

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

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on students 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, students, and staff of Booker T. Washington High School developed this School Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs. Compacts and parent feedback forms are located in the front office and online.

Parents are welcome to contribute input at any time.

## ***Activities to Build Partnerships***

Parents are invited to build a continual partnership with the school to increase student achievement. Please join us for the following upcoming activities:

**Open House July 2018**  
**Stem Information Meeting**  
**Second Semester Parent Center Open House January 2019**  
**Understanding Financial; Aid February 2019**  
**Milestone Test Prep Readiness Parent Workshop-February 2019**

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### ***Communication about Student Learning***

Booker T. Washington High School is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about their student's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly updates to Parent Portal
- Updates on the school and class websites
- Weekly e-blasts to all families regarding learning objectives, important announcements, and upcoming events.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 404-802-4603 or e-mail. Email addresses are on the school website and available in the Parent Center.

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/domain/8603>

## ***Booker T. Washington High School***

### ***School-Parent Compact for Achievement***

***2018-2019***



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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### Atlanta Public Schools Goals



#### ACADEMIC PROGRAM ...

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

### Booker T. Washington High School's Goals



#### Achievement Gap:

**2018-2019 To improve overall student achievement, Booker T. Washington High School will focus on the following goals by increasing the percentage of students scoring at Proficient or above on the Georgia Milestones End of Course Tests by the following:**

- 5-10 % increase in E/LA Milestones EOC
- 5-10 % increase in Math Milestones EOC

## Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

### In the Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Support teaching, learning and reinforcement by providing additional academic support via teacher web pages.
- Provide ELA and or Math tutorials for students that have a grade of "C" or lower.
- Utilize Thursday conference days to communicate with parents regarding student's academic progress.
- Provide Parents regular updates of student progress every 4-5 weeks.

### At Home

**Booker T. Washington High School's parents** have been invited to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in all content areas. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- Attend Curriculum Workshops and Principal's Coffees
- Monitor Parent Portal on a weekly basis
- Visit student's teacher's website to obtain supplemental activities to aid in student's understanding of skills and concepts
- Be knowledgeable about student's assignments and requirements
- Assist my child in requesting and completing tutorial for ELA or Math when grade falls to a "C" or below.

### Booker T. Washington High School Students

**Booker T. Washington High School** students joined with staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach for goals in all content areas. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Be knowledgeable about personal academic progress through Parent Portal, student agenda and conferences
- Attend school tutorial programs in Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies
- Utilize available workshops and resources for career, college and academic assistance.
- Use teacher's webpage to obtain support materials for additional study and assistance.
- Seek academic assistance when my grades in Math or ELA fall to a "C" average.