

## What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement 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:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

### Jointly Developed

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our School-Family Compact. Each school year, at least two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during our Title I Stakeholder Input Meetings.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Rockbridge Elementary School will offer the following events and workshops to build parent capacity and promote parent engagement:

- Rockbridge Open House
- Coffee & Conversation with Administrators
- Grandparent's Activity
- Content Area Nights
- Curriculum Night
- Title I Stakeholder's Input Meeting
- Title I Annual Meeting
- Georgia Milestones & MAP Workshops
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Monthly Title I Parent University Virtual Workshops

### Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Principal Derrick Brown.

To get additional information, you may view a copy of the DCSD "Volunteer Policy" by using the QR Code below:

View the policy here:



### Communication about Student Learning

Rockbridge Elementary School is committed to frequent two-way and multiple means of communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include:

*Infinite Campus, School Messenger, Parent Conferences, Virtual Platforms, Class Dojo, and an Electronic Parent Engagement Library*

Infinite Campus Parent Portal Link to request access:

<https://forms.office.com/r/4prVc3bpEe>

Parents are also invited to contact our in-house Title I Parent Center, which has a free lending library for parents/guardians to use at home with their child. You can stop by the Parent Center or check out materials here : <https://rockbridge.librarika.com/>

## Rockbridge Elementary

### School-Family Compact

For the 2022-2023 School Year

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## Goals of DeKalb County School District:

### Goal Area I:

Student Success with Equity and Access  
Improve student's mastery of learning standards

The DeKalb County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones Literature and Math End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

At Rockbridge Elementary School, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

### Academic Goals of Rockbridge Elementary

By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, we will continue to endeavor to have all students at Rockbridge

Elementary improve or show growth in their understanding of grade level standards in Math and English/Language Arts as measured by:

- 1) Meeting or improving expected growth for RIT math and reading.
- 2) Increase percentage of students scoring proficient or higher on the GA Milestones in Math and English/Language Arts.
- 3) Increase percentage of classrooms implementing IXL Math, Guided Reading, and Scholastic and all the components with fidelity.

### Our school will focus on the following areas:

Rockbridge Elementary will continue its focus on the following areas: improving Math proficiency, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Numeracy Skills.



### At Rockbridge Elementary, we will...

Provide parental engagement opportunities in reference to reading and math activities, current standardized tests such as Map and Georgia Milestones, and online educational apps throughout the school year.

We will provide materials to further assist students, parents, and guardians in understanding the ELA and Math standards, to include instructional support materials for usage at home.

Offer feedback to encourage growth in the following areas: Math, Writing, and Reading. Teachers and the Academic Coaches will provide assistance with individualized progress reports for each child to encourage academic success in and outside the classroom.

Encourage families to utilize the Title 1 Parent Center for assistance in gathering educational materials to utilize with students in the home. Please contact Natalie Jones-Parent Liaison for further assistance at [Natalie\\_Jones@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Natalie_Jones@dekalbschoolsga.org)



### As Rockbridge Elementary parents, we will...

- Ensure that my child is prepared and ready for school daily and monitor my child's academic status in the Infinite Campus Parent for all classes and Assessments.
- Make sure my child reads a minimum of 20 minutes a day. I will set up and maintain a designated place for my child/children to read, study, and do homework.
- Endeavor to become more aware of the standardized assessment by attending parent sessions to understand guided reading and math strategies to support my child's academic success.
- Utilize the Parent Center to gather materials to utilize in the home to encourage academic growth, in addition to attending Title 1 Parent Meetings.
- Furthermore, as a parent I will utilize the electronic parent engagement library on the school's website to utilize supplemental educational books and games and other interactive activities to enrich my child's reading comprehension, math skills, overall growth, proficiency, and success.

### As Rockbridge Elementary students, we will...

- Bring home all teacher and school written communications designated for parents.
- Share school announcements with my family about parental engagement opportunities and activities happening at my school.
- Encourage my parents to attend the parent workshops and utilize the electronic educational resources offered through the Title I Parent Center.
- Encourage my parents to attend all parent teacher conferences, curriculum nights, and other math, reading, and writing activities sponsored by schools – to enhance my learning goals and success at Rockbridge Elementary School.