

# NEW HOLLAND KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2021-2022

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As ONE GAINESVILLE, we will inspire, nurture, challenge and prepare our students as we educate them to be successful in a 21st century global society.

## District/New Holland Goals:

By June 2022, increase achievement on state assessments in the area of ELA by 3 percentage points.

## What is a School/Parent Compact?

The NHKA School /Parent compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level goals.

#### District/New Holland Goals:

By June 2022, increase the percentage of students on track to graduate by 2 percentage points at the high school level and decrease the percentage of students in Tiers 2 and 3 by 2 percentage points.

#### SCHOOL

We will work with students and families to support student success in reading and math by:

- Providing students with an Agenda Book for school/home communication
- Providing small, flexible-instructional groups activities for reading and math
- Integrate writing skills into all subject areas
- Offering quarterly Family Fun Nights and Parent Camps
- Discuss the Compact and individual student achievement during annual conferences and/or meetings
- Provide parents with books and other resources at home

## **PARENTS**

Parents and teachers developed ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math such as:

- Get Connected (Twitter, GCSS webpage, Dojo)
- Use resources to continue learning experiences at home (online sites, games, manipulatives, real life experiences
- Visit our Parent Center to check out fun, engaging games and learning kits to increase reading and math skills
- Read the weekly folders and agendas for class information. Talk to your child about interesting things happening at school
- Discuss the 4-R's- Ready (To Learn), Respectful (Be kind), Responsible (Prepared for class) and Role-Model (Problem-Solving)

## STUDENTS

How can students succeed at school and reach their goals?

- Be the One (Ready, Respectful, Responsible, Role Model)
- Review my agenda with my parent(s) nightly for instruction and teacher notes
- Take home class newsletters and notices about Family Nights. Encourage your family to come enjoy the fun!
- To ensure we protect our school community from COVID-19, some of our meetings during 2021-2022 may be held via Zoom

#### Jointly Developed:

Our compact was developed by parents, teachers and students as a way to share ideas that will help our students succeed. The compact will be revised annually.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time- call 770-287-1095.

## **Building Partnerships:**

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops
- Curriculum Nights
- Open House
- Class Activities
- Events

Detailed info will be sent home.

Volunteers who work with students one on one or small groups must have a background check.

#### Communication about Learning

We are committed to frequent communication with families by:

- Class DoJo
- Conferences & calls
- Notes in the agenda
- Quarterly Report Cards

Contact our Parent Liaison, Mr. Joseph Robles, to set up an appointment. (770-287-1095) or

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