



School-Parent Compact
Oglethorpe County Middle School
2026-2027
Revision Date: 7/30/2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Oglethorpe County Middle School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Oglethorpe County Middle School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held during the spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

OGLETHORPE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM GOALS:

- Improve achievement in English, Literacy, and Math.
- Emphasize whole child supports to eliminate academic barriers.

OGLETHORPE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL GOALS:

- By the last MAP Assessment of 2026-2027, the percent of students at or above their grade level mean RIT on the Reading MAP Assessment will increase by three percent compared to the first MAP Assessment of 2026-2027.
- By the last MAP Assessment of 2026-2027, the percent of students at or above their grade level mean RIT on the Math MAP Assessment will increase by three percent compared to the first MAP Assessment of 2026-2027.

GRADE LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS AREAS:

- 6th Grade ELA will focus on understanding figurative language and evaluating a speaker's evidence for claims.
- 6th grade math will emphasize vocabulary across all units while focusing on statistical reasoning within rational number explorations and algebraic expressions.
- 7th Grade ELA will focus on comprehend and analyze a wide variety of texts & use evidence from text to support ideas through writing and discussion.
- 7th Grade Math will focus on developing an understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations.
- 8th Grade ELA will focus on analyzing with strongest & most appropriate evidence.
- 8th Grade Math will focus on grasping the concept of a function & using functions to describe quantitative relationships.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Oglethorpe County Middle School will:

- Provide families with academic activities in the form of Math Maintenance sheets that support student learning at home to improve student achievement in Math.
- Provide families with academic activities in the form of Read-It OR Maintenance Sheets that support student learning at home to improve student achievement in ELA.
- Provide multiple opportunities to meet with teachers at parent visitation nights where parents are given strategies that support student learning in ELA and Math as well as other information necessary for future student growth.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Have students in good standing with regards to attendance and punctuality.
- Assist our student whenever necessary with Math Maintenance sheets which will, in turn, help with our student's achievement in Math.
- Spend at least 20 minutes a day reading to/with our child and assisting with the completion of homework and discussing the reading with our child.
- Hold our student accountable and help monitor social media and cell phone activity outside of school.
- Attend school events and parent visitation opportunities followed by applying Math & ELA strategies learned at those events at home.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a student, I will:

- Have good attendance and be punctual to school and each of my classes.
- Work with my family on academic activities in the form of Math Maintenance sheets that support my learning at home and improves my achievement in Math.
- Work with my family on academic activities in the form of reading or homework that supports my learning at home and improves my achievement in ELA.
- Remain engaged and accountable during times of distance learning.
- Use cell phones, social media, and AI appropriately when allowed outside of school.
- Encourage my family to attend opportunities to meet with teachers at parent visitation nights where my parents may be given strategies that support student learning in ELA and Math and to participate with my family in applying Math & ELA strategies learned at those events.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Oglethorpe County Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include:

- Class newsletters to parents
- Parent Email Lists
- School & Teacher Websites
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Phone calls & emails to parents on student progress
- Messaging via the OCS app including the ROOMS feature or others like it
- Home Visits
- The OCMS Facebook Page

Additionally, please contact your child's teacher with questions or concerns at 706-743-8146 or access teacher email addresses at the school's web site.

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Oglethorpe County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

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| • Parent-Teacher Conferences | • Open House |
| • Parent Visitation & Parent Workshops | • School Council |
| • Volunteering | • PTO |

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____