West Hall High School

School Parent Compact for Student Achievement

2026–2027

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

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School Goals and Focus Areas

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Teachers, Parents, and Students... Together for Success!

School/Teacher Responsibilities:

Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss and monitor student progress and review student achievement data in all academic areas.

Utilize the district learning management system (Canvas) as a way to communicate and share instructional strategies and materials with parents.

Record student progress in Infinite Campus so parents can track grades and absences.

Hold parent meetings (see included schedule with topics) to give parents the tools to be actively engaged in their child's academic progress.

Provide resources for all academic areas through teacher Canvas pages, Hall County Parent Resource Catalog, Progress Learning, and the Georgia DOE Online Assessment site, which provides tools to parents on how to prepare your child for the EOC tests.

Family Responsibilities:

Attend parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and achievement data.

Hold discussions with children about materials found on Canvas course pages and strategies to increase academic achievement.

Check child's grades and attendance in Infinite Campus, and speak with child about their progress.

Participate in parent meetings (see included schedule with topics) to learn ways to be actively engaged in child's academic progress and visit the school's website for updated information.

Follow the achievement plans created for my student and promote the use of resources found on teacher Canvas pages, Hall County Parent Resource Catalog, Progress Learning, and the GA DOE Online Assessment site to help my student prepare for testing. In addition, ensure that students participate in credit recovery opportunities if needed.

Student Responsibilities:

Attend school daily and maintain passing grades in order to increase EOC scores and improve chances for graduation. In addition, speak with teachers about absences, missing work, and challenging content in a proactive and timely manner, and speak with parents about your academic progress as you complete homework and study material each night.

Strive to give himself/herself a better opportunity for graduation by taking advantage of test review, advisement attendance, and enrichment opportunities provided by teacher Canvas pages, Hall County Parent Resource Catalog, Progress Learning, and the GA DOE Online Assessment site.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students succeed. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. This compact will:

- Link to academic achievement goals.
- Focus on student learning.
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use.
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's academic life, provide input to WHHS, and be active members of the school community.

Jointly Developed

This compact was jointly developed by the WHHS community (teachers, parents, and students). Teachers suggested academic resources and strategies for success, parents suggested topics for monthly parent meetings and ways to strengthen communication between families and the school, and students recommended resources that are most useful for them. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

Communication about Student Learning

WHHS is committed to frequent ongoing two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways we reach parents and families are: *Invitational Letters, School Calendars, Student Agendas, Parent/Teacher Phone Calls, Emails, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Infinite Campus School Messenger, Teacher Canvas Pages, and the School/District websites.*

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Activities to Build Partnerships
See WHHS website for specific dates/times -- WHHS.hallco.org

Open House – August 3, 2026 4pm-7pm
- Meet the teachers and school staff while learning suggestions and strategies to ensure your child's academic success for the upcoming year

Welcome to SPARTA: Helping your Student Succeed at WHHS – August 20, 2026 5:30pm
- Families receive information about the curriculum, The Spartan Way (school wide expectations).
- Families receive information about how technology is incorporated in the classroom, and how parents can support their students in technology use at home.

Graduation Requirements Night: September 14, 2026 5:30pm
- Parents and families receive information about the classes required for graduation and types of assessments in academic classes.

Annual Title I Meeting – October 22, 2026 5:30pm
- Families are invited to learn about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the school improvement plan, the Title 1 budget, the parent and family engagement budget, and the school-parent compact.
- Two Options to Attend:
  - Join Zoom meeting at 9:30am (see Title I Meeting Invitation for Zoom meeting codes)
  - Attend in person at 5:30 pm

Math, Literacy, & Program Night– January 21, 2027 5:30 pm
- Parents and families receive information about improving literacy and numeracy skills for students.
- Parents and families receive information about various programs available to students at WHHS.

Title I Parent & Family Engagement Input Meeting – March 4, 2027 5:30pm
- Parents and stakeholders provide input for school improvement plan, parent and family engagement policy, building staff capacity modules, parent and family engagement budget, and school-parent compact
- Two Options to Attend:
  - Join Zoom meeting at 9:30am (see Title I Meeting Invitation for Zoom meeting codes)
  - Attend in person at 5:30 pm

School Outreach for Parents of 12th Graders

Individual Senior Meetings – August 2026 to May 2027
- Counselor or Graduation Coach meets with each senior to discuss graduation requirements and future plans. Parents are welcome to attend with senior.

Apply to College Days - Fall 2026 & Spring 2027
- Students complete this in school with graduation coach
- Parents communicate with seniors about choices and can contact graduation coach with questions prior to admission day

School Outreach for Parents of 9th-11th Graders

Freshmen First Look – July 30th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- Principal, Counselor or Graduation Coach meets with student and parents by appointment to discuss academic progress and registration for future courses.

Individual Student Meetings – December 2026 to April 2027
- Administrators, Counselor, or Graduation Coach meets with student and parents by appointment to discuss academic progress and registration for future courses.

Let's Stay In Contact!

Graduation Coach: katie.dean@hallco.org
Counselor of Last Names A-L: jennifer.taylor@hall.org
Counselor of Last Names M- Z: amy.mcneilly@hallco.org

Follow WHHS on Social Media!
Twitter: @WHHS_HS
Facebook: West Hall High School

Watch for school updates sent by phone and email using ParentSquare, and look for announcements from individual teachers using Canvas and Parent Square. Any teacher's email is firstname.lastname@hallco.org. A full directory of email addresses is found on WHHS.hallco.org under "About – Faculty/Staff".