

What is a School-Family Compact?

The **Elbert County Middle School-Family Compact** is an agreement between parents, students and the school. **The purpose of the School-Family Compact is to:**

- Foster student learning.
- Share the responsibility of helping students meet or exceed school academic goals.
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate regarding student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to participate and volunteer in the school.

Building Partnerships Parent and Family Engagement

Elbert County Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff:

- Fall Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Telephone/Email
- School Website/Social Media
- Title I AFSC Nights
- To make an appointment with your child's teachers, visit the school faculty webpage for their email address or call 706-213-4200.

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Elbert County Middle School SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT 2025 - 2026

1108 Athens Tech Road
Elberton, GA 30635
Phone: 706 – 213 - 4200
Fax: 706 – 283 -1117

Mrs. Donna Baker, Principal
Mr. Shane Anderson, AP
Mrs. Hope Slaton, AP
Mr. Chuck Colquitt, AP

Title I Parent Resource Center
Open Wednesday
Media Center
8:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Ms. Connie Spivey, Parent Liaison
connie.spivey@elbert.k12.ga.us
706.213.4200

Jointly Developed

The parents, families, students, and staff of Elbert County Middle work together to develop our School-Family Compact. Each year meetings are held to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

Communication About Student Learning

Elbert County Middle is committed to frequent open two-way communication with parents and guardians about student learning.

Infinite Campus
Social Media
Remind/Class Dojo Texts
ECMS Website
Teacher emails/websites
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Title I AFSC Nights
Progress Reports/Report Cards

Direct any questions about your child's education to any teacher, counselor, instructional coach, or administrator.
Phone: 706-213-4200



School Mission at Elbert County Middle

Elbert County Middle School is a place where we build the foundation for the future of every student, every day!

We Believe...

Learning is the priority of ECMS.

Students and faculty learn best when actively engaged in the learning process and have multiple opportunities for success.

Every member of our school has unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs that should be recognized, respected, and valued.

A safe and secure environment promotes learning.

The success of ECMS depends on all stakeholders sharing the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.

District Goals:

Goal 1: Decrease the percentage of students scoring at Level 1 (Beginning Learner) and Level 2 (Developing Learner) on the Milestones EOG and EOC state assessments for ELA, science, and social studies by focusing on literacy components.

Goal 2: Decrease the percentage of all student subgroups scoring at Level 1 (Beginning Learner) and Level 2 (Developing Learning) on the Milestones EOC and EOG state assessments for math.

Goal 3: There is a need to create collective efficacy to improve culture and climate among all stakeholders.

School Goals:

Goal 1&2: For the 2025-2026 school year, ECMS will increase student outcomes by reducing the percentage of Level 1 Content Mastery on the ELA and Math Milestones by 15% in all grade levels.

Goal 3: For the 2025-2026 school year, an average of 80% of ECMS students will state they feel respected by adults and safe at school based on questions 16-28 of the Ga Climate Survey.

School
Will

Communicate the importance of education.

Teach students how to think, not what to think, and use data-driven practices to support instruction.

Uplift others and seek to make the world a better place. Embrace service in our school and our community.

Parent
&
Family
Will

Communicate the importance of education.

Make sure your child has good attendance and arrives on time.

Keep up with your child's assignments and homework.

Coach and support our students and realize your responsibility to help keep the ECMS culture alive.

Student
Will

Come to school to learn. Show good character and make good choices.

Uplift others and seek to make the world a better place. Embrace service in our school and community.