

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:

1. Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
2. Focus on student learning skills
3. Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
4. Share strategies parents can use at home
5. Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
6. 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

TOWERS HIGH SCHOOL offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Open House – 8/4/2022, 5:00 PM
- Parent Center (Grand Opening) – 9/29/2022, 5:00 PM
- Title I Annual Meeting- 9/29/2022, 5:00 PM
- Curriculum Night - 9/29/2022, 6:00 PM
- ELA and Social Studies Night – 10/13/2022, 5:30 PM
- Parent Conference Night – 10/19/2022, 5:00 PM
- PBIS Meeting – 10/20/2022, 5:30 PM
- Principal Advisory Council – 10/27/2022, 6:00 PM
- Math and Science Night – 11/03/2022, 5:30 PM
- Impact of EOC Exam – 11/17/2022, 5:30 PM
- HS Expectations (Rising 9th Grade Parents) – 12/8/2022, 6:00 PM
- Principal Advisory Council – 12/15/2022, 6:00 PM
- Parenting Styles Workshop – 1/19/2023, 5:30 PM
- Curriculum Night – 2/9/2023, 5:00 PM
- CTAE Night – 02/23/2023, 5:30 PM
- Principal Advisory Council – 2/23/2023, 6:00 PM
- Parents Night Out Workshop – 3/16/2023, 5:30 PM
- Principal Advisory Council – 3/23/2023, 6:00 PM
- Parent Conference Night -3/30/2023, 5:00 PM
- Rising 9th Grade Parent Meeting – 4/11/2023, 5:30 PM
- Title I Stakeholder Input Meeting – 5/11/2023, 5:30 PM

Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:

Shawndalyn Brooks at 678-874-2333 or
Shawndalyn_Brooks@dekalbschoolsga.org. Visit our website,
<http://towershs.dekalb.k12.ga.us>

Communication about Student Learning

TOWERS HIGH SCHOOL is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- Canvas
- Remind 101
- School Instagram and Twitter pages
- School Messenger (emails/phone calls)
- School website, marquee and flyers
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Towers High School

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 mastery of learning standards
- Provide academically rigorous courses and/or pathways
- Increase graduation rate

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

Academic Goals of Towers HS

By the end of the school year, we will improve student mastery of academically rigorous learning standards in ELA, Math, and Science as measured by:

- Decrease of 3% of students (6% of students with disabilities) achieving at the beginning level.
- Increase of 3% of students (6% of students with disabilities) achieving at the proficient or higher level on the American Literature, Coordinate Algebra, and Biology End of Course Test.

Our school will focus on the following areas: **Literacy, Math, Science, Attendance, and Graduation Rate**

Tiffany Sims 9/21/2022



At Towers HS, we will...

Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.

- Provide additional academic support within the school day and after school tutorials
- Provide parents with test prep materials to increase parental knowledge in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies content areas.
- Maintain specific lines of communication with parents/guardians about student attendance and performance utilizing Towers communication platforms.
- Offer virtual parent meetings and post recordings of the meetings on the school website to increase parental engagement.
- Provide resources and workshops to better prepare students for College and Career opportunities after graduation
- Provide parents ongoing support establishing and maintaining Infinite Campus Portal and CANVAS to monitor their student's academics, attendance and assessments.

As Towers HS parents, we will...

- Encourage my scholar to utilize the academic support within the school day and after school tutorials
- Attend trainings, meetings, and workshops as scheduled
- Maintain specific lines of communication with Towers educators about my scholar's attendance and performance utilizing Towers communication platforms.
- Use the test prep materials provided by the school in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies content areas to support my child's academic growth
- Discuss with my child the school's resources on College and Career Opportunities
- Monitor student's grades, attendance, and assignments weekly on Infinite Campus and CANVAS parent portal

As Towers HS students, we will...

- Take ownership of learning and academic performance by participating in the activities/tutorials provided by the school
- Use the test prep materials provided by the school in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies content areas to support my academic growth.
- Maintain specific lines of communication with parents/guardians about student attendance and performance utilizing Towers communication platforms.
- Use the school's resources on College and Career Opportunities and discuss with my family
- Monitor my grades, attendance, and assignments weekly on Infinite Campus and CANVAS student portal.