

TITLE 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT PLAN

Parenting Resources

A large selection of parenting and academic resources are available in the Cascade Parent Center within the Media Center at all times.

Points of Communication

1. Visit the Cascade APS Website
2. Find us on Social Media: See below
 - **Facebook:** @CascadeAPS
 - **Instagram:** @cascadetigerspta
 - **Twitter:** @APSCascadesES
 - **Media Center Twitter:** @CascadeESMedCtr
 - **Website:** <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/cascade>
3. Check students' Communication Folder weekly
4. Quarterly Parent Center Newsletter
5. Enjoy monthly Parent Center activities
6. Make sure you are on the email list

Visit and Volunteer

You are always welcome
Parent Center Hours
Monday, Tuesday and Friday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(404) 802-8114

VOLUNTEER DAY IS TUESDAY
Volunteer application process must be completed before volunteering can begin.



CASCADE ELEMENTARY is an
International Baccalaureate Candidacy School

IB Learner Attributes:

Caring
Risk-taker
Inquirer

Balanced
Principled
Thinker
Reflective

Knowledgeable
Communicator
Open-minded

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent Compact* for achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure every student reaches grade-level standards.

The compact is reviewed and updated annual based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the School-wide Planning Meetings and via email and other feedback opportunities.

A copy of the Cascade School-Parent-Student Compact is distributed to every family to reference throughout the school year. Teachers may also use the Compact during conferences. A record of the families' receipt of the Compact are kept on file in the Parent Center.

Cascade Elementary School
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – A TITLE 1 SCHOOL



2020/2021 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR
SCHOOL – FAMILY - STUDENT

ACADEMIC COMPACT
FOR
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to the child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

June D. Hull

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

APS District Goal

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

Cascade Elementary Goals

- In response to our most recent student performance data, Cascade Elementary School will focus on the following areas to foster academic improvement during the 2020/2021 school year:
- The first priority for Cascade Elementary during the 2020-2021 school year is to improve the percentage of students achieving at proficient and distinguished levels on the

GA Milestones Assessment in ELA and Mathematics

- The second priority for Cascade Elementary during the 2020-2021 school year is to create a positive and healthy school environment where students thrive, teachers enjoy coming to work, and the community trusts.
- Become an authorized International Baccalaureate PYP World School by 2020.
- Attendance Goal- To decrease the percent of students absent 10% or more of enrolled days by 2 percentage points by closely monitoring students' attendance records and providing incentives for students attending school for 20 consecutive days during each 20-day count. Homerooms with perfect attendance will be announced weekly to encourage students to report to school, a 30-day student attendance celebration will be held, and a 30-day attendance board will be displayed. Cascade will involve parents by facilitating parent workshops, sending written communications apprising them of the compulsory attendance law, and contacting parents by phone.
- Intervention Goal- To decrease the percent of students not meeting the standard in core content subjects by 3 percentage points by providing EIP services in a reduced class model.

Our Mission

Cascade Elementary School will prepare students for College and Career Readiness through rigorous, relevant, and real world learning experiences in order to become global learners in the 21st Century.

Our Vision

Cascade Elementary School will become the premier school of excellence that is a viable environment for

the child of any family in Southwest Atlanta that will also provide students with a broad and balanced education, working within a global context to expose them to various languages, cultures and global understandings

THE CLASSROOMS

Our grade level teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading and math.

Some of our key connections will be:

- Target Tuesday's and Thursday's twice per week for small group remediation
- Differentiated instruction in the classroom to meet specific needs
- Up-to-date Parent Portal posting including:
 - Missing assignments
 - Daily assignments to its learning section
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer for literacy, math, and writing events and participate in these activities facilitated by the classroom teacher
- Provide tutorial programs to assist students with literacy, math, and writing and assignments
- Wednesday Tutorial Program

THE STUDENTS

Cascade students joined staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school both in and out of the classroom.

THEIR IDEAS INCLUDE:

- Let teachers and family know if I need help and attend Recovery as requested
- Work on math and reading skills at home, using the materials sent home by teachers
- Write down assignments, do homework every day and turn it in when it is due
- Attend Wednesday Tutorial when assigned to make up missing work

- Access its learning on a daily basis to keep up with assignment

THE HOME

Families joined faculty and staff to develop ideas about how they can support students' success in Reading and Math.

Here are ways you can support learning home:

- Contact the teacher at least once a month for a progress report
- Utilize the Parent Center or attend a parent event once per semester for help with learning at home
- Check Parent Portal weekly for missing assignments
- Check its learning weekly for posted assignments

Removing Barriers Program

Purpose:

The Removing Barriers Program is designed to grant schools the flexibility in "meeting families where they are." This Family Engagement Choice is a community based/partnership approach to meet families' core needs while promoting the academic wellbeing of the student.

Objectives:

- Gain greater knowledge about family engagement
- Walk away with a better understanding of the Removing Barriers Program model
- Understand the areas of community based programs that provide parents with information and practical exercises in being active participants in their child (ren) education.

2020/2021 Proposed Parent Workshops

PARENT TOPICS

FIRST SEMESTER

PARENT ENGAGEMENT/INVOLVEMENT
MONEY MANAGEMENT
KNOWING MEDICAID & HEALTHCARE

SECOND SEMESTER

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY
STANDARDIZED TEST SUCCESS

