



# HARPER-ARCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2023-2024

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### WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, scholars, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our scholars reach grade-level standards.

### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, scholars, and Harper-Archer Elementary School staff developed this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and scholars told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on scholar and parent need.

*Parents are welcome to contribute comments and/or concerns at any time.*

TEACHERS, PARENTS & SCHOLARS – TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS	
In the Classroom	At Home
<p>Our teachers will work with each scholar and their families to support scholar success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The use of state-of-the-art technology in every classroom enhances the learning environment for teachers and scholars by using iPads, Smart Boards, Smart Tables, digital cameras, and other resources throughout the curriculum.</li><li>• Extended learning and enrichment opportunities available each week.</li><li>• Offer a parental educational series to address the specific needs of the elementary school scholar.</li></ul> <p><b>School Hours</b> Monday – Friday 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM</p>	<p>Harper-Archer Elementary School parents/caretakers have been invited to develop ideas about how families can support scholars' success in all content areas by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attending Curriculum Nights, Parent-Teacher Conferences four times a year, monthly Principal Talks, and attend Parent/Caretaker Educational Workshops in the Parent Center with flexible time slots.</li><li>• Check the Parent Portal and MyBackpack as a family on a daily to weekly basis.</li><li>• Visit the main office, classroom, check in with room parent(s), check school marquee, check social media, check school websites, and sign up for Class Dojo and Remind to ensure awareness of all activities at the school.</li><li>• Connect scholars and families to service-learning projects in the community.</li><li>• Use the Paper app in MyBackpack to access FREE live tutoring in all subject areas.</li><li>• Ask your scholar's teacher about the FUNdations home kit to practice reading words, sounding out words, letter sounds and more. This will improve your scholars reading, writing, and spelling ability.</li></ul>
Harper-Archer Elementary School Scholars	
<p>Harper-Archer Elementary School scholars joined with staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach personal goals in all content areas. Our scholars thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete my classwork/homework every day and check MyBackpack daily.</li><li>• Talk with my family about new vocabulary words, science, math and my progress in each class on a daily basis.</li><li>• Bring home notices from the school (e.g. daily agendas, flyers and progress/report cards).</li><li>• Participate in reading programs throughout the year (e.g. Pizza Hut BOOK IT! and Six Flags Read to Succeed Program).</li><li>• Invite my parents to volunteer in my classroom and at school.</li><li>• Practice math, science and reading on fun learning apps on cell phones, tablets and computers daily.</li></ul>	

## EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

District Academic Goal	Activities to Build Partnerships
<p><b>ACADEMIC PROGRAM</b></p> <p>Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.</p>	<p>Throughout the year parents will have opportunities to partner with Harper-Archer Elementary School staff I to enhance their understanding of the standards as well as the curriculum and to celebrate student success. Some events to look forward to:</p>
Harper-Archer Goals	
<p><b>OUR STRATEGIC GOALS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>LITERACY</b> Increase the number of scholars in reading and performance at or above grade level</li><li>● <b>NUMERACY</b> Increase the number of scholars performing at or above grade level in mathematics</li><li>● <b>WHOLE CHILD &amp; STUDENT SUPPORT</b> Increase the number of scholars present in school</li></ul>	<p><b>Attend Parent Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Curriculum Nights</li><li>● Virtual &amp; Inhouse Parent Resource Center</li><li>● Parent academic events and workshops</li><li>● APTT Meetings</li></ul> <p><b>Volunteer at HAES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Serve as a room parent</li><li>● Join the PTA</li></ul> <p><i>Detailed information on school events will be sent home with scholars and made available on the school’s website and social media outlets.</i></p>
Communication about Student Learning	
<p>Harper-Archer Elementary School is committed to frequent 360-degree communication with families about scholars’ learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate with you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Weekly updates to Parent Remind and My Backpack</li><li>● Daily updates on our school website, text messaging, school marquee, flyers, social media, and monthly activity calendars regarding important announcements and upcoming events</li><li>● Room Parents</li><li>● Parent-Teacher Conferences</li><li>● Class Dojo notification</li><li>● Remind notification</li><li>● Surveys</li></ul> <p>STEAM labs implement the Engineering &amp; Design Process where scholars will develop arguments for how or why the evidence supports claims evidence and reasoning. HAES is the first Atlanta Public school to implement arts integration. We believe in integrating arts education into our school through dynamic partnerships.</p> <p>Do you have questions about your scholar’s progress? Contact your scholar’s teacher by phone at 404-802-8500 or e-mail. E-mail addresses are located on the school’s website at <a href="http://www.haestrailblazers.com">www.haestrailblazers.com</a>.</p> <p>If you would like to volunteer or participate in school events, please contact: Joan Francis, Parent Liaison at 404-802-8529 or <a href="mailto:joan.francis@atlanta.k12.ga.us">joan.francis@atlanta.k12.ga.us</a></p> <p><b>Parent Center Hours</b> 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM</p>	