

NCES School-Parent Compact

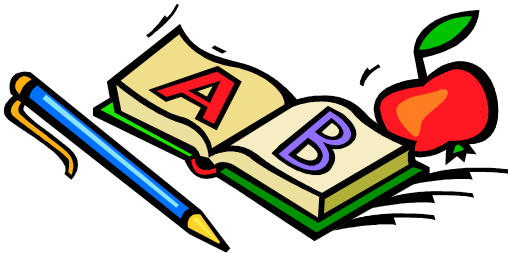
NCES School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement with parents, students and teachers. Our compact explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure students reach grade-level standards.

NCES Compact involves:

- goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high quality instruction
- Share strategies parents may use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate

Development of Compacts

The parents, students and staff of Newnan Crossing Elementary School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. This compact was developed by gathering information from parents, students, and teachers. The compact will be available on the school website for review and comment and will be revised annually. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at the scheduled meetings each year set to review the compacts.



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Communication about Student Learning

Newnan Crossing Elementary School is committed to frequent two way communication with families about children's learning. Several ways we can communicate are:

- Weekly Soar folders
- Agendas provided for each student to record daily communication and assignments (parent signature requested daily)
- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Monthly School Newsletter
- phone calls, emails and conferences
- Updates on the school website and current grades in Infinite Campus/Parent Portal.
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Open House—meeting with teachers to share grade level expectations
- Orientation/Meet the Teacher
- Progress reports and report cards
- We welcome parent volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, or observe, please contact your child's teacher.

Building Partnerships—parents please join us for the following:

- August 8th—Parent Input Meeting for Title I 6:00 p.m.
- September 7th—Annual Title I Meeting at 5:45-6:15 p.m. and Open House/Sharing Grade Level Expectations/Student Goals 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- September 14th—Improving Academics and Utilizing Technology Workshop 6:00 p.m.
- October 12th—Book Fair Family Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- November 9th—Helping Your Child Achieve Success Workshop & Google Classroom 6:00 p.m.
- March 8th—Math/Science/STEM Night & Book Fair Family Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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K—2nd grade

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Achievement

2017—2018



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Our Goals for Student Achievement

System and School Goals

The School District goals as developed by the CCSS Board of Education are:

The percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on the Georgia Milestone:

1. English Language Arts assessment will increase by 5%
2. Math assessment will increase by 5%

Our school goals in reading & language arts are:

- Increase ELA (including Reading & Writing) GMAS scoring proficient and distinguished by 5% from 40% to 45%.
- Phonics and sight words in grades K & 1
- Vocabulary development
- Increase reading Kindergarten Goal: Know all letter names and produce all letter sounds by the end of the year. Lexile Reading Goal of 350.
- 1st Grade Goal: Reading Fluency of 60 words per minute and 200 Fry words by the end of the year. Lexile Reading Goal of 450
- 2nd Grade Goal: Reading Fluency of 90 words per minute by end of the year. Lexile Reading Goal of 550

Our school improvement plan, which can be viewed on our webpage at www.cowetaschools.org/nces, indicates our actions and measureable goals.

Mission Statement

(N)ewnan (C)rossing (E)xpects (S)uccess!

Teachers, Parents, Students—Together for Success

Our focus in math will be:

- Increase Math GMAS scoring proficient and distinguished by 5% from 43% to 48%
- Number sense, Fact Fluency and Problem Solving
- Kindergarten Goal: Recognize numbers and count with one to one correspondence numbers 0-20
- 1st Grade Goal: Math Fluency 20 problems per minute on addition and subtraction facts
- 2nd Grade Goal: Math Fluency 40 problems per two minutes on addition and subtraction facts
- Utilize problem solving process to solve word problems

In Our K—2nd Grade Classrooms

Each grade team will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Develop goals with students and provide weekly newsletter and home materials to help parents support the learning goals.
- Read daily with students to build reading fluency & discuss story elements to build reading comprehension
- Introduce numbers, colors, shapes
- Teach students to write complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, spacing and phonetic spelling
- Practice math facts and IXL daily and problem solving skills
- Develop goals with students that focus on increasing their math skills & fluency, provide strategies and games to assist students

Newnan Crossing Students

NCES students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can “soar to success” in math and reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Set goals for myself to learn new words and read everyday.
- Complete my homework each night
- Practice my math facts everyday
- Practice my math using IXL website
- Take home school/classroom newsletters and agenda with assignments
- Practice ELA/Reading utilizing Razkids website

At Home

Newnan Crossing parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math.

- Use the Soar folder ,weekly newsletter and monthly newsletters to discuss my child's learning goals and use the teacher's materials to support my child's learning at home.
- Read with my child everyday and talk about how the story connects with things that he or she has experienced. (Utilize Razkids website)
- Use the math goals and related games or strategies the teacher sends home to improve my child's math skills (utilize IXL website)
- Practice math facts daily (addition, subtraction) with my child
- Encourage to take AR tests and talk about books read at home (except Prek and Kindergarten begins 2nd Semester)
- Attend parent workshops, open house and STEM nights.