

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

*It is an achievement agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students strive to reach grade level achievement.*

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### Jointly Developed

*The parents, students, and staff at Menlo School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs.*

*Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time @ 706-862-2323*

## Activities to Build Partnerships

- *Monthly PTO Meetings*
  - *School Council – Quarterly*
  - *Fall Festival (November)*
  - *Title I and/or School Events Monthly*
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## Communication about Student Learning

*Menlo Middle School offers annual events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff...*

- *Fall and Spring Open House*
- *Sixth grade orientation*
- *Parent-teacher conferences*
- *Subject area nights*
- *Attendance & Leadership nights*

# MENLO SCHOOL

**2021-2022**

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

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## ***Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success***

### ***Our Goals for Student Achievement***

#### ***District goals***

- *Internationally competitive standards*
- *Collaborating with higher institutions of learning to ensure educational and technical diversity*
- *Attracting and retaining quality staff*
- *Safe and Secure environment*
- *Weekend and evening programs for adults*
- *Increasing opportunities for parent and community involvement*

#### ***School Goals***

- *All students have a Lexile increase of at least 100L*
- *Focus on increased MAP growth for all students*
- *Improve student achievement and close the academic achievement gaps*
- *Provide a safe and nurturing environment*
- *Provide strong leadership for effective and efficient operations*
- *Increase parent and community satisfaction*
- *Improve math fluency*

#### ***Teacher/School Responsibilities:***

- *Grades posted to Infinite Campus in a timely manner (2 school days)*
- *Link to GA Standards Website*
- *Motivate students to learn*
- *Rigorous lessons and hold students to high expectations*
- *Open communication between teachers/parents*
- *Provide necessary assistance to parents so as to help their child learn*

#### ***Family Responsibilities***

- *Routinely discuss school with child (ask to see assignments)*
- *Periodically check parent portal*
- *Encourage reading in all forms*
- *Participate in school activities such as volunteering, attending parent-teacher conferences, and school decision making*
- *Make school attendance a priority with your child!*

#### ***Student Responsibilities***

- *Come to school ready to learn! Attendance counts! Every minute of school matters. Make school attendance a priority!*
- *Attend tutoring when needed*
- *Participate actively in class*
- *Read at least 20 minutes nightly*
- *Know and follow school and class rules*
- *Seek assistance for skills and concepts not understood*