

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 one meeting is held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals. Additionally, stakeholders may submit ongoing feedback throughout the year electronically, by clicking this link: <http://bit.ly/REST1FEEDBACK>

All feedback will be collected and reviewed during each year's Title I Stakeholder Input Meetings review of comments received.

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

Activities to Build Partnerships

(Visit our school website and Calendar of Events for updates to these events and other activities.)

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

- ✚ Rockbridge Open House- 7/29/2021
- ✚ Monthly Title I Parent University Virtual Workshops- Ongoing
- ✚ Curriculum Night- 8/26/2021
- ✚ Title I Stakeholder's Input Meeting-9/15/2021
- ✚ Title I Annual Meeting- 10/6/2021
- ✚ Parent-Teacher Conferences- Ongoing throughout the year

Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: your child's teacher or Joanne Potts at (678) 676-6133 or Joanne_Potts@dekalbschoolsga.org. Also, visit our "Parent" page on our website:

www.rockbridgees.dekalb.k12.ga.us

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 (Zoom, Microsoft Teams, etc.)
- Class Dojo
- Electronic Parent Engagement Library
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal Link to request access: <http://bit.ly/RESPARENTPORTAL>

Rockbridge Parent Resources

Parents are also invited to contact our in-house Title I Parent Center, which has a lending library for parents to use at home with their child - to empower and promote the success of our students. Curriculum related, grade-level and age appropriate books, educational games, and other information are available for checkout by parents, free of charge. You may go online to browse our lending library materials on the following link:

<https://bit.ly/RESresources>

Please contact the school at

(678) 676-6102 or (678) 676-6133 for additional information.

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Rockbridge Elementary School

School-Family Compact For the 2021-2022 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**

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

Academic Goals of Rockbridge Elementary School

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

By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, we 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.

Focus Areas of Improvement

Our school will focus on the following areas: improving math proficiency, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, and Numeracy Skills.



At Rockbridge Elementary School, we will...

- Provide parental engagement opportunities for families on guided reading and math activities, Georgia Standards of Excellence, testing programs, and online educational apps throughout the school year, which will assist their child in understanding the ELA and Math standards. View the schedule at www.rockbridgees.dekalb.k12.ga.us.
- Provide online resources to parents that focus on strategies to improve MAP Assessment and other standardized tests to help their child succeed.
- Offer Math, Writing, and Reading strategies to parents specific to student needs during parent-teacher conferences and through Class Dojo – throughout the school year.

As Rockbridge Elementary School parents, we will...

- 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.
- Attend the Title I Parent Center "Parent Universities" and utilize the electronic parent engagement library on the school's website. Browse the online library of resources such as 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 School 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.