Our Goals for Student Achievement

2019-2020 District Goal

J. E. Brown Middle School Goals

Achievement Gap:

To improve overall student achievement, J. E. Brown Middle School will focus on narrowing the achievement gap between Regular Ed students and Special Ed students.

Increase the percent of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the GA Milestones ELA (English Language Arts) EOG (End of Grade) from 40% to 43%; Increase the percent of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the GA Milestones math EOG or EOC from 42% to 45%; Increase the percent of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on The GA Milestones science EOG or EOC from 27% to 30%; Increase the percent of students scoring at Developing Learner or above on the GA Milestones social studies EOG from 45% to 48%

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

The teachers will work with students and their families to support students’ success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Parent/teacher conferences & parent shadowing to provide the needed resources to empower parent/guardians with skills to assist their child with homework, as well as learn themselves. Meeting via phone.
- Identify student’s individual needs & implement research based instructional strategies.

At Home

J. E. Brown Middle School parents are encouraged to become and remain actively involved in their child/children’s education.

Parents can/will:

- Participate in student's homework activities/discussions to ensure that he/she does well on the Georgia Milestone.
- Check student's progress on parent portal and parent/teacher conferences to ensure that my child is on target and progressing
- Encourage my child to participate in tutorial, use Reading Plus, Moby Max, various computer sites (Kuta, etc.) & social media such as YouTube, etc. to increase their reading and math skills on a regular basis.

J. E. Brown Middle School Students

J. E. Brown Middle School students regularly discuss with staff and parents ways they can succeed in school academically and socially. Some student ideas and suggestions are:

- Actively participate in class and work with my teachers and other resources to ensure academic success. Showcase abilities to parents/guardians.
- Utilize Moby Max, and other resources to improve my math skills and reading skills.
- Take advantage of all instructional opportunities in class and after-school programs to ensure that I meet/exceed on the Georgia Milestone and academically.
- Participate in tutorials and extra-curricular activities that will enhance my ability to do well in math, science, social studies and language arts, and promote academic excellence.
What is a School-Parent Compact?
It is an agreement that explains how parents, teachers and students work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards and are successful. The compacts are reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents/guardians, students and teachers during the School wide Planning meeting and the Annual Title I meeting. Parents and teachers worked diligently to create compacts that are beneficial for all. A copy of the school-parent compact brochure is distributed to every family to use as a guide during the year.

Jointly Developed
The parents, students, and staff of J.E. Brown Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Success. Teachers identified individual needs and strategies, parents presented ideas to increase parental involvement which helps all stakeholders, and students shared their ideas for success. Meetings are held annually to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in any parent engagement activities, contact Kim Owens, Parent Liaison at 404-802-6811 or Kimyuta.owens@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Activities to Build Partnerships
Parental Involvement/Engagement
Join us for our monthly workshops and activities that will empower all stakeholders
- Support your child’s academic progress and positive efforts
- Learn about J. E. Brown Middle School’s goal for every student
- Attend and participate in the various academic workshops facilitated by Instructional coaches, parent liaison, as well as students; volunteer day; hall monitor

Communication about Student Learning
J. E. Brown Middle School is committed to continuous two-way communication with families about students’ learning. Some of the ways for continuous communication are:
- Parent Portal updates
- Website updates
- Flyers, emails, robocalls, and personalized phone calls, face to face contact regarding academics and other events
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Text messages, twitter, facebook
- Parent center board

Questions about your child’s progress?
Contact your child’s teacher by phone at 404-802-6800 or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school website under the “Let’s Stay Connected” Tab.