

Atlanta Public Schools

Mission & Vision

APS Mission: Through a caring culture of equity, trust, and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

APS Vision: A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trusts the system.

Heritage Academy School Goals

2023-2024

Kindergarten: To improve sight word fluency for Kindergarten.

First Grade: To improve sight word fluency for all first graders.

Second Grade: To improve reading fluency and comprehension for all second graders.

Grades 3rd-5th: To increase student performance in ELA, Math, and Writing.



Parent Outreach Opportunities

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Heritage Academy Elementary School whether through our volunteer program, field trip chaperone, or open-door classroom policy. Please look for information to come home with your child.

- ◆ APTT Meeting
- ◆ Math and Reading Workshops
- ◆ PBL Showcases
- ◆ Parent Advisory Committee/Go Team
- ◆ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Curriculum/ STEM Night

Please call (404) 802-8650 to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher(s).

Home and School Communication

Heritage Academy Elementary School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods:

- ◆ Parent Portal
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Robo calls
- ◆ Remind 101
- ◆ Progress Reports
- ◆ Follow us on Social Media:

Twitter: @HeritageAPS
Facebook: @HeritageAcademyAPS
Instagram: @APSHeritage



Heritage Academy

School Parent Compact



2023-2024

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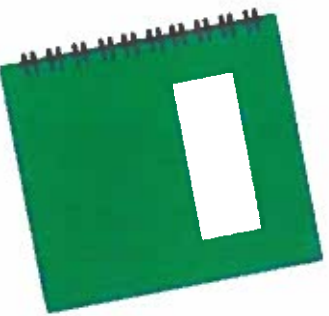
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What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students, agree to share responsibility for student learning. The compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.



Did You Know?

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact.

Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Family Parent Engagement & Schools

As a School

Facilitate and utilize student portfolios and goals to increase student writing throughout the curriculum.

Host three APTT Parent Meeting nights to review student data and demonstrate how to work with your child at home. (Make and Take Activities).

Provide students and parents with a model of R.A.C.E. to assist students and parents with the essential elements of completing and responding appropriately to constructive responses.

As a Parent/ Family Member

Participate in conferences, attend APTT Parent Meetings, and provide feedback and learn ways to support student goals.

Browse and utilize the list of teachers recommended educational websites shared with me to work with my student at home, to enhance my students' achievement with English Language Arts and Math.

Visit the Parent Center to check out resources to use at home with my student.



As a Student

Routinely refer to the R.A. C.E. model to guide my constructive response and learn ways to strengthen my responses and structure.

Maintain a writing portfolio that will include reflective evaluation of my reading and writing goals, as well as samples of my writing.

Read independently (on level) to increase comprehension and love for reading. Earn points and incentives for consistently reading and passing Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes.

Learn as many sight words as possible. For every 50 words learned in the Sight Word Soldiers Program, a tag will be awarded. Each tag will be added to a chain, which will hang in the classroom. Sight words are an extremely important part of reading development.

Practice and learn multiplication facts. For every fact group that is learned, an incentive will be awarded. Learning multiplication facts helps to build fluency and critical thinking skills for more complex mathematical concepts.

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Soar Higher!!