What is a School Parent Compact?
The School-Parent Compact offers ways that parents, students, school staff and teachers work together to make sure all students are successful.
The Chestnut Log Middle School Parent Compact:
- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning
- Provides strategies for parents and students to use to achieve academic success
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

How is the School Parent Compact Developed?
Chestnut Log Middle School parents, students, staff, and teachers contributed to the development of the school-parent compact. Teachers provided home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make the strategies more specific, and students communicated strategies that they thought would be most beneficial to them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review and revise the compact. Revisions of the compact are based on the needs of the students and the academic achievement goals of the school.

Building Partnerships
Chestnut Log Middle School provides multiple workshops and resources that provide parents with resources and access to all staff members. The Parent Resource Center (PRC) offers a variety of educational games, books, workbooks and other materials that parents may use in the center, or they may take advantage of the lending library to check-out resources for home use. CLMS also provides workshops and meetings throughout the year on topics such as: ELA/Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science, Introduction to the GA Milestone Assessment, as well as, test taking strategies. The Parent Post, a newsletter that is sent home quarterly, includes additional information on family engagement activities at our school.

Communication about Student Learning
Chestnut Log Middle School is committed to two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate with you include the following:
- Chestnut Log teachers will utilize agendas as a daily communication tool.
- Fall Open House
- Parents may schedule a conference with teachers at any time to get an update on their child’s progress. To schedule an appointment visit the website or call 770.651.5100
- Parent Resource Center (PRC) open daily from 8:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.
- Teacher websites and individual blogs.
- Remind (formerly Remind 101)
- Engrade and School Messenger are also used.

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IN OUR SEVENTH GRADE CLASSROOM
The seventh grade teachers will work with students and their families to develop students’ academic success in ELA/Reading and Mathematics. We will work with students and families in the following ways:

- Provide parents with curriculum and instructional materials, the student learning map, and information to assist students in progressing through, and mastering, standards. This will be done through individual meetings/conferences, group informational sessions, blogs, and items mailed or sent home.
- Share with parents study techniques to develop their child’s study skills in ELA/Reading and Math class such as creating a structured routine for studying daily, designating at least 20 minutes a day to review the class notes and create questions that they may have about the content.
- Update the school’s website on a regular basis and include links to content specific material and research sites to enable students and parents/guardians to explore and work on content.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS?
It is our goal to provide reasonable access to all school staff members. Faculty and staff can be contacted via telephone and/or email. The staff email and phone numbers are provided on the school website. http://clms.dcssga.org Please allow teachers and staff a minimum 24 hours to respond to your request. For more information please call the school at (770) 651-5100.