

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT?

Our annual school-family compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community -families, 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. Families, students, teachers and faculty members work together to develop our school-family compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for families, 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
- Family-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 for Families to learn about and 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/Family Meetings
- Parent/Family Workshops
- Grandparents Tea
- Principal Chats
- Fall & Spring Title I Meetings
- GO Team Virtual Meetings
- Scholastic Book Fair

### ● Family Volunteers:

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

### ● Family Teacher Student Conferences

### ● Classroom Visits and Observations

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

### Parent/Family Liaison Contact Information

Monday-Friday 10:00am -4:00 pm

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# Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School

**2024-2025**

## School-Family Compact



International Baccalaureate World School



**Kimberly Gibbs**  
Principal

## ACADEMIC GOALS

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### 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.

### 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 2024-2025 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 29% to 32% by the spring 2025 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

#### Numeracy:

The percentage of students in grades 6-8 scoring at proficient or higher in Math will increase from 18% to 21% by the spring 2025 Georgia Milestone Assessment.

#### Whole Child Intervention (WCI):

Decrease the number of behavior referrals by 3% from 576 incidents to 558 incidents or lower by May 2025.

## TEACHERS & STAFF

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

- Provide critical thinking skills activities in reading/literacy for phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, decoding and comprehension.
- Provide information and family workshops geared to improve upon parent/family tutorial skills.
- Provide family meetings for feedback, workshops and events to help families understand and assist in decision making activities regarding school and district goals.
- Provide opportunities and an expectation for all students to engage with books across all genres and at multiple times during the day.
- Maintain a school library filled with print materials interesting to our children to foster engagement and love for reading.
- Provide volunteer opportunities for families to engage.
- Provide School Compact and Family Engagement Plan online and hard copy.

## SCHOLARS

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At home and at school KING Middle School Students will:

- Review academic progress bi-weekly.
- Complete homework and do reading and studying outside of assignments.
- Participate in Literacy, Science, Social Studies, and Math Clubs.
- Consider including all basic operations.
- Learn and apply revising and editing process for writing.
- Utilize complete thoughts and sentences when speaking and writing.
- Read with family and peers at least twice a week.
- Check out and return books from school and local library.

## FAMILIES

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At home and in the community KING Middle School families will:

- Develop a relationship with the scholars' teachers at the beginning of the school year to bridge learning from school to home.
- Schedule and attend conferences *as needed*, either in person, on the phone or virtually each semester to stay engaged in the scholars' progress.
- Register and utilize Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor the scholars' progress weekly.
- Ensure that the scholar completed homework and all forms are signed.
- Ensure that the scholar reads at home daily for (20) minutes with a family member or guardian.
- Monitor Accelerated Reader progress.
- Participate in Family Engagement/Curriculum Night, - and attend at least two-family engagement capacity building workshops during the school year.
- Volunteer and/or attend at least two activities during the year.
- Join the PTA and attend at least two meetings during the year.

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