# What is a Family-School Compact?

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

#### **Effective Compacts:**

- ✓ Begin with standards
- ✓ Focus of student learning
- ✓ Respond to school data
- ✓ Define everyone's responsibilities
- ✓ Depend on all stakeholders to believe in it and use it

## Jointly Developed

The parents and our staff of ETMS developed this Family – School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities and to support learning. School-wide grade level meetings are held each year to update the Compact.

For more information on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Compact, you may contact any 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at 985-446-5616.

## **Activities to Build Partnerships**

We will strive to build our home-school partnership through the following activities this year.

- Orientation
- Open House
- Title I Parental Involvement Activities
- PTO
- Parent Volunteers
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

## Communication about Student Learning

East Thibodaux Middle School is committed to communicating regularly with families about our students' learning. Some of the ways that you can expect us to communicate are:

- Facebook / Instagram
- School Calendars
- Student Agendas
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- JPAMS Parent Portal
- ETMS Website
- Phone calls/emails

## Family - School Compact 2018 - 2019

8th Grade Focus



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

#### **District Goals**

- 1. Students arrive in 9<sup>th</sup> grade ontime and on-level.
- 2. Students are on track to college in 9th grade.
- 3. Students are on track to college in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 4. Students will graduate on time.
- 5. Students will enroll in college or join the workforce.

## **School Goals**

Our goals are designed to use available data to measure student proficiency in Reading/Writing and Math.

- ✓ Students will demonstrate

  Mastery levels of achievement
  on ELA and Math district
  assessments.
- ✓ Students will score on grade level as measured by STAR Reading & Math

## Teachers, Parents and Students - Together for Success

#### In the Classroom

Our team will work with students and their families to support student's success in reading and math. Some of our key connections will be:

- Regular communication with parents about academic growth through RTI meetings, emails, and agendas
- Our school web page has links to family friendly websites for skill building

## At Home

East Thibodaux Middle School parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Make sure your child arrives to school on time and is prepared to learn
- Reading monthly calendar to find ways to use the helpful hints at home
- Review student test papers
- Check the school website and JPAM student page
- Review assignments/grades with your child

## **Students**

East Thibodaux Middle School students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and read for success in math and reading. Students came up with the following ideas to make the home and school connection:

- Share new vocabulary words and what was learned in class about reading and math
- Actively participate in Achieve 3000 and Accelerated Math
- Actively participate in class. Complete all home and class assignments on a daily basis
- Access student Moodle account for class/support resources