

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact 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 parents to volunteer, observe,

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students and staff of Pointe South Middle School worked together and shared ideas on how to develop the school parent compact.

- Teachers met with their area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home.
- Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Parents may contribute comments at anytime during the school year.
- Meetings are held in September and April to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students needs.

If you are interested in volunteering/or visiting your child's classroom, you may contact:

**Juana Smith, Title I Parent Liaison**  
770-473-2890 ext 520123

## Building Partnerships

Pointe South Middle School encourages parent and family engagement and partnerships by offering a "Parent Academy." Parent Academy provides workshops and professional development geared towards the needs and interest of the parents.

**In the Fall:**

Open House for All Parents  
Parent and Family Resource Center Open House  
Curriculum Night  
Career Night

**In the Spring:**

Open House for All Parents  
8th Grade Moving on Ceremony  
Grade Level Transition Meetings



## Communication about Student Learning

Pointe South Middle School believes in open communication. We want our families to know about what their child(ren) are learning.

- Provide frequent reports to parents on their children's progress.
- Provide parent-teacher conference which will be held annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide reasonable access to staff opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observation of the classroom.
- Parents should be contacted within 24 hours.

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## **Pointe South Middle School**

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## **2018-2019 School-Wide School-Parent Compact 6th-8th Grades**

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## 2018-2019 PSMS

### District Goals

By 2023, Clayton County Public schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the proficient and/or distinguished levels to at least 80% in each content area.

### Pointe South Middle Goals

It is the goal of Pointe South Middle School that 100% of students score at the proficient and distinguished levels by 2023 in reading and mathematics on the

**We are Purpose Driven to Student's Success**

### Area of Emphasis

#### 6th Grade Focus:

- ◆ Read for comprehension and vocabulary.
- ◆ Complete understanding of division of fractions and extend the notion of number to the system of rational numbers, which includes negative numbers.

#### 7th Grade Focus:

- ◆ Read for comprehension and vocabulary
- ◆ Develop an understanding of operations with rational numbers and work with expressions and linear equations.

#### 8th Grade Focus:

- ◆ Read for comprehension and vocabulary
- ◆ Grasp the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative

## Teacher/School Responsibilities

### Pointe South Middle School Teachers will:

- Provide study materials via Google classroom and other software platforms.
- Provide students with curriculum expectations in each content area.
- Provide students with necessary supplies to be successful students.
- Provide at least three opportunities for parents to confer about their child's academics.
- Provide Parent Academy Workshops focusing on

## Family Responsibilities

### Pointe South Middle School Parents will:

- Parents will review study materials on teacher website.
- Sign and return documents.
- Parents will confer about child's academics.
- Parents will regularly check and review child's grades and progress via Infinite Campus.
- Speak with teacher prior to drawing a conclusion
- Review the Academic Planner.

## Student Responsibilities

### Pointe South Middle School Students will:

- Use teacher website and/or software platforms.
- Discuss academic status with parents and teachers.
- Seek additional support through tutoring as needed.
- Will study three times a week for 1.5 hour
- Use Academic Planner and Agenda.

## Clayton County Public School



### Mission Statement

The mission of Clayton County Public School is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.



### Vision Statement

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence preparing ALL

