

## **What is a School Parent Compact?**

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that families, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how families and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. It also:

- Shares strategies families can use at home
- Focuses on student learning
- Helps with communication between school and home
- Links goals of the school improvement plan
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

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## **A School-Parent Compact is Jointly Developed**

SMS students, their families, administration, teachers, and staff develop this parent-school compact. In order to keep the compact current, meetings will be held each year to review the compact to make changes based on student needs.

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## **Activities to Build Partnerships**

- 7th Grade Night
- Open House
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- School App
- Skyward (grade portal)
- Remind
- Social Media

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## **Student Learning and Assessments**

Summertown Middle School is devoted to having open lines of communication with families about student learning. The following are assessments given school-wide:

- Common Formative Assessment (CFA)
  - Given county wide
  - Checks for mastery of skills previously taught
- STAR Reading
  - Given 3 times a year
- HMH Growth Measure
  - Given 3 times a year
- TN Ready Assessments
  - Given at the end of the year
  - Given by the State of TN
  - For further information on the State Department of Education's Assessments:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/seeseement.html>

# **Summertown Middle School**

## **7th and 8th Grades**

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## SMS Mission

For all students to acquire:

Educational

Achievement through  
Goals  
Leadership  
Experience, and  
Skills

## SMS Motto:

Striving for Mastery and Success

## SMS Vision

All students will be prepared to achieve personal and professional success.

## In the 7th and 8th Grade Classroom

The middle school classrooms will work with students and families to support students' success in all academic areas. Some of our main focuses will be:

- Communications through the REMIND App and the School App
- Providing midterm reports
- Phone calls/notes to parents, as needed
- Individual conferences with parents, as needed
- Updated school and teacher website
- Scheduled, bi-yearly parent teacher conferences
- High expectations encouraging students to be the best they can be.
- Providing high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state's academic achievement standards.

## At Home

Summertown Middle School families should establish routines to promote student success. Here is a list of suggestions:

- Monitor attendance by ensuring my child attends school unless he/she is sick.
- Make sure my child completes homework and is prepared for class
- Make sure my child is at school on time.
- Encourage my child to take challenging courses in high school.
- Become involved in my child's school activities.
- Keep in touch with my child's teachers and counselors.
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Monitor system-wide progress reports and report cards.



## Students

Seventh and eighth grade students joined our teachers to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students should:

- Share with parents upcoming events and scheduled testing times.
- Put forth their best effort.
- Bring all necessary books and materials to class.
- Arrive at school on time.
- Be responsible for their own behavior and accept consequences for their actions.