School-Parent-Student Compact Chestatee Academy 2023-2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Chestatee Academy 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. Parents, school personnel and administrators came together on April 18, 2023 to develop this compact. Parents offered several suggestions which were added to this compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school improvement goals and student's needs, all parents are invited to participate in this revision. Title I Parent Survey is conducted to collect suggestions for improvement.

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

Hall County School District Goals:

- By the end of FY24, the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2% in the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance.
- Increase the percentage of referred students who access school-based mental health services by 2% each year (with FY21 being the baseline year).

Chestatee Academy Goals and Focus:

- By the end of FY24, 10% of students will increase one achievement level on the Georgia Milestones.
- By the end of FY24, we will improve our supportive learning environment in at least 3 of 4 areas: staff and student attendance, discipline, coping skills, and engagement.

Focus/Goal	6 th Grade Students	7 th Grade Students	8 th Grade Students		
War Eagle Way	CHARACTER	COURAGE	COMMITMENT		
Reading Goal	Lexile Level 997 Equip parents/students with Lexile resources	Lexile Level 1045 Equip parents/students with Lexile resources	Lexile Level 1097 Equip parents/students with Lexile resources		
Writing Goal (7.8 out of 11 pts)	Introduction to Effective Writing Strategies in All Content Areas	Application of Effective Writing Strategies in All Content Areas	Application of Effective Writing Strategies in All High School Content Areas		
CCRPI Goal >80	Increase percentage of proficient and distinguished learners	Increase percentage of proficient and distinguished learners	Increase percentage of proficient and distinguished learners		
Student Motivation	How am I adjusting to middle school?	How can I earn carnegie credits?	How do carnegie credits translate to success at CHS?		

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This 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.

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. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School-Parent-Student Compact Signatures							
Student Name:	Student Signature:			D	Date:		
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:			D	Date:		
School Representative:	Date:	Student Grade Level (Circle One):	6	7	8		

School Website: http://cms.hallco.org/web/

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Our Chestatee Academy Teachers and Staff Will:

- Equip parents and students with Lexile resources by providing a video on the school website and provide a parent workshop explaining Lexile levels and share strategies as to how a student can increase his/her Lexile level
- Provide a video on the school website explaining Georgia Milestones scores
- Provide students and parents with effective writer's rubrics
- Provide students and parents with effective strategies to improve numeracy
- Provide parent workshops in each academic area throughout the school year
- Provide students & parents with course syllabus

Our Chestatee Academy Parents Will:

Parent Responsibilities

- Communicate with teachers or school personnel regarding progress and/or concerns
- Watch Lexile Level video on the school website that explains Lexile levels and attend the parent workshop related to Lexile levels. If a parent is unable to attend the workshop, he/she can request the material shared during the workshop from the school
- Check and monitor grades in Infinite Campus, evaluate student progress toward Lexile & IXL goals, observe assignments in Canvas, and review any other educational tools
- Watch Georgia Milestone video on the school website explaining Georgia Milestones scores and learn strategies to improve level of performance on the Georgia Milestones assessment.
- Encourage the use of effective writing strategies to improve writing assignments
- Encourage the use of research-based strategies to improve numeracy
- Attend parent workshops in academic areas

Our Chestatee Academy Students Will:

Student Responsibilities

- Regularly check grades in Infinite Campus and assignments in Canvas
- Regularly check Lexile and IXL levels and monitor progress
- Regularly attend school
- Communicate academic and wellness progress with caring adult and ask for help when needed
- Balance day to day life with knowledge of coping skills
- Routinely learn effective writing strategies and ways to strengthen writing style and structure
- Use literacy and writing strategies taught by my teachers to improve my level of performance on the Georgia Milestones assessment
- Attend parent/student workshops in academic areas
- Demonstrate The War Eagle Way by following the school rules & expectations

Communication about student learning and parent involvement opportunities:

- Parents are welcome to contact the school for conferences when a need arises. The Parent Liaison can be provided for Spanish speakers.
- Continuous communication to assist parents in understanding achievement, and the school's curriculum is made available through progress reports, report cards, student agendas, Infinite Campus, Canvas, school website, and newsletters.
- Information regarding school-wide events and activities is regularly provided through email blast, Infinite Campus, social media, Remind 101, and flyers.

Parents are welcomed at activities to build partnerships:

- Parent workshops to provide resources to support student learning
- Student Orientation
- Performance Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Parent Resource Center

If you have questions about your child's education, please contact the school at: Jennifer Kogod, Principal 770-297-6270 Jennifer.kogod@hallco.org