



## **Fox Chapel Middle School**

### **2024-2025**

### **School-Parent Compact**

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## **What is a School-Parent Compact?**

Our annual School-Parent Compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

### **Effective Compacts**

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

### **Jointly Developed**

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the School-Parent Compact. Teachers met with other teachers within their content area and were able to submit a survey. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Meetings are held each school year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

Please call 352-797-7025 or visit our website <https://www.hernandoschools.org/schools/fox-chapel-middle-school> for more information on the School-Parent Compact.

### **Building Partnerships**

Parents have many opportunities at our school to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs:

- Join us for our Title I Annual Meeting to learn about Title I and how FCMS uses federal funds to support students.
- Join our FCMS School Advisory Council (SAC) to participate in important decisions at your child's school.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences to learn more about what your child is learning and areas of success and challenges for your child.

### **Communication About Student Learning**

Fox Chapel Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students access to our staff.

- Fall Open House
- Parent-teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress and review the progress of the School-Parent Compact
- Teacher websites/blogs/Parent Square
- Spotlight Nights- parents participate in learning activities with students and teachers
- Community Events
- Academic "boot camps" for academic tutoring opportunities

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

## School Goals

- Fox Chapel Middle School will increase proficiency levels to: ELA 40%, Math 42%, and Science 38% - as comparable to Pre-COVID proficiency levels.
- Fox Chapel Middle School will improve discipline records so that 80% of students receive 1 or less office discipline referral.
- Fox Chapel Middle School will increase attendance rates so that 80% of students will obtain above 90% daily attendance.

## Additional Resources

To find out more about what your child is learning in school and ways you can help out at home, you may explore these options:

- Grade-Level Expectations
- FCMS Website
- Virtual parent workshops - found on FCMS website and social media

## As a school, we will...

- Make grades available to students and parents through Skyward.
- Develop homework assignments that allow parent participation as well as provide sections for parents to send feedback to the teacher about the assignment.
- Continue to increase awareness for school activities through social media, Global Connect messages, and Parent Square.

## As students, we will...

FCMS students benefit when staff and parents work together to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and excel in all subject areas. Students can contribute to their success when they:

- Read nightly and practice skills such as fluency and comprehension.
- Practice math skills as an extension of the classroom to gain fluency.
- Attend school and make up any work from being absent or tardy.
- Maintain a good attitude and come to school prepared to learn.
- Assist and encourage peers.
- Have a certain time for homework.
- Behave in a manner to avoid office discipline referrals.

## As parents, we will...

- Read at home with our child.
- Review our child's grades on Skyward or by contacting the teacher.
- Use homework assignments to review problems that our student was unable to solve and send feedback to the teacher.
- Listen to all district and school Global Connect messages.
- Visit the school website to be aware of all events offered at FCMS and/or join the Fox Chapel Facebook page.
- Make sure our child attends school every day.

## Commitment to Success Signatures

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Signature:**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

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**Student Signature:**

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