



Johnson High School
School Parent Compact for Student Achievement
2025–2026

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

1. By the end of FY26, the percentage of all students moving into the “Proficient and Distinguished” (combined) levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2%.
2. By the end of FY26, increase the percentage of referred students who access school based mental health services in order to increase the overall school climate rating for HCSD by 1% (from 86.74 to 87.74).

School Goals and Focus Areas

For the 2025-2026 school year, Johnson High School will increase the percentage of students earning a “developing, proficient, and distinguished” score (combined) on each of the American Literature EOC, the Biology EOC, the United States History EOC, and the Algebra C&C EOC by 3% from the 2024-25 school year.

For the 2025-2026 school year, Johnson High School will increase the number of parents and family members attending a JHS parent and family event by 3% from the 2024-25 school year.

For the 2025-2026 school year, Johnson High School will increase the percentage of students reading at or above grade level on the American Literature EOC by 3% from the 2024-25 school year.

For the 2025-2026 school year, Johnson High School will increase the percentage of students successfully completing graduation requirements by 5% from the 2024-25 school year.

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 monthly 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 monthly 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, remediation, and enrichment opportunities provided by teacher Canvas pages, Hall County Parent Resource Catalog, Progress Learning, and the GA DOE Online Assessment site.

Follow the Knights Creed for a successful school year...

Be Honest. Be Respectful. Be Personally Responsible. Use Your Talents to Make a Positive Difference!



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 JHS, and be active members of the school community.

Jointly Developed

This compact was jointly developed by the JHS 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

Johnson High School 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 web sites.*



Activities to Build Partnerships

See JHS website for specific dates/times -- jhs.hallco.org

- ✓ Open House – July 28, 2025 4pm-7pm
 - o Meet the teachers and school staff, while learning suggestions and strategies to ensure your child's academic success for the upcoming year
- ✓ Back to School Basics: Helping your Student Succeed in High School – August 21, 2025 6pm
 - o Parents and families receive information about the credits, scheduling, curriculum, and school wide expectations.
 - o Parents and families receive information about how technology is incorporated in the classroom, and how parents can support their students in technology use at home.
- ✓ Grad Requirements Night: Discover information about the different academic programs at JHS – September 18, 2025 6pm
 - o Parents and families receive information about the classes required for graduation and types of assessments in academic classes at JHS.
- ✓ Annual Title I Meeting – October 9, 2025
 - o Parents are invited to learn about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the school improvement plan, the Title I budget, the parent and family engagement budget, and the school-parent compact.
 - o Two Options to Attend:
 - Join Zoom meeting at 9:30am (see Title I Meeting Invitation for Zoom meeting codes)
 - Attend in person at 6pm in the JHS Media Center
- ✓ JHS Math/Literacy Night & Program Fair – January 22, 2026 6pm
 - o Parents and families receive information about improving literacy and numeracy skills for students.
 - o Parents and families receive information about various programs available to students at JHS.
- ✓ Mental Health Awareness Night – February 26, 2026, 6pm
 - o Parents and families receive information and resources about the importance of positive mental health.
- ✓ Title I Parent & Family Engagement Input Meeting – March 12, 2026
 - o 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
 - o Two Options to Attend:
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 - Attend in person at 6pm in the JHS Media Center

School Outreach for Parents of 12th Graders

- ✓ Individual Senior Meetings – August 2025 to May 2026
 - o Counselor or Graduation Coach meets with each senior to discuss graduation requirements and future plans. Parents are welcome to attend with senior.
- ✓ "What's Next" Week - College Admission days and promotion of other post-secondary options
 - o Students participate in a week of exploration activities looking at post-secondary options including college fairs, job fairs, and military representation interviews.
 - o 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

- ✓ Individual Student Meetings – December 2025 to April 2026
 - o Counselor or Graduation Coach meets with student and parents by appointment to discuss academic progress and registration for future courses.
- ✓ Rising 9th Grade Parent Night – Spring 2026
 - o Rising 9th graders and their parents tour the school and learn about high school courses and expectations

Let's Stay In Contact!

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JHS Student Services 770-536-2394 (select 3 from menu)

Follow JHS on Social Media!
Twitter: @johnsonknights
Facebook: Johnson High Knights

Watch for school updates sent by phone and email using Infinite Campus Messenger, and look for announcements from individual teachers using Canvas and Remind. Any teacher's email is firstname.lastname@hallco.org. A full directory of email addresses is found under the "Meet the Teachers" section on our website jhs.hallco.org.