

What is a Family – School Compact?

Savannah Classical Academy, students participating in the Title I program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This Compact describes how the school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve.



Did You Know?

- ★ The development of the Family-School Compact was informed by families, teachers, and students' feedback. Information was gathered during the March 26, 2019 Family Forum, the Annual Family Engagement Surveys, student surveys, and staff meetings. It is a joint effort of SCA's Title I families, students, teachers, staff, and administration.
- ★ Throughout the year, we will refer to this compact through communications in collaborative efforts to help our students learn including parent-teacher conferences.
- ★ This Compact is specifically designed for Eighth Grade students at Savannah Classical Academy.

Ways to build Partnerships:

There are many ways for you to get involved and learn more about Savannah Classical Academy and our Title I program:

- Visit the Parent Resource Center located in Room 032
- Visit our school's website at SavannahClassicalAcademy.org
- SCA school events and activities
- PTSA meetings
- Family Engagement Workshops
- Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please call (912) 395-4040 to schedule an appointment with your child's teachers. Visit SavannahClassicalAcademy.org for Title I programming information and school events.

School to Home Communication:

Savannah Classical is committed to providing prompt and consistent information through the following routes of communication:

- Parent Access (PowerSchool)
- SavannahClassicalAcademy.org
- Progress Reports & Report Cards
- Director's Updates
- Newsletters



SAVANNAH CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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2019-2020

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Savannah Classical Academy's Mission:

To provide every child with a classical and academically rigorous education while instilling a commitment to civic virtue and moral character.

Be Virtuous!

The SCA Core Virtues are:

Compassion
Perseverance
Integrity
Responsibility
Respect
Temperance
Courage
Diligence

Savannah Chatham County Public School System's Mission:

★ Families can provide feedback on the Compact at our annual Family Forum in the spring and at any time during the school year through feedback forms located in the family resource center.

- Parent-teacher conferences (two-way communication)
- Teacher emails and text messages (two-way communication)

To ignite a passion for learning and teaching at high levels.

Savannah Chatham County Public School System's Vision:
From school to the world: All students prepared for productive futures.

The Big Picture...

As mandated by the School's charter, Savannah Classical students will surpass SCCPSS achievement levels. For those students who have attended SCA the previous three years, the cohort's mean GMAS "meets and exceeds" scores will be at least 5% higher than SCCPSS's for each GMAS subject area.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to promote an academic environment where:

- ★ **Mastery of core subjects will take priority;**
- ★ **SCA Core Virtues will be taught throughout the curriculum and at all grade levels.**

Would you like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom? We have many opportunities through PTSA, school and community events, classroom activities, and Title I Programming for you to be involved.

Please contact the following if you are interested, have questions about your child's education, or would like to offer comments or suggestions:

This compact was the joint effort of families, students, teachers, and administration. Each member of the development team offered their input into how we can help students achieve success.

At School...

The teachers will send homework and web links for students to use for practice.
The teachers will provide materials to reinforce subject area skills and information taught in class.
The teachers will provide materials to reinforce the state learning standards.
The teacher will provide Math Practice and Problem Solving supplements to review and reinforce concepts covered in class.

At Home...

The parent will have their child read 30 minutes each night and discuss central ideas with their child.
The parent will provide their child with access to appropriate and interesting reading materials.
The parent will practice with their child the study materials including vocabulary on a weekly basis.
The parent will use the Family Engagement enrichment material and links sent home with students.
The parent will ensure the student completes the Math Practice and Problem Solving supplements for at least 60 minutes each week to review and reinforce concepts covered in class.

Students...

The student will practice Math skills taught in class and complete assigned pages at home.
The student will read grade appropriate material for 30 minutes each night at home.
The student will complete the Math Practice and Problem Solving supplements to review and reinforce

SCA Goals:

As mandated by the School's charter, Savannah Classical students will surpass SCCPSS achievement levels.

All students in grades K-8 will meet or exceed benchmark assessment growth targets.

The majority of SCA staff will attend at least one Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meeting per semester.

SCA School Improvement Plan Goals:

Improve student outcomes on Georgia Milestone Assessments increasing CCRPI achievement points by 3%.

Improve student outcomes on Georgia Milestone Assessments in Science by 3% over last school year.

Students will participate in four formal writing assessments within the 2019-2020 school year with 80% of students scoring as meeting or exceeding by the fourth assessment.

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BE VIRTUOUS. BE STUDIOUS.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Savannah Classical Academy, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the families, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and families will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve high standards. Please review the attached Family – School Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to the **Family – School Compact** that was sent home today. Once signed, return this completed form to your child’s teacher and keep the **Family – School Compact** brochure as a reminder of your commitment. The **Family – School Compact** will be discussed with you throughout the year as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____