

## ***What is a School-Parent compact and what is its purpose?***

A School-Parent Compact is a written agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to help students achieve. Each school that receives Title I money must have a compact.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning objectives
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills via high-quality instruction.
- Share strategies parents can use at home.
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

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### **Jointly Developed**

The parents and staff of Hope-Hill Elementary developed this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies/ supports and parents added ideas to make them more specific and helpful.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments and offer to volunteer at any time.**

If you would like to volunteer or contribute comments, please contact Angie Lewis, Parent Liaison, at 440-802-7452 or email [anmlewis@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:anmlewis@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

## **Communication about Student Learning**

Hope-Hill Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- **Weekly updates to Parent Portal**
- **Updates on the school website**
- **Parent-Teacher conferences**
- **Title 1 Parent workshops and meetings**
- **Academic and Curriculum Nights**

**Do you have questions about your child's progress?** Contact your child's teacher by phone at 404-802-7450 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at

<http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/1504>

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# **HOPE-HILL ELEMENTARY**

## **School- Parent Compact**

**2015-2016**

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Ms. Maureen Wheeler, Principal

# Teachers, Parents, Students— Together for Success

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### APS District Academic Goals:

Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

### School Goals/Responsibilities

- Increase Lexile scores of all students to on grade level performance
- Demonstrate growth in math according to the SMI (Scholastic Math Inventory) reports
- Demonstrate growth in reading according to the SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory) reports

#### Our School Commits to:

- Provide academic workshops to build parent capacity for academic assistance.
- Provide resources to be checked out from the Parent Center for assisting their child with homework assignments.
- Hold Parent/Teacher conference twice a year to discuss students progress in academic subjects.
- Provide parents with reports on their child's progress through weekly progress reports through Parent Portal and student Thursday folders.
- Provide Monday and Wednesday tutorial programs to assist students with reading and math
- Provide resources to teachers so that they can execute their job effectively
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide extension assignments that will support classroom instruction

### Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through progress report, Parent Portal and student agendas.
- Provide opportunities for parents to observe and/or volunteer for math, science and literacy events.
- Provide tutorial sessions to assist students with math & reading assignments.
- Provide assistance to parents who may need additional math or reading resources for their child's learning .
- Hold bi-annual parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress in literacy and math.

### Let's Get Together

**Hope Hill Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents and the community to improve student academic achievement.**

- ⇒ **Open House—Aug 3, 2015, 5-7pm**
- ⇒ **School Wide Planning Meeting—Aug 27, 2015, 5pm**
- ⇒ **Compact and PIP Review Meetings—Aug 27, 2015, 5:30pm**
- ⇒ **Annual Title 1 Meeting—Sept 30, 2015, 8:30am**
- ⇒ **Monthly Capacity Building Workshops, Parent's Academy**
- ⇒ **Monthly Principal Coffees—9/30, 10/19, 10/20. 5/9 and others TBD**
- ⇒ **Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences—10/8 and 3/18**

### Student Responsibilities

- ⇒ Encourage my parents to attend workshops and utilize other resources available at my school
- ⇒ Actively participate in academic, social, stretch learning that enhance my educational experience to prepare me to be career and college ready
- ⇒ Complete study and practice assessment and exercises for passing all sections of required summative/formative assessments
- ⇒ Set aside a specific time and place for completing academic assignments on daily basis
- ⇒ Discuss my test scores and progress reports with my parent.

### Parent Responsibilities

- ⇒ Encourage my child to actively participate in academic support offered by the school when academic data results indicate that he/she has not mastered skills
- ⇒ Participate in District & Regional Parent Workshops, Math Curriculum Nights, and Literacy Workshops offered at my child's school.
- ⇒ Attend regular Parent-Teacher conferences to discuss my child's progress.
- ⇒ Establish and maintain a strong line of communication between school, teachers and students including, phone and web
- ⇒ Check student progress reports on Parent Portal and student agenda.
- ⇒ Hold my child accountable for school academic goals