

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.

Pelham City Middle School 7th Grade Goals for Student Achievement 2018-2019

In Math- Students will develop an understanding of operations with rational numbers, work with expressions, linear equations, and solve problems involving proportions and geometric constructions.

In Literacy- Students will be able to read for comprehension, understand vocabulary, and cite multiple pieces of textual evidence when writing.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In 7th Grade

In the 7th grade, teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and behavior. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Encourage students and parents to use the school website and resources such as Remind, USA Test Prep, Istation, Khan Academy, the public library, and www.ARbookfind.com/lexile.com
- Encourage students to read nightly and discuss material.
- Provide parent resources through parent activities, such as: Content Area Nights, Parent Chats, Parent Lunch-n-Learns, and Parent Academy.

At Home

PCMS parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Attend parent trainings or access information from the events on the school website.
- Utilize parent resources such as academic websites and school software, Remind and the monthly parent newsletter, accessible via Remind text, email, PCS website (online access is available at school and the public library) or in the lobby rack.
- Expose students to a wide variety of reading material and encourage nightly reading; re-tell and discuss.
- Talk about and use math in daily life as well as ask about math lessons.

7th Grade Students

A sampling of Pelham City Middle School's 7th grade students asked their peers about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Study math facts (especially decimals) and vocabulary at home.
- Set higher AR goals each month and read daily.
- Use the suggested online resources at home such as: USA Test Prep, Quizlet, Prodigy, Istation, Tumble Books, and Kahoot.
- Take advantage of extra help after school with teachers.
- Use flashcards and math packets or study guides made by teachers to study.

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.

Jointly Developed

The PCMS 7th grade students, parents, and staff, have jointly developed the school-parent compact. The process consisted of: PCMS staff and 7th grade teachers presented their input, then parents provided input, and finally PCMS students in 7th grade gave input.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, and parent involvement questionnaires at parent 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

PCMS offers many great family-learning opportunities throughout the school year such as:

Open House-meet teachers and visit classrooms.

Content Area events- such as Middle School 101, Reading Scavenger Hunt, Social Studies Night and STEM Night/Mathfest.

Parent Chats- opportunities for parents to share concerns and give input.

Parent Conferences- Appointments are available during teacher planning times and after school by calling 294-6063.

Parent Lunch-n-Learns-Parents are invited to eat lunch and then stay for parent resources on different topics.

Parent Academy- Parent sessions offered to build capacity in academics and parent advocacy.

Parent Resource Center – Open *M,W,F 8-11 and Th 1-4*. The PIRC is located on the PES campus in the Media Center

Parent Involvement

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

Stay in the know with:

Parent Portal (Infinite Campus), PCS school website, Facebook, Remind, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, and the phone message system.

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