

APSB Middle District Goals

- By 2019, increase the Assessment Index/Status of Middle Schools from 78.7 to 80.7 by providing effective feedback and follow-up support to ensure substantial engagement as measured by LEAP 2025.
- To ensure students are prepared for high school pathways and college and career readiness by supporting the graduation rate of students to meet the district's goal from 109.3 to 119.3 by 2021—2022.
- To reduce the number of bullying incidents by 30% as measured by Ascension's Data Warehouse.

Gonzales Middle School 2018—2019 School Goal

By May 2019, our school will increase our Assessment Academic Index (from LEAP Scores) by all students demonstrating critical thinking skills to justify written responses with evidence when responding to complex text and problems.

Gonzales Middle School Focus Areas

ELA:

Improving students' reading comprehension skills so that they are better able to use the text to support their responses.

Math:

Applying fluency concepts in real world scenarios, as well as improving students' ability to comprehend and solve complex math problems.

Communicating about Learning

Gonzales Middle School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- ⇒ Emails from Teachers
- ⇒ Monthly Newsletters / Calendars
- ⇒ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ⇒ Phone Calls
- ⇒ School Messenger Emails from Ms. Charlet
- ⇒ Student Agenda
- ⇒ Student Interim Reports / Report Cards

If you would like to contact your child's teachers or administrators, please call 225-391-6450 or email lori.charlet@apsb.org.



Activities to Build Partnerships

Gonzales Middle School is committed to building partnerships with all stakeholders through:

- ⇒ Open House / Title I Meeting
- ⇒ Fall Core Family Nights
- ⇒ Spring Core Family Nights
- ⇒ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ⇒ Recognition Programs
- ⇒ Student-Led Conferences

Our doors are ALWAYS open to you!!



School-Parent/Family Compact For Achievement

2018—2019



*Gonzales Middle School
1502 West Orice Roth
Gonzales, LA 70737
Phone: 225-391-6450
Fax: 225-391-6451*

***Please read, sign and return to your
child's teacher!!***

What is a School—Parent / Family Compact?

A School—Parent / Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement in which parents, students and teachers acknowledge shared responsibility for student learning.

An Effective Compact:

- Links to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that teachers, parents and students can use in school and at home
- Explain how teachers and parents can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to participate in the school setting

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD!

Thank you for joining us this year as we work to provide the best education for your child!!

Evidence shows that when YOU are involved in the education of your child and give him / her the support necessary to make good decisions about progress made at school, he / she will be more successful, perform better on assessments, and go on to higher education.

Please sign below as a partner in your child's education.

Principal

Parent/Guardian

Student

This compact was discussed with my child on
August _____, 2018.

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

As Gonzales Middle School Educators, we will:

- Communicate with all stakeholders in a timely manner and conference with parents as necessary.
- Engage students in meaningful learning activities that will increase their ability to think and problem solve at high levels.
- Provide all students with the opportunity to experience success in a safe and orderly environment, both in the classroom and out.



As Gonzales Middle School Parents, we will:

- Attend parent-teacher conferences when necessary.
- Check my child's grades online weekly and supervise homework and study time.
- Communicate with school staff on a regular basis.
- Encourage my child to do his / her best, both in the classroom and out.
- Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives on time each day.
- Participate in school activities and events throughout the year.
- Serve as a positive role model for my child.



As Gonzales Middle School Students, we will:

- Come to school on time and on a regular basis.
- Come to school prepared with materials needed and homework assignments completed.
- Conduct ourselves in a safe and orderly manner at all times.
- Maintain a positive attitude, both in the classroom and out.
- Respect ourselves, our classmates, and all staff.
- Stay attentive and actively participate in class activities.
- Serve as positive role model for other students.



Jointly Developed with Parents

Parents, students, and school staff worked together and shared ideas to develop this Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Families are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. Please call Principal Lori Charlet at 225-391-6450 or visit our school website for additional information.