

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students and teachers develop together. It explains how families and school staff will work together to make sure all students reach grade level standards and can be successful. The school will - *Link goals to the School Improvement Plan *Focus on student learning methods *Share strategies families can use at home *Explain how staff and families will communicate about student progress

Jointly Developed - The families, students and staff at Camden Junior High School developed this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, families added ideas to make them more specific, and student told us what would help them learn. Meetings and events are held each year to address student and family needs by reviewing the compact and making any necessary changes. The Compact will be reviewed and approved by the PAC committee at the last PAC meeting of the year.

Our family engagement standards provide a framework for how families, schools, and communities can work together to support student success. The standards include welcoming all families, communicating effectively, supporting student success, speaking up for every child, sharing power, and collaborating with community as defined by the Family Engagement Plan.



We are committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students learning and behavior. Some of the ways you can expect to be reached are:

*Agenda Books *notes or phone calls *School Marquee *BCOS App *ParentVue

*school calendar *Parent Teacher Conferences

*Updates on school website, local radio, newspaper, & social media *Remind App

Camden Jr. High students joined the staff during guidance class to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and make great accomplishments in math & reading. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school.

1. Students voluntarily attend TCAP review sessions held after school, if offered
2. Students voluntarily attend before or after school tutoring, if offered
3. Use of educational apps on smart phones or tablets
4. Make multiplication flash cards with index cards & put answers on the back.
5. Make flash cards for some science classes
6. Use of Agenda Books

Camden Jr. High students can participate in BETA Club if they are in the 7th or 8th grade and meet an approved grade point average (GPA).

Students are able to be a part of our school's Student Council. Students must submit a proposal to be part of the StuCo. Student Council members are used as school leaders.

Camden Jr. High has basketball, football, baseball, softball, A (Appreciation) Team, G (Gratitude) Force, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cheerleading, Science Club, Fishing Team, Cross Country

Tests students at CJHS will be scheduled to take this year as mandated by the state or local government are:

STAR, a universal screening program, aimswebPlus, Written Expression,

Common Assessments (CA), ELL, TCAP Alternate, TNReady, TNReady and End-of-Course

For a complete listing of dates, times, and more details visit website

Www.bentoncountyschs.tn.schools.bz

Families are encouraged to contribute comments or suggestion at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in the school environment please contact your teacher, school office or Family Involvement Coordinator, Karen Hudson, at 731-584-5511

Translator is available upon request.

The compact was approved by the Parent Advisory Committee on March 3, 2020

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**School-Parent
Compact
Grades 6 - 8**

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Our Goals for Student Achievement



The Board of Education set goals for the entire district.

School Goals

Our school administration and teachers have studied the student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school. Our goals align with the district goals and are as follows:

Increase Academic Achievement for all students in Reading/Language Arts

Increase the number of students who are on-track and mastered. Level 3 or higher TVAAS literacy score

Increased Academic Achievement: Mathematics

Increase the number of students who are on-track and mastered. Level 3 or higher TVAAS numeracy score.

Increase ACT Composite

Students will receive test taking strategies, ACT practice, and be taught advanced concepts that will prepare them for the ACT test as time allows.

College and Career Ready Students

Students will learn critical thinking skills that will assist them in the classroom today as well as in the future.

Grade level meetings are focused on aligning instruction with state standards.

MY Goals

Math - _____

Reading - _____

Writing - _____

Teachers, Families, Students *Let's Be Better Together*

During 6th grade orientation, your child's administration will discuss ways in which families and school staff can work together to ensure that respect & responsibility are valued.

Character Counts

All students will be exposed to the six character traits that help our school be a positive experience for all students and staff: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, & Citizenship.

Attendance Matters

School Attendance is a priority. We expect constant communication considering attendance; being on time and checking out early.

Camden Jr. High has Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings randomly throughout the year at 6:00 p.m. to discuss school events.

Our school welcomes you to be a member of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). It meets three times a year to discuss a wide variety of academic components.

Report Cards

Report cards will come home every nine weeks. In addition, we mail home all failing 4.5 week reports.

Some school events: Reality Store, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, lunch visitors, field trips, conventions, athletic/academic awards banquets, various student club philanthropies.

We have a wide variety of community services and support. Please see our Family & Community Involvement Plan in your school handbook which is updated yearly with input from the PAC.

Classrooms will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key strategies ideas for students & families that we believe are useful are:

All Grades:

- Non fiction AR requirements
- Cross curriculum AR books and lessons
- Periodic math projects for example finding a recipe and looking for prices at the grocery store to calculate the expense
- Periodic science projects for example making a plant or animal cell from items found at home
- Periodic language arts projects like shadow boxes of a favorite novel
- Periodic use of math manipulatives
- Science lab experiences based on state standards
- Various essays in social studies regarding historical events

Useful websites for students and families other than these listed can



edmodo.com
Communication platform

www.education.com
worksheets, online games, and plans

FREE Homework Hotline 615-298-6636
www.homeworkhotline.info

Khanacademy.org
Free Math tutoring

Prodigygame.com
Math practice games