

## What is a Family/Parent – School Compact?

Savannah Classical Academy, students participating in the Title I 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. 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/Parent-School Compact was informed by parent feedback during the April 10, 2018 Family Forum and by the Annual Family Surveys. It is a joint effort of SCA's Title I families, students, teachers, faculty and administration.
- ★ Throughout the year, we will refer to this compact during parent-teacher conferences in our efforts to help our students learn and look at improving it for the following year.
- ★ This Compact is specifically designed for *our* students at Savannah Classical Academy.
- ★ Families can provide feedback on the Compact at any time during the school year.
- ★ Please call (912) 395-4040 or visit SavannahClassicalAcademy.org

## 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
- SCA Family Night.
- Monthly PTSA meetings.
- Parental Engagement Workshops.
- Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
  
- SIGN-UP for updates through Remind.com  
TEXT: @SCATitle1 to 81010

Please call (912) 395-4040 to schedule an appointment with your student's teachers. Visit [SavannahClassicalAcademy.org](http://SavannahClassicalAcademy.org) and click on the "Title I" link under the "About Us" tab for more info.

## School to Home Communication:

Savannah Classical is committed to providing prompt and consistent information through the following:

- Parent Access (PowerSchool)
- SavannahClassicalAcademy.org
- Progress Reports & Report Cards
- Director's Updates
- Newsletters
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Remind101 updates and more...



## SAVANNAH CLASSICAL ACADEMY Family/Parent – School Compact 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

2018-19

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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:  
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 levels. 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 where:

- ★ **Mastery of core subjects will take priority;**
- ★ **SCA Core Virtues will be taught throughout the curriculum and at all grade levels.**

Questions or comments?

Would you like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom?

Please contact:

**Angel Kiley, Parent & Community  
Relations Specialist at (912) 395-4044  
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***This compact was the joint effort of families, 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 basic material and web links for students to use for practice.

The teachers will provide Reading instructional focus on citing textual references and diagramming.

The teachers will provide materials to reinforce the Real Number System.

### At Home...

The parent will have their child read 30 minutes each night.

The parent will practice with their child the study materials sent home for the Real Number System.

The parent will use the Family Engagement enrichment material and links sent home with students.

### Students...

The student will complete all assignments and ask for assistance and clarity when needed.

The student will practice the Real Number System at home.

The student will read grade appropriate material for 30 minutes each night at home.

## Our Goals:

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

*All students in grades K-8 will meet or exceed annual reading Measures of Progress (MAP) growth targets.*

*All Students in grades K-8 will meet or exceed annual math Measures of Progress (MAP) growth targets.*

*The majority of SCA staff participation in Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meetings will increase from 0 to 4.*

*Students in grades 3-8 will increase Level 3 and above scores on the ELA GMAS from 28% to 33%*

*Students in grades 3-8 will increase Level 3 and above scores on the Math GMAS from 27% to 32%*

**"Do What's Right...Not What's Easy!"**



SAVANNAH CLASSICAL ACADEMY

**Family/Parent – School Compact**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**2018-19**

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/Parent – School Compact.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to the **Family/Parent – School Compact** that was sent home today. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher and keep the **Family/Parent – School Compact** brochure as a reminder of your commitment. The **Family/Parent – School Compact** will be discussed with you throughout the year at different Title I school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

**School Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_