

LET'S TALK



If you have questions or feedback including concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's homeroom teachers by email, sending a note, or leaving a message with the grade level office. Please allow 24 hours for a reply.

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact:

Carolina Kecseti
770-814-4760



We would love to have you volunteer!

Contact the parent center to ask about volunteering at the Media Center or during PBIS events.

DULUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL'S SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT 2018 – 2019

Activities to Build Our Partnership

- Title I Planning Meeting - 5/3/18 at 5:00 p.m.
- Curriculum Night - 8/21/18 at 6:00 p.m.
- Title I Documents Review - 8/21/18 at 5:00 p.m.
- Cluster Local School Council 9/11/18 at 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting - 9/20/18 at 5:00 p.m.
- Heritage Literacy Night - 9/20/18 at 5:30 p.m.
- STEM Cluster Event - 10/12/18 at 5:00 p.m.
At Duluth Town Green
- STEM/Science Fair Night - 2/7/19 at 5:00 p.m.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences– 10/24/18, 10/25/18,
2/20/19, 2/21/19 at 1:00 p.m.
- Entry Transition Workshop 4/18/19 at 5:00 p.m.

Parent Workshops

Technology Night (literacy and math) at 5:00 p.m.

November 13, 2018

STEM Night (math and science) at 5:00 p.m.

February 7, 2019

Visit Our Parent Center!

The DMS Parent Center is available to help locate resources, to assist with navigating and understanding Parent and Student Portals, to build a partnership with teachers, and to learn ways to support students at home.

The center has learning games, books, workbooks, and many other resources available for families to use at home.

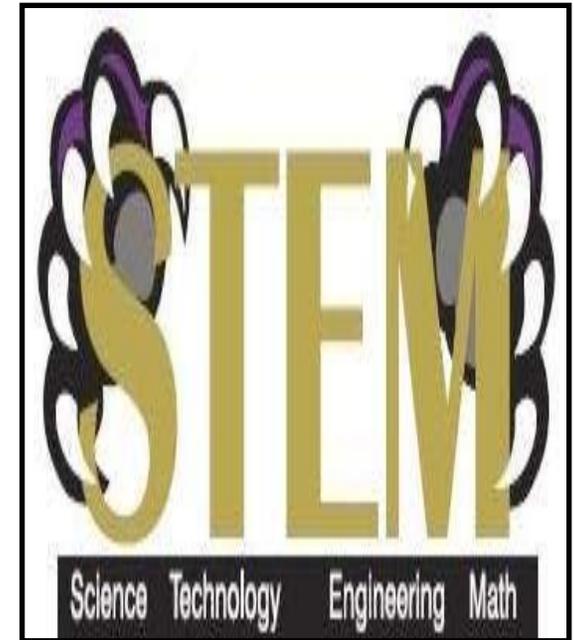
Carolina Kecseti, Parent Outreach Liaison

Location: A-1 Hallway

Hours: 8:20 am - 9:20 am and 1:50 pm -2:30 pm

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL - FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success.

An effective Compact contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for parents/family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Revised each year
- Reviewed throughout the school year

Throughout the school year, we will revisit the school-family compact during school wide meetings.

OUR MISSION:

Duluth Middle School strives to inspire all students to achieve academic excellence and to embrace the rigor required to thrive in a global society.

Our School Goals:

Science and math teachers will continue to collaboratively plan and to implement STEM lessons daily. Language arts and social studies teachers support STEM and project based learning by making natural content area connections.

In literacy, we will continue to focus on increasing students' ability to read and analyze informational/literary texts and respond to text dependent questions. In addition, students will cite textual evidence in informational and argumentative writing.

Goals of Gwinnett County Public Schools:

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.



WORKING TOGETHER...

Duluth Middle School will...

- Provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

- Plan literacy lessons focusing on reading and citing literary and informational texts.

Principal

Date



As students, we will...

-Commit to reading at least 20 minutes a night.

- Meet the Strive for 25/Fabulous Forty reading goal (read 25-40 books/year).

-Ensure we understand how to cite textual evidence to support responses in informational and argumentative writing.



As families, we will...

-Promote literacy (reading at least 20 minutes a night) and math at home

--Attend literacy workshops held at school

- Provide support with Strive for 25/Fabulous Forty reading program (goal to read 25-40 books year)



... TO ENSURE SUCCESS