What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

This School-Parent Compact for Achievement was jointly developed by the parents, students, and staff of Westwood School. Teachers suggested ways that parents can help students at home, and parents added ideas about their needs in this process. Students helped us with suggestions about ways that they learn best. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and to make changes based on what our students need.

We welcome comments from parents, students, and staff at any time!

706-278-2809

Building Partnerships

- PTO/Open House-August 30
- Home/School Partnerships by grade level
- 2018-19 Westwood Family Nights- Literacy Night-Nov. 8, Math Night-Jan. 24, Science Night-April 18
- Career Day May 13
- Westwood: Contact Julia Mitchell or Leslie Prewitt-Martin at 706-278-2809
- Westwood PTO: Contact Betsy Snyder 706-278-2809
- Parent University: Contact Jackie Taylor at 706-876-4506
- Little Cats: For preschoolers. Contact Saira Laruy at 706-281-5878
- Caring is Sharing (Christmas): Contact Jackie Taylor at 706-876-4506
- Big Red Reads Summer Schedule: Contact Alice Ensley at 706-281-5842

Communication about Student Learning

Westwood School is committed to maintaining two-way communication with families through the school year about student learning progress and academic achievement. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Student communication folders
- Reports of progress and report cards
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Telephone calls/Remind Text Service/DPS App
- Flyers/Newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences
- School website/Social media
- Workshops and parenting classes
- Notes sent home and email
- Message board in front of school

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

School Year

2018 – 2019

WESTWOOD WILDCATS

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District Goals

-Increase all District EOC and EOG scores by 6%.

Westwood School Goals

- 57% of students in third grade, 52% of students in fourth grade, and 67% of students in fifth grade will be reading at or above the Lexile mid-point.

-43% of students in third grade, 45% of students in fourth grade, and 49% of students in fifth grade will score at proficient or above on the ELA section of the Georgia Milestone EOG.

-57% of students in third grade, 52% of students in fourth grade, and 41% of students in fifth grade will score at proficient or above on the Math section of the Georgia Milestone EOG.

-40% of students in fifth grade will score at proficient or above on the Science section of the Georgia Milestone EOG.

-27% of students in fifth grade will score at proficient or above on the Social Studies section of the Georgia Milestone EOG.

WESTWOOD WILDCATS
Working Together, The Westwood Way

In the Classroom

Westwood School staff will work with students and families to support student academic achievement in all content areas. Some of the ways we will do this include:

- Designing engaging work for students that results in profound learning
- Offering parent resources electronically and in print, with ideas and suggestions for supporting the academic learning process
- Offering family nights focusing on academic content (Literacy, Math, and Science)
- Offering opportunities for parents to become more involved in volunteer activities at Westwood

At Home

How to support your children:

- Maintain a home environment where learning is a priority
- Ask your child to talk about what they are learning and reading
- Monitor television and video game play
- Be consistent with expectations, such as a routine bedtime
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Check homework and planners
- Attend school events
- Listen to your child read every night
- Volunteer at Westwood
- Promote independence, respect, and responsibility

Students

Westwood Student Leaders gave us feedback about our school. Here are their suggestions to help students connect learning from school to home:

- Bring work home to share with parents and ask for their feedback
- Involve their families in all school events
- Apply everything they are learning to real life at home and at school
- Be respectful, responsible, and follow the Wildcat Ways

School administrator signature:_____ Date: _____

School teacher signature:_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature:_____ Date: _____

Student signature:_____ Date: _____