



Byron Middle School  
8th Grade  
School-Parent Compact  
2019-2020  
201 Linda Drive, Byron  
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**BMS Mission Statement**

*The mission of Peach County Schools is to graduate college & career ready students.*

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This Compact is Jointly Developed for the 8th Grade Students at BMS by: Administrators, Teachers, Parents, Family Engagement Coordinator and Students

**What is a School-Parent Compact?**

A school-parent compact is a written agreement between teachers and parents. It is a document that clarifies the school-parent relationship in order to reach high academic achievement for all students. We want a partnership between home and school. The school-parent compact will help our school be successful yearly if the compact is effectively implemented. In addition, our school-parent compact will reflect the needs of our school. We will evaluate it regularly and make changes yearly. The objective is to have a strong relationship and continue to strive for school-wide success.

**Peach County District Goals**

All students will reach high standards at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics.

All students will graduate college and career ready.

All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.

All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.



**School Goals & Focus Areas**

Focus Areas: ELA, Reading and Math

School Goal: Students will achieve a proficiency level higher than the previous year

**Communication About Student Learning**

- Emails
- BMS Website
- Curriculum Nights
- Remind 101
- Infinite Campus

**Activities to Build Partnerships**

- Open House-07-31-19
- Annual Title Meeting-08-20-19
- Math & ELA Night-09-12-19
- Science & S.S. Night-10-24-19
- Cyber Safety Night-11-19-19
- 8th Grade Transition-03-5-20
- 5th Grade Transition-03-10-20
- GA Milestone Night-03-24-20

**Our Vision: Learning Today - Leading Tomorrow**  
**Our Connection: Administrators—Parents—Teachers—Students**

**Family Resource Center Information**

Room 501  
Take Main Hall, Left at the skylight  
478-825-9660 EXT.1516  
Hours: Open Daily

**Visit our school website!**

Www.bms.peachschools.org



## Teachers, Parents and Students—Together for Success

**Teacher Compact - The 8th Grade teachers and staff of BMS will provide quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment. This will enable our students to meet the academic achievement standards established by the state of Georgia. We will:**

- ◆ Provide students with the opportunity to focus on ELA, Reading and Math through extended learning time, differentiated instruction and attention given to different learning styles
- ◆ Partner with parents by communicating expectations and academic progress on a regular basis
- ◆ Distribute study guides for students to review for major exams

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**Student Compact - As a BMS 8th Grade Student, I agree to work hard and be the best student I can be. I will:**

- ◆ Come to class prepared each day with homework and supplies
- ◆ Use my daily agenda to write down homework and projects
- ◆ Read at least 30 minutes per day outside of school
- ◆ Utilize available resources sent home by my teachers and ask my parents for help
- ◆ with assignments I cannot complete in ELA, Reading and Math
- ◆ Complete and turn in assignments by given due dates
- ◆ Treat teachers and other students with respect

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**Parent Compact - As the parent/guardian of a 8th Grade Student at BMS, my role is crucial to the academic and social development of my child. I will:**

- ◆ Assist my child with understanding homework assignments in ELA, Reading and Math and making sure the homework assignments are completed and turned in on time
- ◆ Have an open line of communication with my child's teachers
- ◆ Actively check Parent Portal for posted grades and assignments

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