

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual 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. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

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

SCHOOL AND HOME COMMUNICATION

King Middle School, is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families, regarding student learning.

Some of the ways families can expect to hear from us are the following:

- KING School Web site
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- REMIND
- ROBO Calls
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Progress Report Cards (Every quarter & Every Semester)
- Social Media (King Middle School)
- Zoom Meetings (Virtual platform)
- Flyers & Posters

PARENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities available for parents to engage with King Middle School. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

● School Events:

- Open House
- Information Day
- Curriculum Night
- Student of the Month (S.O.T.M.)
- Sporting Events
- P.T.S.A. Meetings
- Grade Level Parent Meetings
- Parent Workshops
- Grandparents Tea
- Principal Chats
- Fall & Spring Title I Meetings
- GO Team Virtual Meetings
- Scholastic Book Fair

● Parent Volunteers:

Parents are welcome to volunteer in any class with prior permission from the teacher.

● Parent Teacher Student Conferences

● Classroom Visits and Observations

Parents may schedule conferences, classroom visits, and observations at any time by emailing the teacher.

Parent Liaison Contact Information

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Kimberly Gibbs, Principal

ACADEMIC GOALS

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 trust the system.

School Goals

KING Middle School administrators and leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2023-2024 school year, we will achieve growth:

Literacy:

The percentage of students in grades 6-8 scoring at proficient or higher in ELA will increase from 26% to 29% by the spring 2024 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

Numeracy:

The percentage of students in grades 6-8 scoring at proficient or higher in Math will increase from 15% to 18% by the spring 2024 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

Whole Child Intervention (WCI):

Decrease the number of behavior referrals by 3% from 718 incidents to 696 incidents or lower.

TEACHERS & STAFF

On King Middle Schools' campus and in classrooms Teachers and Staff will:

- Attend school every day on time – unless ill or an acceptable absence; be present to attend staff capacity building opportunities.
- Begin the year by optimizing access to Infinite Campus to post assignments, grades, and notes.
- Check, monitor and teach to the scholars' style and proficiency level to meet the standards.
- Develop an educational partnership with scholars and parents focused on the whole child.
- Expect to distribute & share Title 1-Parent Engagement & School Compacts during regularly planned conferences and as requested by parents as needed.
- Feedback from educators is helpful to families for understanding and assisting scholars at home.
- Give guided goals to students that focus on expected outcomes, accompanied with tutoring.
- Help families focus by providing specific feedback, through conferences, workshops, and events.
- Implore students to engage with books of all genres and provide library access during the day.
- Join the PTSA, (Parent, Teachers, Students Association)! Invite parents to join or volunteer to support various academic, athletic, or individual clubs, class monitoring or field trips.

SCHOLARS

At home and at school KING Middle School Students will:

- Attend school every day on time – unless ill. Follow the rules, control your actions. Be respectful.
- Begin the year by checking Infinite Campus Student Portal every day for grades and attendance.
- Complete all class assignments and homework; and turn in any forms.
- Develop a respectful relationship with your teachers to help you succeed.
- Expect to schedule and attend conferences with your parents.
- For every class, review and focus on improving your performance goals in reading and math.
- Get with your family for 10-20 minutes of daily reading; use complete thoughts and sentences when speaking and writing.
- Help yourself join a Literacy, Math or Individual Club or After-school Allstars (includes tutoring).
- Involve and engage your family in school projects and activities, by inviting them to participate.
- Join the PTSA, students can be members! Attend & support informative & fun meetings or events.

FAMILIES

At home and in the community KING Middle School Parents and Families should:

- Attendance – make sure each student attends school every day on time- unless ill.
- Begin the year by registering in Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor weekly progress.
- Check that the scholar completes all homework, and that all forms are signed and returned.
- Develop a partnership with teachers at the beginning of the year to bridge learning expectations.
- Expect to schedule and attend a quarterly conference either in person, on the phone or virtually.
- Faithfully, review progress reports and create a plan to help scholars reach performance goals.
- Gather the family for 10-20 minutes daily reading and sharing.
- Help by volunteering at the bus stop; in class or cafeteria; tutoring; field trips; career sharing.
- Involvement is crucial- parents should strongly engage in Curriculum Night, Grade level meetings, Parents Capacity Building Workshops; seek community members to support KING!
- Join the PTSA, attend & support informative & fun meetings or events during the year.