What is a School - Parent Compact?
The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, guardians, students, teachers, and school staff develop together. It explains how everyone will work together to ensure each student is given the opportunity to master the grade-level standards. The Mason Creek Middle School Parent Compact:
- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using researched based instructions
- Shares teaching strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Building Partnerships
Mason Creek Middle School provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children’s education. The family engagement opportunities include:
- Sneak-A-Peek
- Open House
- Virtual Meetings
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Book Fairs
- Red Ribbon Week
- Parent, Teacher, and Student Association (PTSA) Meetings
- Other Parent Nights (i.e. STEM night, Registration, etc.)

How is the School - Parent Compact Developed?
The parents, students, teachers, and staff of Mason Creek Middle School contributed to the development of this Compact. Students shared what would help them, teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and the staff shared how they will support the compact. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas by contacting the Mason Creek Middle Administrative Team.

Communication about Student Learning
Mason Creek 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 the following:
- Progress reports will be issued every 4.5 weeks while report cards will be issued every 9 weeks.
- Infinite Campus Gradebooks will be updated weekly and available for review through Parent Portal.
- Frequent voice calls, emails and text messages will be sent with important information for parents.
- Weekly Wolf Weekly Newsletter from Dr. Weaver by email and text message
- Teachers will utilize agendas and/or calendars to send home messages as well as through technology apps like Remind, ClassDojo, ParentLink and NotifyMe, etc.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites as well as the school’s Facebook page.
Our Goals for Student Achievement

We believe that we must:

- Understand how children and adults learn and continue learning.
- Build communities of lifelong learners.
- Cultivate the leadership potential of every employee, student and parent in our school system.
- Be creative, energetic visionaries who respond quickly to diverse and evolving issues.
- Meet the diverse needs of all stakeholders (students, parents, employees and community).
- Maintain efficient and effective administrative processes for instruction, operations, human resources and sound fiscal management.

MCMS will achieve the following growth targets (level III and IV) in each area as measured by GMAS in 2022.

- ELA 6th Grade from 57% to 59.58%
- ELA 7th Grade from 47% to 50.18%
- ELA 8th Grade from 48% to 55.82%
- Math 6th Grade from 47% to 50.18%
- Math 7th Grade from 52% to 54.88%
- Math 8th Grade from 30% to 44.33%
- Algebra I from 85% to 85.52%
- Science 8th Grade from 34% to 43.45%
- Social Studies 8th Grade from 31% to 41.68%

Do you have questions about your child’s progress? Please contact our teachers!

Increasing Literacy Skills

Teachers will...

- Collaborate weekly with each grade level team to develop lesson plans that include rigor and remediation.
- Administer assessment to determine students’ Lexile and growth throughout the year. Assessments include STAR 360 and Write Score.
- Utilize the PALS reading strategy frequently
- Develop a top ten vocabulary unit for each subject
- Provide parents with resources to help their child at home with grade level skills.
- All content teachers will integrate reading and writing skills into their classrooms.

Parents will:

- Ensure that their child(ren) read at least 20 minutes each night.
- Participate in school activities such as attending parent/teacher conferences, volunteering and PTA/PTO activities.

Students will:

- Read to meet their monthly reading goals as determined by their Language Arts teacher.
- Put best effort in completing STAR 360 and WriteScore.
- Spend time each week in Classworks.
- Complete and turn in my homework when it is due.

Strengthening Math Skills

Teachers will...

- Collaborate weekly with each grade level team to develop lesson plans that include rigor and remediation.
- Create number talks and/or spiraling core concepts for each class period.
- Provide opportunities for students to examine, interpret, and analyze graphs and charts as related to content.
- Develop a system to compare and contrast different teaching strategies of new concepts in math PLC meetings.
- Use the resources provided by the district curriculum department, GoMath, STAR 360, and Classworks to meet the needs of all students.
- All content teachers will integrate math skills into their classrooms.

Parents will:

- Ensure daily practice on math grade level standards with my child.
- Contact the teacher if I have questions about my child’s progress in math.

Students will:

- Study in order to master the math standard of study.
- Put best effort in completing STAR 360.
- Spend time each week in Classworks.
- Inform his or her parents and teachers when they do not understand the standard of study.