

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

During the 2020-2021 school year, RCSS will increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders hired and retained in RCSS by 3% to impact academic achievement across all content areas.

During the 2020-2021 school year, identify, integrate, and expand technology access for 60% of the student population in all RCSS schools and provide professional learning options that engage staff in improving their digital learning knowledge to improve student achievement based on district strategic goals.

Pine Hill Middle School Goals

Math

- To improve student achievement in Mathematics for all students.
- Increase mathematics achievement for all students from 11% to 22%.

Focus Area: Increase student performance at or above grade level.

Reading

- Improve student achievement in Reading and for all students.
- Increase Reading/ELA achievement for all students from 22% to 32%.

Focus Area: Increase Literacy and Writing skills for all students.

Focus Areas: Increase the level of student engagement in all classrooms with support through appropriate interventions

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the School

Pine Hill Middle School will work with students and their families to support students' success in mastering the standards in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Offer Parent University highlighting various academic and district-wide initiatives. Topics may include i-Ready, Georgia Milestones, Infinite Campus training, Canvas, Zoom, Microsoft Applications, and content area focus.
- Provide open communication with parents utilizing various methods such as Newsletters, Infinite Campus, Weekly Shoutpoints, Emails, Texts, Remind, DOJO, and verbal communication.
- Share links to family-friendly web sites from our school and class web pages to aid in building vocabulary and math skills.
- Provide parents with materials from the learning kit full of fun materials

At Home

Pine Hill Middle School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Try to attend Parent University highlighting various academic and district-wide initiatives Topics may include i-Ready, Georgia Milestones, Infinite Campus training, Canvas, Zoom, Microsoft Applications, and content area focus.
- Look for the class newsletter each month and check out the school's web site. Take advantage of the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
- Play board games and computer games with the new vocabulary words and find ways to use these words in family conversations.
- Have fun with math and involve students. Have students calculate the tip at a restaurant or the actual price of something on sale.
- Discuss as a family proper online etiquette, as well as how to be safe online.

Students

Pine Hill Middle School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Try to make up my own learning game and share it with parents and teacher during Parent University.
- Bring class newsletter home about Family Fun academic activities and encourage parents and family to participate.
- Create games using models, such as: Legos and straws to model math problems; and note cards to write down newly learned vocabulary words.
- Take home materials from the learning kit for parent to view and assist student with.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-grade level standards.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers, administrators, parents, and students collaborated to discuss ways for Pine Hill students to excel in mathematics and reading. Meetings are held each year 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 call 706-592-3730 or visit our website, <http://PineHill.rcboe.org> for more information on the school-parent compact.

Building Partnerships

Parents Get Ready to Become Engaged with Upcoming Activities!

Open House: August 31-
September 4, 2020

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Monthly Volunteer Workshops

Curriculum Nights

Parent University Nights

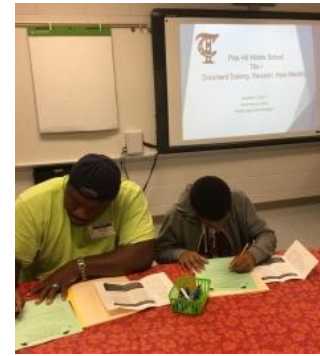
Communication about Student Learning

Pine Hill Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the way you can expect us to reach you are:

- ❖ Monthly progress reports
- ❖ Weekly Shoutpoints
- ❖ Phone calls
- ❖ Text messages
- ❖ Remind
- ❖ DOJO
- ❖ Emails
- ❖ Updates on the school website and current grades in Infinite Campus
- ❖ Parent-Teacher conferences

Do you have questions about your child's progress report? Contact your child's teacher either by phone (706) 592-3730 or by email address located on the school's website at <http://PineHill.rcboe.org>.

School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2020-2021 6th-8th Grade Focus for Student Success



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