



**School-Parent Compact**  
**Camden County High School**  
**2016-2017**  
**Revised August 15, 2016**  
**Adopted September 12, 2016**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Camden County High School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

*The parents, students, and staff of Camden County High School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents were encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held August 15, 2016 to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents were also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.*

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**CAMDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS GOALS:**

- To increase Math GMAS (Georgia Milestones Assessment System) performance at the elementary (53% to 56%), middle (43% to 46%), and high school (56.5% to 59.5%) levels.
- To increase ELA GMAS performance at the elementary (45% to 48%), middle (42% to 45%), and high school (50% to 53%) levels.

**CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GOALS:**

- To increase performance in all EOC (End of Course) content areas by 3% by targeting the foundational skills of**
- 1- **Reading comprehension**
  - 2- **Effective writing strategies**
  - 3- **Problem solving in mathematics**

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

### **SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL will:

**Provide parents with strategies to support student learning at home.**

- Teachers will provide access to online textbooks and Google Classrooms, when available, to encourage parents to become familiar with the content for their course
- Parents will receive information about how to access digital learning resources to support their students' learning at home, such as tutorial videos, Khan Academy student learning platform, and Georgia Virtual School online resources
- Hold Parent Information Nights during the school year to provide information to parents on state academic standards, testing and test preparation, dual enrollment opportunities, Advanced Placement courses, and the college application process.

### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- Ask my child to read newspaper, magazine, or online articles and discuss them with my child.
- Assist my child in studying by helping to review vocabulary, class notes or study guides, or find someone else to assist.
- Will encourage my child to offer evidence used in forming his/her opinions.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- I will work to attain mastery by getting extra help when needed.
- I will take advantage of opportunities for revision and reassessment.
- I will stay on task to use my time and technology productively for learning.
- I will read a variety of print content for information (newspaper, magazine, online articles, cell phone plan contracts, insurance policies, etc.).

### **COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH 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 are:

*Power School Parent Portal, PowerSchool automated e-mails, and PowerSchool app*  
*Teacher websites/Google Classroom*  
*Teacher weekly emails*  
*Emails to parents on student's progress*  
*If you have questions regarding your child's education please contact the appropriate teacher or guidance counselor. If you would like further information you may contact Joanne Fry, Title I Instructional Specialist [jfry@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:jfry@camden.k12.ga.us) or (912)729-7318*

*Parent-Teacher conferences*  
*Phone calls*  
*Remind Text Messaging for Parents*

### **ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

CAMDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences – Please contact the Guidance office to schedule.*
- *Parent Information Nights – Please see the Camden County High School Parent Involvement Plan for more information.*
- *Parent Resource Centers – located in the Camden County High School Media Center and Ninth Grade Center Guidance Office*
- *Volunteer to serve as parent representative to any of the Focus Teams that provide input to the CCHS Steering Committee. These teams address school issues and make recommendations for school improvement. For information, please contact Joanne Fry or Rachel Baldwin ([jfry@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:jfry@camden.k12.ga.us); [rbaldwin@camden.k12.ga.us](mailto:rbaldwin@camden.k12.ga.us))*
- *Parents are invited to attend all School Council meetings to learn more about the school's progress toward meeting its student achievement goals.*



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Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher and keep the School-Parent Compact as a reminder of your commitment. The School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Representative printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ As parent/guardian, I prefer not to sign this agreement at this time.