

What is a Family/Parent – School Compact?

Savannah Classical Academy, students participating in the Title I program, and their families have jointly developed and agree that this compact outlines the shared 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 high school students at Savannah Classical Academy.
- ★ Families can provide feedback on the Compact at our annual Family Forum in the spring and at any time during the school year through

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
Family-School Compact

**High School
(Grades 9 – 12)**

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:

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 on the standardized tests by 2.5%. 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.

- All students will be trained in study skills such as time management, organization, note taking and research;
- The mastering 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 identified families and 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 home materials, resources, and web links for students to use for practice. The teacher will model and provide examples of vocabulary words in all content areas. The teachers will offer GMAS practice and web links prior to GMAS EOC Assessment(s). The teacher will offer after-school tutoring/enrichment remediation for all courses.

At Home...

The parent will provide a working email address for communication purposes between school and home. The parent will ensure student's GMAS practice and web links are utilized prior to GMAS EOC Assessment(s). The parent will use the Family Engagement enrichment material and links sent home with students. The parent will ensure student attends after-school tutoring if needed for content mastery and EOC preparation if applicable and will ensure the student reads and/or completes homework a minimum of three hours of content related material per week at home.

Students...

The student will read and/or complete homework a minimum of three hours of content related material per week at home. The student will use GMAS practice materials and utilize web links for GMAS EOC Assessment(s) prior to GMAS EOC Assessment(s). The student will attend after-school tutoring/enrichment/remediation to ensure content mastery and EOC preparation if applicable.

SCA Goals:

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

The percent of students' earning a Level 3 or better on the following End of Course assessments will exceed the relative performance of SCCPSS:

- 9th grade Literature and Composition End of Course (EOC)
- American Literature End of Course (EOC)
- Algebra End of Course (EOC)
- Geometry End of Course (EOC)
- Physical Science End of Course (EOC)
- Biology End of Course (EOC)
- United States History & Economics End of Course (EOC)

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

SCA School Improvement Plan Goals:

The percentage of students in ELA and Math scoring proficient or higher on associate End of Course Assessments will increase by 3%.

The percentage of SCA students with a 10 point course grade and End of Course testing grade disparity will decrease by 25%.

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BE VIRTUOUS. BE STUDIOUS.

100% of students will make measureable progress in regards to writing from beginning of year assessment to end of year assessment.



SAVANNAH CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Family– School Compact

High School

Graduation Cohorts 2020-2023

2019-2020

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:** _____

