

What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards. The compact will be distributed and signed by the principal, teacher, parent and student.

Jointly Developed

The TGAP Family-School Compact is jointly developed and reviewed throughout the year using feedback gathered from parent, student and teacher surveys, and various parent meetings including School Governance, Annual Title I Parent Meeting, and PTO meetings. The Compact is revised yearly.

For more information or to share comments regarding the compact, please contact:

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Activities to Build Partnerships

Open House 8/7
Parent/Teacher Conferences 9/21
Family Literacy Night TBA
Career Day TBA
Veteran's Day Program 11/10
Fall Festival TBA
Student Led Conferences 12/12
Math/Science Family Night TBA
Parent Technology Night TBA
Student Recognition (Every 9-Weeks)

Volunteer Opportunities

Eat lunch with your child
Chaperone field trips
Volunteer in a classroom and/or Media center
Attend PTO Meetings
Fall Festival

***Please read The Falcon Flyer, our website, and social media outlets for other opportunities and exact dates.**

Communication about Student Learning

TGAP is committed to communicating regularly with families about student learning. Some of the ways families can expect the school to communicate are:

Contact Your Child's Teacher
Thursday Folder
Agenda Books (K-5)
Open House
Mid-Terms/Report Cards
Parent/Teacher Conferences
School Website/Social Media Outlets
Phone Message System

Tesnatee Gap Elementary School 2017-2018 Family-School Compact



Our Students Will S.O.AR by:
Supporting Others and Acting Responsibly

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

The students of TGAP are exposed to a rigorous curriculum that follows the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE). More information regarding these standards can be found at:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Pages/parents.aspx>

District Goal(s)

The focus areas and goals for the White County School System are listed below:

1. Increase the number of students in grades 3-12 who achieve Level 3 and Level 4's on the GA Milestones in all content areas by 2%; decrease the number of students in grades 3-12 who achieve Level 1's on the GA Milestones in all content areas by 2%.
2. 65% of WCSS students in grade K-9 will meet NWEA MAP expected growth in both Reading and Math in the FY 18 spring administration
3. WCSS will maintain a four year cohort graduation rate above 94.8% by the end of the 2017-18 school year.

School Goal(s) and Focus Areas(s)

The focus areas and goals for Tesnatee Gap Elementary School are listed below:

In grades K-5, our school will focus on:

- Balanced Literacy
- Utilizing the Learning Continuum to meet MAP Goals and Milestones goals
- Writing in grades K-5

Teachers, Parents, and Students - Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities:

- Create a welcoming and positive learning environment for students and parents.
- Provide appropriate instruction using the Georgia Standards of Excellence that meets the individual needs of all students.
- Communicate clear expectations for performance to both students and parents.
- Frequently assess students and provide ongoing feedback.
- Communicate with parents and students using MAP scores to target specific areas of relative strengths and weaknesses in the areas of math and reading.
- Provide educational activities at designated family nights.
- Provide a safe and caring environment for the students as stated in the White County School System Safety Plan.

Family Responsibilities:

- Make sure that my child is on time and attends school each day.
- Monitor my child's daily activities and homework.
- Establish a time and place for homework and review my child's work and sign appropriate take home papers/agendas.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Encourage my child to do his or her best work at school.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Attend Family Curriculum Nights, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and call the school as needed to monitor my child's progress.
- Use the school and teacher's website and Infinite Campus Parent Portal as a source of information about my child's school and program.
- To know, support, and understand the school's safety plan.

Student Responsibilities:

- Come to school each day on time ready to learn and do my best.
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people.
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Talk with a parent, counselor, teacher or the principal if I need help solving a problem.
- Conform to rules of student conduct as outlined in our school agenda.
- Practice good character traits at school, home, and in the community.
- SOAR - Support Others and Act Responsibly