## 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.

### How is the School - Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, and staff at Kendrick High School (KHS) 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 twice a year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time during the school year.

### **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 and participate in the school

#### **Communication About Student Learning**

KHS is committed to multiple ways of communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- •Updates on the school's website
- Current assignments, grades, attendance and behavior notification on the Parent Portal, Infinite Campus, and Canvas
- Parent-teacher conferences as needed
- Parents are invited to attend monthly parent informational series and family engagement activities sponsored at the school
- Parents are invited to volunteer, participate and observe at the school and in their child's classroom
- Parents are invited to visit the Family Resource Room
   104 to check-out materials to use with their child at home

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# Kendrick High School

## School - Parent Compact for Student Achievement



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## Muscogee County School District Goal

The Muscogee County School District will create an environment that focuses on Tier 1 instruction while targeting individual student needs, leadership development, and customer service.



## Kendrick High School's SMART GOALS

By May 2018, 80% of the staff will be trained and effectively using established classroom rules/routines and PBIS as a discipline framework in order to reduce the number Out of School Suspensions (OSS) and facilitate an effective learning environment.

By May 2018, 80% of teachers will have trained their students on how to create SMART Goals and quarterly monitor their own progress toward achieving a Lexile score on or above grade level (quarterly).

## Our Pledge:

#### Students:

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

- Achieve academically by building positive relationships with each other and with adults
- Create SMART Goals and quarterly monitor their own progress toward achieving a Lexile score on or above grade level

#### **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.

- Communicate with their child the importance of building positive relationships with their peers and adults
- Monitor their child on their progress of creating SMART Goals and periodically monitor their progress

#### Teachers:

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

- Train and effectively use established classroom rules/routines and PBIS as a discipline framework in order to reduce the number Out of School Suspensions (OSS) and facilitate an effective learning environment
- Train their students on how to create SMART Goals and quarterly monitor their own progress toward achieving a Lexile score on or above grade level (quarterly).



## **Building Partnerships**

Parents are invited to attend monthly family engagement informational series sponsored by the school

- Parents are invited to volunteer, participate, observe at the school and their child's classroom
- Parents are invited to visit the Family Resource Room 104