



SAMS-Parent Compact

South Asheboro Middle School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during **2020-21**.

South Asheboro Middle School faculty and staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction based on *North Carolina Standard Course of Study*, while using differentiated instruction and research-based best practices in a supportive, inclusive school environment.
- Provide two-way communication with parents on their student's progress through conferences, written communication, and telephone.
 - Progress reports are sent home at the halfway point of each quarter.
 - Academic Family-Teacher Team Meetings will be held three times throughout the school year (September, December, and March).
 - Report card pick-up with conference availability is offered in January between fall and spring semesters.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
 - SAMS has an active PTO that is open to all parents and guardians with several volunteer opportunities.
 - Parents are invited to volunteer for sporting events, field trips, test proctoring, career days, and mentoring.
 - Parents are invited to observe classrooms, with at least 24-hour notice.

To support student learning, **parents** will:

- Monitor attendance.
- Make sure that school work and homework is completed in a timely manner.
- Provide ample, quiet study and reading time at home.
- Monitor the use and quality of television and digital media students consume and produce.
- Support the school staff in their efforts to promote appropriate behavior.
- Volunteer at South Asheboro Middle School.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the child's education.
- Promote positive use of the student's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about the student's education by communicating and responding to the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or school district either received directly by the student or by mail. Read, sign, and return progress reports.

Students of South Asheboro Middle school will:

- Attend school regularly.
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct.
- Come to school dressed appropriately, with necessary materials, and prepared to work.
- Ask the teacher for help.
- Complete all assignments on time, study, and read daily.
- Put forth best effort every day.

Mr. Ron Dixon, principal of South Asheboro Middle School, is committed to providing a safe and orderly environment that is conducive to learning. As the instructional leader of the school, he will support the teachers in their efforts to teach all students. Opportunities for the establishment and attainment of high expectations will be made to all students.