

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement where key school community members agree to work together to ensure students achieve a goal in a specific academic area. The school community includes parents, teachers/staff, community leaders, administrators, and students. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

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### **Opportunities to be involved at Upson-Lee High School**

- Open House
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- School Council Meetings
- Mentoring
- Community Tours
- Committees for Special Events
- Parent Advisory Meetings

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Understanding, Learning, Helping,  
Succeeding .... everyday.

*Upson-Lee High School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with parents regarding their child's academic progress. We will use the following methods:*

- *Newsletters*
- *School website*
- *Four-week progress reports*
- *Nine-week report cards*
- *School Messenger calls*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Facebook and Twitter*

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## ***Upton-Lee High School***

School-Parent-Teacher Compact

### **District Goal**

Thomaston-Upton County Schools set goals for the entire district. The district goal for 2018-2019 is

The percentage of students scoring at Proficient Learner or above on the ELA 9<sup>th</sup> grade Literature and American Literature Georgia Milestone EOCs will increase by five percentage points.

### **School Goal**

Upton-Lee High School will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above by five percentage points on the Ninth Grade Literature and the American Literature GA. Milestones EOCs for the 2018-2019 school year.

### **Focus Area**

In grades 9-12, our school will focus on literacy to improve Lexile Scores. Lexile is the tool to measure how a student reads difficult passages. We will focus on having students read to reach the goal of reading on grade level. We will give students opportunities to write written responses to improve their writing skills.

### **Strategies to Accomplish Goal**

#### **As a School:**

- We will provide instructional resources for families to improve literacy. Literacy is the ability to read and write. An example of a literacy resource would be MyAccess.
- After administering screeners in all content areas, we will send student Lexile growth report for parents to discuss with their child.

#### **As a Parent:**

- I will make sure my child uses the literacy resources that are available to him or her by the school.
- I will also discuss and review assessment and screener data with my child and his/her teachers.
- I will be engaged in Parent Portal inside Infinite Campus and will be aware of my child's academic performance on a regular basis.

#### **As a Student:**

- I will do my best in all areas of the school. By doing my best, I will be able to identify my areas of strength and my areas where improvement is needed.
- I will utilize all literacy resources that are available to me by the school.
- I will provide an accurate picture of my literacy ability by taking the universal screeners seriously and doing my best.