

## 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 compacts:

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



## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of PJHS developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers shared ideas of activities they could do to help parents help students meet the goals, parents added ways to support and use resources at home, and students shared things that would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

**Parents are welcome to contribute suggestions at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer or participate, please call or email principal Dr. Chad Flatt at [chadflatt@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:chadflatt@pickenscountyschools.org)

## Communication about Student Learning

PJHS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning and success. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are...

- House Newsletters
- Notes sent home
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Progress Reports/Report Cards
- Current grades and attendance in Infinite Campus
- School website

To make an appointment with your child's teacher, call (706) 253-1830 or email the teacher directly:

[teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:teachersname@pickenscountyschools.org).

If you need help with teacher names, our teachers are listed on our school website: <http://pickensjr.pickenscountyschools.org>

Click on the "Staff" tab to find a list of names by grade and content area.

## Building Partnerships

Pickens Junior High School offers many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year.

Such opportunities include:

- Open House
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Volunteering in the school
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights

# Pickens Junior High School



## 2022-2023 School-Parent Compact

**GRADES 7 & 8**

**Focus for Student  
Success**

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## English-Language Arts

**Target: Students will improve reading comprehension and vocabulary skills.**

### As a school, we will...

- Send home an explanation of what reading comprehension means along with strategies to improve reading comprehension.
- Send home House newsletters that provide vocabulary strategies to be used at home.

### As a parent, I will...

- Read and discuss what reading comprehension means and discuss the strategies sent home with my child.
- Read the house newsletter, discuss the vocabulary strategies with my child, and encourage the use of these strategies.

### As a student, I will...

- Use the reading comprehension strategies provided by my teachers when completing assignments or practicing at home.
- Read the house newsletter with my family, and discuss and use the vocabulary strategies in all subject areas at home when reading or writing.

## **2022-2023 District Goal**

To increase student achievement as reflected on CCRPI by 3% of the gap each year from the baseline year per the Strategic Waiver.

### **2022-2023 School Goals**

#### English-Language Arts

Goal: Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 as measured on the Georgia Milestone Assessment:

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 35% to 38%

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 31% to 34%

#### Math

Goal: Increase the percentage of students scoring at a level 3 and 4 as measured on the Georgia Milestone Assessment:

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 42% to 45%

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 39% to 42%

### **Stay Connected with PJHS**

PJHS is working hard to connect with families. Please follow us on all our social media outlets:



facebook.com/PickensJRHigh



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## Math

**Target: Students will improve their understanding of integer rules in all operations.**

### As a school, we will...

- Send home a parent-friendly definition and visual of integers, along with integer rules as they apply to addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Post links to internet resources on webpages and list links in House newsletters that explain integers and integer rules.

### As a parent, I will...

- Read and review the definition, rules, and visuals sent home about integer rules with my child.
- Allow my child to access and use the internet resources provided on webpages and in newsletters to master integers and integer rules.

### As a student, I will...

- Work to learn the definition and rules for integers through practice and discussions with my family using the information sent home by my teacher.
- Use the internet resources provided in newsletters and on webpages to improve my level of understanding of integers and integer rules.