A Title I Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

South is a Schoolwide Title 1 school. The goal of a Schoolwide Title 1 program is to ensure that all students, particularly low achieving students, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement.

**District 742 Mission**

The Mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to create a safe and caring climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today’s and tomorrow’s society.

**School Goals**

**Reading:** In the spring of 2022, the percentage of students in grades 6, 7 & 8 meeting or exceeding average growth will increase from 44.5% to 49.5% as measured by the STAR Reading Assessment.

**Math:** In the spring of 2022, the percentage of students in grades 6, 7 & 8 meeting or exceeding average growth will increase from 49.5% to 54.5% as measured by the STAR Math Assessment.

**Communicating About Learning**

South is committed to communicating regularly with families about their child’s learning. Some of the ways parents can expect to receive communication include:

- Weekly newsletters (ROAR)
- School web page and Teacher web pages
- Schoology
- Skylert Messenger

**Questions?** Parents can contact their child’s teacher to check on progress.

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**Supporting Partnerships**

- **Welcome Conferences**
  - Sept. 1

- **Family Conferences**
  - Oct. 28, 4-7 p.m.
  - Nov. 4, 4-7 p.m.
  - April 12, 4-7:30 p.m.

- **STEAM Night**
  - Nov. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

- **Cultural Night**
  - Feb. 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

- **Academic Achievers Celebration**
  - Dec. 16, 9 a.m.
  - March 24, 9 a.m.
  - May 20, 9 a.m.

- **Middle Level/South Open Houses**
  - Jan. 31, 6-7:30 p.m.
  - May 12, 4-6:45 p.m.

- **Family Night**
  - April 7

- **South Parent Association Meetings**
  - Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 15, April 19, May 10

- **Somali Parent Meetings**
  - Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25, April 29, May 27

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**South Junior High**

**Title I**

**Family-School Compact for Achievement**

**Focus for Student Success**

2021-22
District 742 schools work with students and families to support student success in reading and math. Some key connections with families include:

- Minnesota Math Corps serves students in small groups.
- The AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) college readiness program helps students develop the skills they need to be successful in college.
- Schoology is a learning management system for teachers and students.
- Online textbooks for math, language arts, science and social studies
- District and school website resources support and challenge student learning and are available at www.isd742.org and your school’s website.

Reading and math take practice. Here are a few ideas to help with that. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

1. Have fun with math. Use materials found at home to explore math. In addition, use ALEKS to develop math skills, be informed by looking for the Roar weekly newsletter or Teacher web pages regularly.
2. Be informed by looking for the class or school newsletter each month and by visiting the school website regularly.
3. Read and review with your student, the information that the school and the District provides.
4. Help your student manage homework time.
5. Attend family fun nights and participate in activities and strategies to promote student learning.
6. Try to attend South Parent Association or South Somali Parent Group meetings, or get information from the ROAR weekly newsletter.

Students may want to try the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and at school:

- Participate in at least one school activity.
- Check Skyward grades on a regular basis.
- Contact counselors, administrators and teachers periodically.
- Pursue interests and make friends through extracurricular activities.
- Complete assignments every day and ask for help as needed.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school.
- Give all notices from the school to a parent or guardian.