

## ***Pelham City Schools Goals for Student Achievement 2018-2019***

**In Math:** All students demonstrate growth and score Proficient or higher in Math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

**In Literacy:** All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score Proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

**Behavior:** Increase Climate Star Rating scores by implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and reducing office discipline referrals.

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### ***In Math***

-Analytical Geometry: Students will be able to solve quadratic equations.

-Coordinate Algebra: Students will be able to solve linear equations and inequalities.

### ***In Social Studies***

-Focus on literacy through the use of primary resource readings and constructed response answers.

### ***In Science***

- Increase EOC and SLO scores by increasing reading comprehension through use of vocabulary.

### ***In Language***

- Focus on improving reading, writing, critical thinking, vocabulary, and background knowledge skills.

## **Math**

### ***As a School***

- Teachers will use data (solving linear equations and quadratics) to indicate success on goals.
- Teachers will ensure that parents are constantly aware of student's progress through progress reports after exams, and at least one contact by phone, email, or in person.
- Encourage parents to use Khan Academy and USA Test Prep as online resources for learning.

### ***As a Parent***

- Respond to teacher contact through progress reports, email, phone or in person.
- Access Parent Portal to track student progress.
- Help study for unit tests when appropriate.
- Utilize suggested websites and software to help their children and their own understanding.

### ***As a Student***

- Use Khan Academy, USA Test Prep, Odysseyware, IXL, and other resources suggested for support.
- Utilize after-school tutoring, HELO, and NEST for extra help.

## **Social Studies**

### ***As a School***

- Recommend students' use of USA Test Prep for support: [www.usatestprep.com](http://www.usatestprep.com).

### ***As a Parent***

- Utilize USA Test Prep to help their children and their own understanding.
- Sign up for Remind and utilize school resources available on the school website.

### ***As a Student***

- Use support resources or the school or public library for online access, if not available at home.

## **Science**

### ***As a School***

- Use directed readings, active readings, and vocabulary review via USA Test Prep.

### ***As a Parent***

- Utilize USA Test Prep and other online resources to help with content and vocabulary review. Encourage students to daily review, vocabulary, concepts and material discussed in class.
- Sign up for Remind to stay connected to teacher.

### ***As a Student***

- Use Remind for assignment updates.
- Review class notes and objectives daily.
- Utilize USA Test Prep to help with vocabulary.

## **Language & CTAE**

### ***As a School***

- Set goals for summer reading.
- Monitor student progress on Parent Portal.
- Encourage the use of USA Test Prep to help with grammar, Khan Academy, benchmark tests, study guides, video aids, games, and more.

### ***As a Parent***

- Support reading goals and assist children in accessing USA Test Prep and utilizing public library.
- Check Infinite Campus and email teachers with questions.
- Help students review assignments (they learn more when they "reteach" material). Talk to students about what they learned and use hands on manipulatives, like using a recipe, planning a trip, etc...
- Discuss student pathways and career goals to make sure they are on track with future plans.

### ***As a Student***

- Reach reading goals.
- Utilize the hands-on activities to link to real-life connections.
- Utilize HELO, NEST, and software like USA Test Prep, Quizlet, and Odysseyware.

## **What is a School-Parent Compact?**

*A School/Parent/Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers. Effective Compacts will:*

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies.

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## **Jointly Developed**

The PHS students, parents, and staff have jointly developed the school-parent compact. The process consisted of: The PHS staff and departmental teachers presented their input. Parents provided input. The PHS class officers met and gave input.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, and parent involvement questionnaires at various events, PCS website input form, and community forums. Ongoing parental involvement is welcomed!

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

## **Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning**

PHS offers many great family-learning opportunities as well as access to our staff.

**Open House**-visit classes and meet teachers.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** -Provided by appointment during teacher planning times or after school. Call 294-8623.

**Parent Lunch-n-Learns**-Parents are invited to eat lunch with student and then stay for a Parent Chat on subjects to enhance their students' learning.

**Parent Involvement Nights**

**Parent Academy**- Parent sessions offered to build capacity for academics and advocacy.

**Parent Resource Center** – Open *M,W,F 8-11 and Th 1-4*, which houses parent resources to check out as well as computers for online use, and is located in the Media Center on the PES campus.

**Parent Chats**- opportunities to share concerns and give input.

## **Parental Involvement**

Parents are invited to join the following parent opportunities: Parent Chats, PCS Volunteer Program, Parent Lunch-n-Learn, Parent Academy and Parent/Student Information Nights

Stay in the know with:  
Parent Portal (Infinite Campus), PHS school website, Facebook, Remind, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, and PHS phone message system.

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School-Parent Compact  
2018-2019*



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