

What is a School-Parent Compact for Achievement?

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 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.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Conniston Middle 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 any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: Ms.Reyes at Michelle.reyes@palmbeachschools.org.

Building Partnerships

Parent-Teacher conferences from 2:50 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays. Appointments made through grade level counselor.

- Title I Parent Nights will be held at three times during the school year in the morning or evening.
- SAC Monthly information meetings

Communication about Student Learning

Conniston Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Progress Reports every 4.5 weeks
- Quarterly Report Cards
- Updates on the school website
- Grades updated on SIS
- E-mails, phone calls, or Parent Link
- Requested conference made by appointment with grade level school counselor during teachers' planning time.

School-Parent Compact

2020 - 2021



Conniston Middle School strives to be a learning community focused on maximizing achievement and promoting excellence for all.

At **Conniston Middle School** we pledge to be:

- Ready and engaged in school.
- Respectful to others
- Responsible for our own learning and behavior.

Conniston Middle School
"Blue Marlins"



Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals:

1. All schools will increase the percentage of students who Meet or Exceed proficiency in all areas on the FSA and FSAA.
2. Design and create learning opportunities that will allow each student to reach his/her highest level of achievement.
3. Provide support systems for all students, staff and families that will enable them to perform at their maximum potential.
4. Provide the highest quality instructional support and administrative staff that embrace our mission and objectives.

Conniston Middle Goals:

1. Increase academic achievement for all students in Reading/ ELA, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies to meet and/or exceed FSA and EOC performance targets.
2. Decrease the number of students missing more than 5 days of school.
3. Increase the number of parents involved in their child's education.
4. Decrease the number of discipline referrals.
5. Increase Teacher Effectiveness.

Teachers, Parent, Student - Together for Success

In The Classroom

Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Google classrooms will be updated regularly with assignments, activities, study guides, homework schedules, lesson examples, and extra practice opportunities.
- Remind 101, SIS and Parentlink will be used to remind parents and students of absences and upcoming assessments.
- Regular newsletters will be sent with topics to be covered and examples that provide parents with tools to be able to assist their students at home.
- After-school tutoring will be provided during the week, across all disciplines

At Home

Conniston Middle School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success.

- Monitor your child's attendance.
- Make sure their child completes classroom assignments.
- Check SIS Portal or Google Classroom weekly for missing assignments.
- Ask questions about what is being taught in class
- Review Progress Reports and Report Cards with their child(ren).
- Attend Open Houses and Title I Family Events.
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Conniston Middle School Students

CMS students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Let teachers and family know if I need help.
- Work on math and reading skills at home using the materials on a virtual platform or sent home by teachers.
- Study Multiplication and Division Facts daily.
- Study Science and Social Studies Flash-Note Cards nightly.
- Write down assignments, do homework every day and turn it in when it is due.
- Complete Make up/missing work.

"Creating my Blueprint for Success in Life"

We CAN achieve our goals when teacher, parents and students work together!