignments and tests.
- In English Language Arts class we will use Reading Plus, IXL, NewsELA & Lexia at school & home for differentiated reading and vocabulary skills practice and assessment.
- Detailed resources & examples of math problems will be provided to students and parents in Google Classroom and IXL.

School Goals for Student Learning:

RMS will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level to 83%.

In 8th grade our school will focus on the following areas:

- ⇒ *Content Vocabulary Development*
- ⇒ *Incorporate Informational Reading*

61% of RMS students will demonstrate grade level writing and use of language.

In 8th grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ *Writing Development and Organization of Written Work*

63% of students will demonstrate grade level math skills.

In 8th grade our school will focus on the following area:

- ⇒ *Demonstrating algebraic reasoning through solving multi-step equations*

Come visit the RMS Title I Family Resource Room located in Media Center. Closed until further notice. If you need anything from our Resource Room, contact Gwen Hamby at 706-935-3381 or ghamby.rms@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Volunteer opportunities are waiting for YOU. Suspended until further notice.

*Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-3:30
Wednesday 8:00-12:00*