

What is a School-Parent Compact?

The MLKMS School-Parent Compact 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 SPC creates an opportunity for the development of a partnership between the school and family. SPC explains how families and schools will work together to help student learning and bridge the learning connection between home and school.

Jointly Developed

MLKMS parents, staff, and students worked together to develop the School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and academic supports; parents provided valuable feedback by adding suggestions to make strategies more specific; and students shared their ideas on what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on the needs of our students. ***Parents are welcome to contribute feedback on the compact at any time during the school year.***

If you would like to volunteer your time or participate in the School-Parent Compact Committee, please contact:

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Activities to Build Partnerships

- Open House
- Curriculum Night
- Parent University
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- School Tours
- Rising 6th Grade Informational Sessions and Tour
- PTSA Meetings
- GO TEAM

Communication about Student Learning

MLKMS is dedicated to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods.

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- School Website
- Four and half week progress reports
- PTSA Parent Newsletter
- Robo Calling Tree
- Parent-Teacher Conference
- Parent University
- Curriculum Night/Report Card Distribution
- Parent Resource Center
- King's Facebook, and Twitter social media pages

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2019-2020 Goals for Student Achievement

District Goal

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

School Goals

M. L. King Middle School (MLKMS) administrators and the Leadership team studied and analyzed the performance data. The goals below were developed from our school-wide plan. By the end of the 2020 school year, MLKMS will:

- Increase student achievement in Math, ELA, Writing, Science, and Social Studies by 3% on the Georgia Milestone through additional academic resources, such as Thinking Maps, classwork, implementing the instructional framework, and building content vocabulary.
- ELA- Increase the percentage of Students with Disabilities scoring developing and above from 19.5% in 2019 to 22.5% in 2020.
- Math- Increase the percentage of Students with Disabilities scoring developing and above from 22.5% in 2019 to 25.5% in 2020.

Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

Teacher/School Responsibilities

MLKMS agrees to the following to support the academic growth of all students:

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
5. Provide parent workshops to support student achievement.
6. Publish information about school meetings and events in a variety of ways and in a timely fashion.

Family Responsibilities

Families agree to the following to support their child(ren):

1. Ensure my child is on time, attends school regularly, completes all assignments, and comes to school with the necessary tools for learning.
2. Establish a place and time for assisting my child in studying and completing homework/projects.
3. Read/Discuss progress reports with my child, and review Classwork and Star Assessments.
4. Participate in PTSA meetings, Curriculum Grade Level Nights, and parent – teacher conferences.
5. Reinforce with my child the "King Way" to be responsible, respectful, and safe.
6. I will expose my child to diverse cultural literature.

Student Responsibilities

Students agree to do the following to grow academically and be successful:

1. Come to school on time and in uniform daily.
2. Complete all classwork assignments daily.
3. Come to school with the necessary tools for learning, such as paper, pencil, pens, and books.
4. Listen, participate, and ask questions in class.
5. Complete homework, reading, and study assignments outside the classroom daily.
6. Follow the "King Way" to be safe, responsible, and respectful.