



What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective School-Parent Compacts:

- Link to goals of the School Improvement Plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- 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

How is the School-Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, and staff at Jordan Vocational High 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 changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at anytime

If you would like to volunteer please contact Ms. Michelle Ogletree @ (706)748 – 2819 or ogletree.michelle@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Building Partnerships

- Parents are invited to attend monthly parent workshops and activities sponsored at the school.
- Parents are invited to volunteer at the school.
- Parents are invited to visit the Parent Resource Room/322 to check-out materials to use with their child at home, or for themselves

Communication about Student Learning

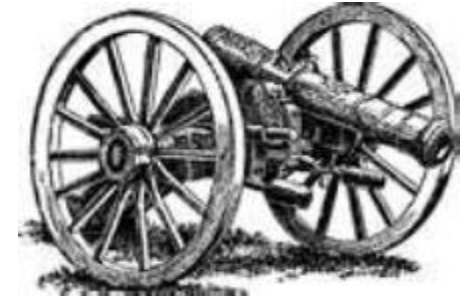
Jordan Vocational High school is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Phone calls
- Updates on the school’s website
- Current grades on the Parent Portal
- Grade level meetings on understanding student progress
- Parent-Teacher conferences

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Jordan Vocational High School School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement

2016 - 2017



Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- By 2017, the percentage of students in grades 9th - 12th, scoring Proficient Learner or Distinguished Learner in Math EOC and Reading EOC will meet or exceed the state average as measured by Georgia Milestone Assessment

JVHS’ SMART Goals

- By 2017, the scores on the Compass Assessment take by the Freshman class will increase from the pre-test to the post-test
- By 2017, the number of students taking dual enrollment classes will increase by 20%
- By 2017, the number of students graduating will increase from 63.4% to 72.6%
- By 2017, the number of students eligible to receive the HOPE scholarships will increase by 20%

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Our Students:

Students are encouraged to participate in the educational process. A successful student takes ownership of his/her learning and sets high educational goals.

- Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior
- Work cooperatively with my classmates
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people
- Obey the school and the bus rules
- Take pride in my school
- Come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies
- Believe that I can learn and will learn



Our Parents:

Parents are expected to participate in the education of their children. Without the cooperation and partnership between parents and school staff, we cannot effectively help a student reach his or her full potential. The major role of parents is to continually show the child that they are interested and supportive of how their child is doing in school.

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn
- Insist that all homework assignments are completed
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher(s)
- Support the school in developing positive behavior
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day
- Encourage my child to read at home and to monitor his/her social activities
- Volunteer time at my child's school
- Show respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school



Our Teachers:

Teachers are expected to work with students and their families to support students' success in all classes. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Believe that each student can learn
- Show respect for each child and his/her family
- Come to class prepared to teach
- Provide a conducive environment for learning
- Help each child grow to his/her fullest potential
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and their parents
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude

