DEERWOOD ACADEMY
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Deerwood Academy students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

Please review the attached School-Parent Compact. The School-Parent Compact is posted on the school's website as well as discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your student succeed in school. The School-Parent Compact may be used in the following ways:

Students – Use weekly and monthly when they receive their progress reports, report cards and assessments to measure goals for student achievement designed by the school

Parents – Review progress report data to measure goals for student achievement designed by the school and the District; measure success based on support and strategies for success laid out in the school wide plan; refer to the school-Parent Compact in parent teacher conferences, parent meetings, etc.

Teachers and Staff – Review weekly progress report data to school and District goals to students and parents; measure success based on support and strategies for success listed in the school wide plan; refer to the School-Parent Compact in parent teacher conferences, parent meetings, etc.; ensure student success in lessons by referring to student responsibilities; post to school's website for access by families; provide updates and information to parents and guardians through letters sent home and the Class Dojo.

Parent Liaisons – Make the School-Parent Compact available in the Main Office, Media Center and Parent Center; at all academic workshops, programs and events; on parent teacher conference days and provide information on the usage of the School-Parent Compact during faculty/staff trainings and meetings.

If you have any questions regarding the School-Parent Compact, please contact the Dr. Quentina Pruitt, Assistant Principal at 404-802-3300 or via email at Quentina.Pruitt@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

School Representative Signature: Quentina Pruitt

Date: 10-1-20

What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all of our students reach the state's academic standards.

Jointly Developed

→ ***Parents, students, teachers and faculty members work together to develop our school/parent compact.***
→ ***This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.***
→ ***Parents can provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year.***

Building Parent Partnerships

We have fostered community partnerships with the following organizations:

- **Princeton Lakes Community**
- **Preferred School Care**
- **Deerwood Reserve Community**

Student Learning and Academic Achievement

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

→ **Parent Connect**
→ **Parent Academy**
→ **Open House**
→ **Parent Teacher Conferences**

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Deerwood Academy through our volunteer program. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

→ **Parent Portal**
→ **School Website**
→ **Twitter**
→ **Six-week progress reports**
→ **Monthly newsletter**
→ **Telephone messages**
→ **Parent-teacher conferences**

2020-2021

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Academic Goal

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

Deerwood's Academic Goals

Priority #1

By the end of the 2021 academic year,
STAR Reading scale
score of students in grades 1-5
will increase by 10% from 325 to 357.

Priority #2

By the end of the 2021 academic year,
STAR Math scale
score of students in grades 1-5
will increase by 10% from 540 to 594.

As a School we will:

- ☐ Keep parents informed of the reading and math skills their children are learning and how they can reinforce the skills at home.
- ☐ Teach students reading strategies to promote comprehension and fluency.
- ☐ Encourage students to read a variety of texts and materials that will promote reading for enjoyment and learning.
- ☐ Provide time for students to read and encourage discussion and writing about reading.
- ☐ Provide students time to demonstrate and discuss their understanding of math concepts.
- ☐ Teach students the skills to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

As a Parent /Guardian I will:

- ☐ Read with my child every day and talk about how the story connects with things that he or she has experienced. Attend the family fun literacy night to practice new ways to support my child as a reader.
- ☐ Review the Academic Focus to know what skills our child is learning in math each week.
- ☐ Provide opportunities for our child to use math skills in real-world settings, such as at home and in the community by applying math skills in everyday activities.

As a Student I will:

- ☐ Read for 15-25 minutes each day, five days a week for pleasure as well as to learn and discuss what I read with family members, friends, and teachers.
- ☐ Practice grade-level math facts daily and ask my teacher when I don't understand.
- ☐ Apply different math strategies so I can solve problems correctly.
- ☐ Demonstrate and discuss my understanding of grade appropriate math concepts with family members, friends, and teachers.