

West Hernando Middle School

2024-2025

Title I

School-Parent Compact for Achievement

6th - 8th Grade

352-797-7035

<http://www.hernandoschools.org/whms>

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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.
- 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 of WHMS developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggest home-learning strategies, parents add ideas to make them more specific, and students tell us what would help them learn. Input is sought each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer at school, please visit the district website for information about volunteering in any Hernando County School.

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents 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:

- Title I Annual Meeting
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Title I Committee
- Parent Workshops
- 6th Grade Transition to Middle School

Communication About Student Learning

WHMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- School marquee messages
- Automated phone calls
- ParentSquare
- Updates on the school website, Facebook and current grades in online grade system.
- Parent-Teacher conferences as needed
- Skyward email

Academic Achievement - School Goals

WHMS strives to increase learning gains in math and reading for all students while increasing proficiency in reading, math, science and social studies.

Area of Emphasis

- **6th Grade Focus:** Students will master Florida standards for reading and math.
- **7th Grade Focus:** In addition to mastering Florida standards for reading and math, 7th grade students will take a Civics End of Course Assessment
- **8th Grade Focus:** In addition to the statewide assessments for reading and math, 8th grade students will take the Statewide Science Assessment. Students in Algebra will take the Florida Algebra End of Course Assessment.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Signatures

Additional Resources

To find out more about what your child is learning in school and ways you can help at home, check your Skyward account to review grades or call your child's teacher at 797-7035.

As a school, we will...

- Provide grade-level instruction in accordance with Florida's academic standards.
- Be available to support students and parents while working together to address needs.
- Provide print and online notices to parents regarding workshops offered by the school district for parents.
- Host workshops during the year to provide parents with information about state testing and school curriculum.

As students, we will...

- Complete homework assignments and mark problems that I do not understand to review with my teachers.
- Ask for help from my teacher when I need help in class.
- Use the websites my teachers share with me to complete course work and activities.
- Attend each period every day.
- Come to class on time and prepared to learn.

As parents, we will...

- Communicate with the teacher.
- Check online grades.
- Visit the school website and other teacher-recommended websites.
- Try to attend school events or get information from my child's teacher if unable to attend.
- Check out the school webpage and visit the links for building academic skills.
- Make sure my child attends each period of school every day.
- Discuss school and classroom events with my child daily.

Teacher's Signature:

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Student's Signature:

Date:

