

## What is a Family-School Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact for Achievement* is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards.

Effective compacts:

- Focus on student learning skills
- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- 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 for parents to volunteer

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Northeast Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Title I Site Committee meetings are held 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, participate, and/or observe* in the classroom, please contact our school office at 422-6687.**

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's school:

Assist in the library

- Volunteer to help at athletic events
- Assist with our school clubs
- Participate in our school Parent-Teacher-Organization

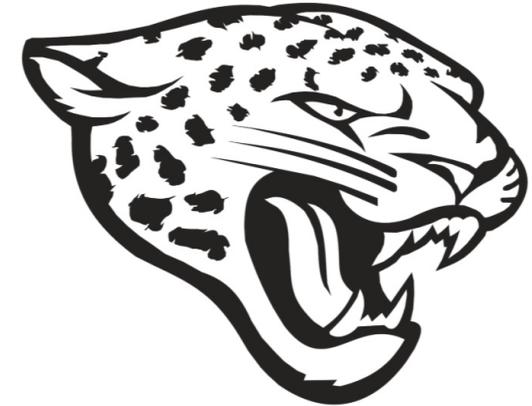
Each teacher may have specific needs that can be addressed through parent volunteers. Please contact your child's teachers to see how you can help or utilize your talents!

## Parents-Right-to-Know

A parent has the right to request certain information about their child's teacher including:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT 2021-2022



## Northeast Middle School

"A Title I School-wide Program"

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### School Mission:

Our mission is to encourage and challenge students to excel in a safe, nurturing, learning environment of high expectations and rigorous academics.

### School Goals:

School administrators and teachers have studied school data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. Our two goals for this school year are:

- Establish a safe, orderly, and productive learning environment.
- Increase reading and math achievement by 5%.

We have common expectations of our students. We want our *jaguars* to be **POWERful!!**

P- Punctual

O- Orderly

W- Work hard

E- Engaged

R- Respectful

## Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

### In The Classroom

Northeast Middle School will work with students and their families to develop students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Some of our key connections with families will include the following:

- We will assess students formally and informally throughout the year. Our assessments will help us adjust instruction to meet student needs.
- Communication with students and parents on a regular basis.
- Reading and math intervention classes will be offered to students who show a deficit in reading or math skills.

### At Home

School parents and staff have developed ideas about how families can support students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Families may have other suggestions to add to the list.

- Participate in Parent-Teacher conferences twice a year.
- Contact teachers at school if a student is struggling in a specific subject.
- Review homework and grades using the district's PowerSchool website on: [www.jmcss.org](http://www.jmcss.org)
- Check your child's agenda book (planner) daily.
- Read at least 20 minutes per night with your child to improve fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

### Students

Students at Northeast will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and meet the state's high academic standards. Specifically, the students will:

- Attend school regularly and on-time.
- Be prepared with completed homework assignments and supplies.
- Be engaged in the classroom by asking questions and paying attention.
- Discuss with parent/guardian what is being learned in school.
- Show a positive attitude about learning by respecting parents, teachers, and others.