

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning
- 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

## Jointly Developed

This School-Parent Compact for Achievement was jointly developed by the parents, students, and staff of Brookwood School. Teachers suggested ways that parents can help students at home and parents added ideas about their needs in this process. Students helped us with suggestions about ways that they learn best. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and to make changes based on what our students need.

**We welcome comments from parents,  
students, and staff at any time!**

**706-876-4200**

## Building Partnerships

- Orientation: Beep 'n Greet, Aug. 10-14
- Open House: Online Airing Oct. 12-16
- Family Nights: TBD Due to Pandemic
- School Counselor: Alex Taylor
- Parent Teacher Org: Sarah Lavender
- Parent University, Caring is Sharing: Jackie Taylor at 706-876-4200
- Little Cats: (for preschoolers) Saira Laruy at 706-281-5878
- Big Red Reads Summer Schedule: Contact Alice Ensley at 706-281-5842
- Home/School Partnerships by grade level

## Communication about Student Learning

Brookwood School is committed to maintaining two-way communication with families through the school year about student learning progress and academic achievement. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Student communication folders
- Reports of progress and report cards
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Flyers/Newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences
- School website/Social Media
- Workshops and parenting classes
- Notes sent home and email, Seesaw
- Message boards in lobby and halls of school



## SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2020-2021



**Brookwood**  
elementary school

Grades PK-5 Title I School

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## District Goals

-Increase the total weighted percentage of students performing at levels 2, 3, and 4 on GMAS in ELA, math, science, and social studies by three percent in 2021. (Content Mastery on CCRPI)

-By 2020-2021, the district will have districtwide benchmark/interim assessments for all EOG and EOC tested content to be used to monitor instructional programs and student achievement.

**World-Class Learning  
That Prepares Students  
For Success In College,  
Career and Civic Life.**

## Brookwood School Goals

-By 2021, the percentage of students at Brookwood School performing at levels 3 and 4 on the Georgia Milestone in ELA, math, science, and social studies will increase by three percent.

-By 2020-2021, Brookwood School will administer the MAP Growth assessment to be used to monitor instructional programs and student achievement.

## In the Classroom

Brookwood School staff will work with students and families to support student academic achievement in all content areas. Some of the ways we will do this include:

- Designing engaging work for students that results in profound learning
- Offering family resources electronically and in print, with ideas and suggestions for supporting the academic learning process
- Offering family supply boxes to support learning at home
- Offering opportunities for families to become more involved in volunteer activities at Brookwood School

## At Home

How to support your children:

- Maintain a home environment where learning is a priority
- Ask your child to talk about what they are learning and reading
- Monitor television and video game play
- Be consistent with expectations, such as a routine bedtime
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Check homework and planners
- Attend school events
- Listen to your child read every night
- Volunteer at Brookwood
- Promote independence, respect, and responsibility

## Students

Brookwood Student Leaders gave us feedback about our school. Here are their suggestions to help students connect learning from school to home:

- Bring work home to share with parents and ask for their feedback.
- Involve their families in all school events.
- Apply things we learn to real life at home and at school.
- Demonstrate our Brookwood Pledge each day.

**Brookwood Pledge**  
**WE ARE BROOKWOOD!**  
**We are kind and respectful.**  
**We listen and follow directions.**  
**We are prepared and ready to learn.**  
**We have good manners and character.**

School Principal signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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