

# Manchester High School & Parent Compact

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## MHS Goals for Student Achievement

Manchester High School will obtain a 3% increase annually in the percentage of students scoring “DEVELOPING -or- Higher” on the 2026 Georgia End-of-Course Tests through the use of engaging, data-driven, rigorous, evidence-based instruction to meet the needs of all students.

Increase the percentage of students in attendance for the 2025-2026 school year from 90.82% (24-25) to 92%.

## Increasing Student Mastery of the Standards

**As a school** – We will provide data-driven standards-based instruction that support high academic standards. We will provide students with review materials and access to educational websites for extra practice to prepare them for local and state exams.

**As a parent** – I will work with my child using the Georgia Milestones EOC Study/Resource Guides and class specific study guides that are provided by my child’s teachers. I will ensure that my child spends time preparing for state and local exams outside of school hours.

**As a student** – I will pay attention during instruction. I will use the review materials and the educational websites to prepare for local and state exams.

## Increase Student Attendance

**As a school** – We will schedule activities to educate parents about student attendance, make parent contacts regarding attendance, and provide attendance incentives.

**As a parent** – I will make sure my contact information is up to date. I will monitor my child’s attendance and avoid unnecessary absences.

**As a student** – I will attend school daily. I will seek assistance from the school’s staff if I have attendance issues.

# What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is an agreement that families, teachers, and students review and update annually that explains how all stakeholders will work together to make sure ALL students reach their academic potential and graduate from high school. The compact signed by parents, students, and faculty describes how each will be responsible for supporting academic learning. The school-family compact remains at home to be reviewed by the parent and student. It will be discussed throughout the school year at different family engagement programs and parent-teacher conferences.

## How is the MHS Compact developed?

This compact is revised each year by all stakeholders involved to reflect the current academic needs of MHS. Multiple opportunities are provided for all stakeholders to share ideas regarding what is most needed for the educational success of all students.

Some opportunities include:

- School council meetings
- Faculty meetings
- Conferences
- Email
- Parent meetings
- Surveys

## Meriwether County School System District Goals

**GOAL 1:** Meriwether County Schools will obtain a 3% increase annually in the percentage of students scoring “DEVELOPING -or- Higher” on the 2026 Georgia Milestones through the use of engaging, data-driven, rigorous, evidence-based instruction to meet the needs of all students.

**GOAL 2:** Meriwether County Schools will establish positive school climates, increased collaboration, structured discipline processes, and provide support to attract and retain highly effective, growth-minded personnel committed to the success of each student and increase the overall retention rate by 10% annually.

**GOAL 3:** Stakeholder participation rate in completing Title I Surveys will increase by 10% from Spring 2025 to Spring 2026 as a result of increased efforts to improve communication and provide engaging school and capacity-building activities with stakeholders.

### Activities to Build Partnerships

There are many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to build partnerships throughout the school year. Such opportunities include:

- Conferences
- Title 1 Meetings
- Parent Workshops
- Volunteering
- Student Registration

Please call (706)846-8445 to schedule a conference with your child's teachers; or, visit our website <http://mhs.mcssga.org> and click on the “Parents” link to learn more information.

### Communication Between School & Home

At MHS, many forms of communication are used to share information about student learning. These forms include:

- Parent Grade Level Meetings
- Fall Semester Open House
- Parent Resource Center
- Remind text messages
- Phone calls & emails
- Progress Reports
- Parent Portal
- School Website
- Social media