

What is a School-Home 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 staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom



Jointly Developed

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The families, students, and staff worked together to share ideas 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 students. Students completed comment cards to add ideas for the compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic 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 families. Please call Susan Smith at 615 555-1212 or visit our website, www.connectmiddle.org for more information.

Building Partnerships & Communicating About Student Learning

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Connect Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff. Please contact our school to learn more about these great opportunities and more.

- Fall & Spring Open House
- Teacher websites/blogs
- Family Resource Center (M-F 8:00 am -5:00pm)
- Grade level newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Grade level curriculum night potluck dinners
- Parent Portal
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, visit the school faculty webpage or call 615 555-1212.

Family Engagement

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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:

- Parental Classroom Observation Days: 2nd Friday of each month
- Parent-teacher mentor program
- Family Engagement Day—November 19
- Family Tutor and Volunteer Program

To participate or learn more about these opportunities or other ways to observe and volunteer, please contact Susan Smith at 615 555-1212.



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Academic Achievement Goals

District Goals

- Student performance of the math portion of TNReady will increase from 45% proficient to 60% proficient.
- Student performance on the science portion of TNReady will increase from 76% proficient to 85% proficient.

School Goals

- Student performance of the math portion of TNReady will increase from 58% proficient to 73% proficient.
- Student performance on the science portion of TNReady will increase from 73% proficient to 82% proficient.



Areas of Focus

- **6th Grade Focus:** Use concepts of ratio and rate to solve problems.
- **7th Grade Focus:** Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ration problems.
- **8th Grade Focus:** Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways.

As a school, we will...

- Develop homework assignments that allow parent participation as well as provide sections for parents to send feedback to the teacher about the assignment.
- Conduct and post online monthly math seminars for students and parents to review lessons at school or online.
- Give families a math packet with instructions for solving real world problems involving ratios and proportional relationships to solve with their student every six weeks.
- Post new ratio problems and explanations on the school website every week for students and parents.



As families, we will...

- Use the interactive homework assignments to review problems that my student was unable to solve and send feedback to the teacher in the space provided.
- Attend or download online the monthly math seminars with my child to learn what is being taught in class.
- Review the math packet to work with my student on solving real world problems and ensure the packet is completed every six weeks.
- Visit www.connectmiddle.org and other recommended websites with my student to learn new math and science facts and problems.

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As students, we will...

- Complete the homework assignments with my family and mark the math and science problems that I do not understand to review with my teachers.
- Attend/download math seminars to receive extra assistance with math problems that I need help solving.
- Finish the math packet every six weeks at home including creating my own linear equations using variables that I observe.
- Use the websites my teachers share with me to complete science and math practice test and activities.

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MY Goals

My own personal goal for MATH is:

My own personal goal for SCIENCE is:

My TEACHER can help me reach my goal by:

My FAMILY can help me reach my goal by:



When families, teachers, and students CONNECT, we can achieve our goals!

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