

What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. Effective Compacts:

1. Link to goals of the school-wide plan and focus on student learning.
2. Describe how teachers will use high quality instruction to help students learn.
3. Share strategies parents can use at home to support learning.
4. Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress.
5. Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

The parents, students, and staff of Toomer Elementary developed this School-Family Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, and parents added ideas to make them more specific. Students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs and outcomes.

Families are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in school activities, contact Ms. Olive, Toomer's School Business Manager.
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Activities to Build Partnerships

Family Engagement Workshop Series

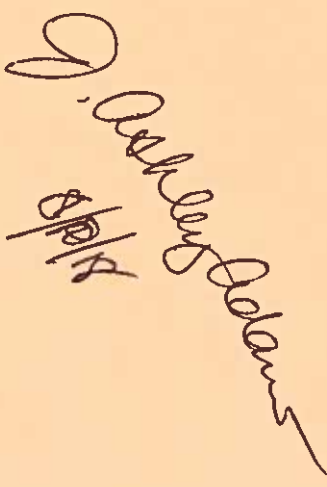
Join us for topics throughout the school year around student transition through elementary school. Help support your child as he/she transitions through a new academic year.

Learn about the Toomer Elementary school goals and how we will achieve these learning goals.

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress through the Campus Parent Portal/Infinite Campus, parent-teacher conferences, and home-school communications.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.
- Provide parent meetings for feedback, workshops and events to help parents understand and assist in decision making activities regarding school and district goals.

Toomer Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates on the school website
- Robo calls to all families
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Remind 101 text messages
- FATE Update
- Principal's Twitter
- FATE Facebook Page



Fred A. Toomer
Elementary
School-Family
Compact
2018-2019

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Fred A. Toomer Goals for Student Achievement

APS District Academic Goal

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

Toomer Elementary School 2018-2019 Academic Goals

School Goals from School Wide Plan

Increase the percentage of student scoring developing and above on the Georgia Milestones ELA by five percentage points by May 2019.

School/Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide critical thinking skills activities in reading/literacy for phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency, decoding and comprehension.
- School will target parent workshops to enhance parent's skillset with establishing learning time at home. Workshops and activities will focus on ELA skills.
- Grades K-2 will use the Orton Gillingham curriculum.
- Teachers facilitate a writing workshop model for students, K-5.
- Teachers send home daily homework folders for parents to stay abreast on student work, curriculum, and school activities in the Cougar Communicator.

Family Responsibilities

- Participate/ attend school events and workshops to learn more about the curriculum my child is learning and how I can support and create a learning environment at home.
- Ensure students read daily for (20) minutes and/or are read to by a parent, guardian, sibling or other family member.
- Participate in Curriculum and Grade Level Nights.
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences after Quarter 1 and Quarter 3.
- Volunteer at school at least twice per month.
- Join the Toomer PTA and attend PTA monthly meetings.
- Register and utilize Infinite Campus Parent Portal to monitor academic progress and grades.

Student Responsibilities

- Complete daily homework assignments, and read for 20 minutes.
- Participate in critical thinking skill activities in reading, phonics, phonemic awareness, writing workshops, vocabulary, fluency, decoding, and comprehension at home.
- Review items sent home with my parent/family and discuss my homework assignments with them.
- Check out, read, and return books from school and local library.
- Utilize online study programs.