

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a written agreement where parents, students and teachers agree to share responsibility for the development and learning of the student. It explains how each will work together to provide the necessary support and communication to assist students in reaching the state standards for their grade level.











Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked collaboratively to share ideas that developed the school-parent compact. The Leadership Team met to develop academic goals based on the Georgia Standards of Excellence. Stakeholders, parents and students provided feedback on their needs. Meetings were held throughout the year and comments were accepted anytime. Parents, stakeholders and staff met to revise the compact until developing one that the majority agreed upon. Richmond Hill K-8 believes in OneTeamSharedDream.

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Activities that Build Partnership

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs:

-  Golden Harvest Food Drive
-  Career Day
-  Read Across America
-  Parenting Classes
-  Volunteer Training
-  Reading/Social Studies Night
-  Math/Science Night
-  Family Game Night



Communicating About Student Learning

Richmond Hill K-8 is committed to effective communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are: weekly homework folders, updates on the school website, grades in Infinite Campus, parent-teacher conferences in the Fall and Spring, Remind 101, and ClassDojo.



**Igniting Purpose, Enriching
Minds, Developing Character
and Building Community**



2023-2024

Kindergarten - 8th Grades

"Every child deserves a CHAMPION - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they CAN become the best that they can possibly be." ~ Rita Pierson

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District Goals: For 2023-2024, we will embed action steps to support:

1. During the 2023-2024 school year, we will increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones by 3%.
2. During the 2023-2024 school year, we will increase post-high school readiness by increasing our graduation rate from 71% to 75%.
3. During the 2023-2024 school year, we will increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in RCSS by 3%.

Richmond Hill K-8 School Goals for 2023-2024:





Initiative 1: By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, students performing on or above grade level in reading will increase by 25% from 24% (265 students) to 49% (541 students) as measured by iReady Reading.

Initiative 2: By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, students performing on or above grade level in math will increase by 20% from 24% (211 students) to 44% (488 students) as measured by iReady Math.





Initiative 3: By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, we will increase teacher retention by 25% from 63% (39 teachers) to 88% (55 teachers) as measured by the number of teacher retirements, resignations, and school transfers (to exclude new South ES).

We are partners in educating the students at Richmond Hill K-8...





As a teacher, I promise to...

-  Communicate with parents on a weekly basis and respond to parental concerns within 48 hours of contact; if no response continually try to reach parents.
-  Keep parents informed about their child's academic progress and changes in behavior.
-  Send home daily or weekly homework assignments.
-  Develop reading and math goals based on common assessments, i-Ready and assist students in reaching them.

As a parent, to help my child or children, I promise to...

-  Read all communication sent by my child's teacher and respond appropriately.
-  Stay informed about my child's progress by reviewing weekly papers, conferences, and notes.
-  Help my child complete their homework daily. I also promise to read 30 minutes with my child every day. If additional assistance is needed, I will reach out to the teacher.
-  Help my child reach their reading and math goals by working with my child on a consistent basis and inquiring about their progress.

As a student, I promise to...

-  Bring home notes, letters and other communication from school and give them to my parent(s).
-  Share what I learned in school with my parents.
-  Complete my homework daily and ask my teacher for help if I did not understand. I promise to read 30 minutes every day.
-  Work toward achieving my goals in reading and math by staying focused, practicing and giving my best.

Volunteer Opportunities

At Richmond Hill K-8, we encourage parents to be actively involved in their child's education. We realize that the school and parents working together is what is best for the "whole" child. So, we welcome you to volunteer within the school. Please read flyers and our website for volunteer training.



Parents, please keep this compact in your child or children's file at home. This compact is a reminder of our (both parents and school) commitment to working together in successfully educating of our children.