

## **Bluford-Peeler STEAM Academy**

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## **WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT?**

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

## **COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL**

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by inviting parents to learning sessions and providing weekly updates.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by providing parents with hands-on experiences and curriculum resources.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child (ren)'s progress by inviting parents to parent/teacher conferences, utilizing Class Dojo and making family calls weekly.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by linking grade level content and keeping parent's informed of learning sessions throughout the school year.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by revisiting and revising the compact as needed to meet the needs of our families.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by inviting parents to School Improvement Team meetings.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by providing in-house professional development.
- Providing social and emotional learning activities that support the development of the whole child.

## **COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY**

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by collaborating with teachers and school staff to ensure academic success and that my child is present and on time daily. I will also maintain accurate contact information to ensure effective communication.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by consistently checking communication folders and reinforcing academic expectations.
- Be responsible for attending scheduled Parent/Teacher conferences to stay abreast of my child's academic progress throughout the year.

## COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students who want a first-class education, we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by being engaged and reaching academic goals.
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by completing assignments and daily reading logs.
- Learn, practice and exhibit GCS character traits throughout the school.

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

- Monthly Lunch & Learns
- Annual Title I Night
- Curriculum Events
- PTA Activities
- STEAMology Nights
- Career Fair
- Field Trip Chaperone Opportunities
- Maintaining Open Communication with Teachers and School Staff by way of the following: Quarterly Conferences, Newsletters, Class Dojo Updates and Messages, Weekly Folders, Other Informational Handouts and ConnectEd Messages.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Bluford-Peeler STEAM Academy is to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and the Arts into a research-based, rigorous academic curriculum with a focus on the whole child.

Our vision is to develop well-rounded students and staff with character who positively impact their community through service to others.