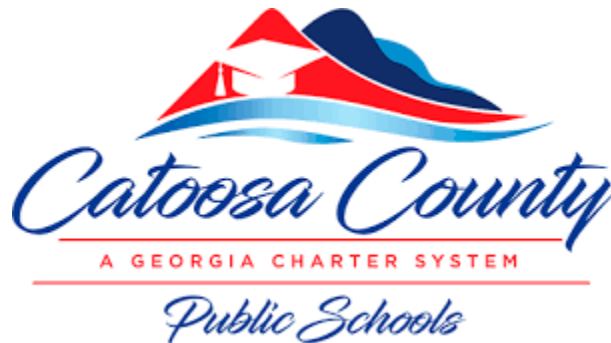


### What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

#### Effective Compacts:

- Link goals to School Improvement Plan
- Focus on Student Learning Skills
- Describe how Teachers will help students using high-quality instruction.
- Share Specific Strategies parents can use at home • Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.



### Jointly Developed

The Parents, students, and staff of Lakeview Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents adding ideas to make them more specific, and students were told what would help them learn. meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

If you would like to volunteer or have a parent suggestion please contact Stacey Newell at [snewell.lms@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:snewell.lms@catoosa.k12.ga.us) or 706-866-1040 or join Volunteer Station Remind just text 81010 message @666387

**Parents are welcome at LMS anytime.**

## FAMILY/SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

**School Year 2023-2024**

# 8th Compact

## Focus for Student Success

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## Building Partnerships Please join us for

Title I Annual Meeting/ Open house (August)  
Literacy or math night ( Fall, TBD)  
Benchmark/Testing Night ( February Spring, TBD)  
Parent Council Meeting (Fall, Spring)

## GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

**System Goals:**The Board of Education Sets goals for the entire district. The district goals for 2023-2024 are:

Catoosa County Public Schools will prepare every child to reach their full potential, so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future.



**Our school wide S.M.A.R.T. goal is:** Increase the weighted percent of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above on the Georgia Milestones assessment in all grade levels and core subjects

**School Goals:**Lakeview Middle School has set to increase student reading, writing, and math percentages schoolwide.

- To improve the schoolwide Student Growth Percentile according to Georgia Milestones Assessments in **English language** arts.

**In 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA, our school will focus on the following areas:**

**> Analyze with strongest and most appropriate evidence.**

- To improve the schoolwide Student Growth Percentile according to Georgia Milestones Assessments in **mathematics** .

**In 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math, our school will focus on the following areas:**

**> Meets the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships.**

*Student Growth Percentile describes the amount of growth students demonstrate relative to academically similar students.*

### Communication about Student Learning

Lakeview Middle School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some ways to expect LMS to reach you are:

- School Messenger Text Alert System
- Teacher Classroom Remind Text System
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- One-on-One Phone call/EMail
- Parent Portal
- Smores Newsletters

**Parents, students, and teachers working together for success!**

### LMS 8th Grade Students

LMS students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in English language arts and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Complete homework/classwork on time.
- Study at home for test/quizzes
- Work on i-Ready Math and Reading Plus
- Ask for help
- Watch videos of concepts I do not understand
- Student needs to check grades and assignments in infinite campus to complete any missing assignments.

### In 8th Grade Classrooms

The 8th grade teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in English language arts and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Invite parents to Math and English Classrooms via Remind and Google Classrooms.
- Assist parents in viewing their child's grades via Parent Portal so that they can see student work, graded assignments, and current assignments.
- Offer Title 1 Math and English Language Arts events to give parents ways to help their child in Math and ELA class.
- Review student progress on IC and Portal, discuss with students and contact other student teachers for assistance when needed.

### At Home

LMS parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in English language arts and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Access the Parent Portal and should regularly check to see that their student is completing the work in a satisfactory manner.
- Ask your student daily about the school day
- Work with teachers to support student success
- Promote completing homework and classroom assignments
- Work with teachers to support student success