

## What is a School - Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, guardians, students, teachers, and school staff develop together. It explains how everyone will work together to ensure each student is given the opportunity to master the grade-level standards.

The Mason Creek Middle School Parent Compact:

- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using researched based instructions
- Shares teaching strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



## How is the School - Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, teachers, and staff of **Mason Creek Middle School** contributed to the development of this Compact. Students shared what would help them, teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and the staff shared how they will support the compact. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas by contacting the Mason Creek Middle Administrative Team.



## Building Partnerships

Mason Creek Middle School provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their children's education. The family engagement opportunities include:

- **Sneak-A-Peek**
- **Open House**
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Book Fairs**
- **Red Ribbon Week**
- **Parent, Teacher, and Student Association (PTSA) Meetings**
- **Other Parent Nights (i.e. STEM night, Registration, etc.)**

## Communication about Student Learning

Mason Creek Middle 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 include the following:

- Progress reports will be issued every 4.5 weeks while report cards will be issued every 9 weeks.
- Infinite Campus Gradebooks will be updated weekly and available for review through Parent Portal.
- Frequent voice calls, emails and text messages will be sent with important information for parents.
- Teachers will utilize agendas and/or calendars to send home messages as well as through technology apps like *Remind*, *ClassDojo*, *ParentLink* and *NotifyMe*, etc.
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites as well as the school's Facebook page.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2018-2019

## Mason Creek Middle School



Principal: Tiffany Boyle

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### Douglas County School System Goals

- To improve community engagement and involvement in district initiatives and decisions making
- To enhance and improve school district communication, strategies, and practice
- To provide a challenging, comprehensive instructional and curricular program for all learners

### Mason Creek Middle School

Based upon the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan our subject goals are as followed:

- ◇ ELA 6<sup>th</sup> Grade from 51% to 54%
- ◇ Math 6<sup>th</sup> Grade from 31% to 35%
- ◇ ELA 7<sup>th</sup> Grade from 40% to 44%
- ◇ Math 7<sup>th</sup> Grade from 37% to 41%
- ◇ ELA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade from 50% to 53%
- ◇ Math 8<sup>th</sup> Grade from 37% to 41%
- ◇ Science 8<sup>th</sup> Grade from 36% to 40%
- ◇ Social Studies 8<sup>th</sup> Grade from 34% to 38%

These percentages are for Level 3– Proficient and Level 4– Distinguished only and do not include Level 2– Developing Learners as we expect all our students to be Level 3 and 4 Learners.

### ***Building Partnerships***

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in his or her child's classroom. We do request that you schedule these visits with the teacher at least one day ahead by calling or making a written request to volunteer or observe in the classroom. These requests will be given to Dr. Boyle.



## TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS– **REVISE FOR EACH SCHOOL**



### *Increasing Literacy Skills*

#### *At Mason Creek Middle School*

##### Teachers will...

- Collaborate weekly with each grade level team to develop lesson plans that include rigor and remediation.
- Administer assessment to determine students' Lexile and growth throughout the year. Assessments include STAR 360, Reading Inventory, and Write Score.
- Provide parents with resources to help their child at home with grade level skills.
- All content teachers will integrate reading and writing skills into their classrooms.

##### Parents will:

- Ensure that their child(ren) read at least 20 minutes each night.
- Participate in school activities such as attending parent/teacher conferences, volunteering and PTA/PTO activities.

##### Students will:

- Read to meet their monthly reading goals as determined by their Language Arts teacher.
- Complete and turn in my homework when it is due.

### *Strengthening Math Skills*

#### *At Mason Creek Middle School*

##### Teachers will...

- Collaborate weekly with each grade level team to develop lesson plans that include rigor and remediation.
- Use the resources provided by Envision to meet the needs of all students. Students will have online access to digital resources that can be used in class and at home.
- All content teachers will integrate math skills into their classrooms.

##### Parents will:

- Ensure daily practice on math grade level standards with my child.
- Contact the teacher if I have questions about my child's progress in math.

##### Students will:

- Study in order to master the math standard of study.
- Inform his or her parents and teachers when they do not understand the standard of study

*Do you have questions about your child's progress? Please contact our teachers!*