

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

Open House- August 3, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm
Title I Stakeholders Meeting- August 24, 2023, 6:00 pm
Senior Parent Meeting- August 30, 2023, 6:00 pm
Curriculum Night- September 7, 2023, 6:00-7:30 pm
PTO Meeting & Parent Education Program- September 21, 2023, 6:00 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- September 26, 2023, 5:30 pm
Financial Aid 101- September 26, 2023, 6:30 pm
Title I Annual Meeting- September 28, 2023, 6:00 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- October 17, 2023, 5:30 pm
Parent Teacher Conference- October 19, 2023, 4:00-6:00 pm
FAFSA Completions- October 25, 2023, 6:30 pm
Junior Parent Meeting- November 14, 2023, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- November 21, 2023, 5:30 pm
9th & 10th Grade Parent Meeting- November 29, 2023, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- December 19, 2023, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- January 16, 2024, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- February 20, 2024, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- March 19, 2024, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- April 16, 2024, 5:30 pm
Principal Advisory Council Meeting- May 21, 2024, 5:30 pm
Parent Teacher Conference- March 7, 2024, 4:00-6:00 pm
Parent Teacher Conference- April 11, 2024, 4:00-6:00 pm
Junior to Senior Transition Meeting- April 16, 2023, 5:30 pm

Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact: the counseling office at 678-874-6332. Visit our website, <http://www.druidhillshs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/default.aspx>

Communication about Student Learning

Our school believes that families are full partners in their child's education. We will communicate with parents in various ways to include:

- Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- School Messenger (emails/phone calls)
- Flyers and notices
- School website and marquee
- Parent Teacher Conferences: Parents may request Parent-Teacher conferences at any time by contacting an individual teacher or the student's counselor for a conference with multiple teachers. The counseling department can be contacted at 678-874-6332.

Druid Hills High School

School-Family Compact For the 2023-2024 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 Druid Hills High School we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

Academic Goals of Druid Hills High School

By the end of the year 2024, students will improve mastery of academically rigorous learning literacy standards and improve mastery of academically rigorous learning standards in math as measured by: 1. a six (6%) percent increase in the number of students scoring at the developing learner level or higher on Georgia Milestones End Of Course Tests; 2. meeting the state subgroup target percentage increases for (a) Economically Disadvantaged (b) English Language Learners (c) Students with Disabilities; 3. a five (5%) percent increase in the percent of students scoring at the Distinguished Learner level on Georgia Milestone End Of Course Tests. 4. 55% of students will meet or exceed their mean expected growth projection for reading, language and math RIT scores on MAP assessment. 5. AP scores of 3 or better will increase by 5% to 72%. 6. IB will increase number of students earning the IB diploma by 5% to 53% of students earning the IB diploma.

Our school will focus on the following areas: Increase graduation rate; Improve student Social Emotional Awareness



At Druid Hills High School, we will...

- Provide parents ongoing support by maintaining Infinite Campus and Canvas data to monitor their student academics, attendance, and assessments.
- Provide additional academic support within the school day and after school tutorials to increase mastery in content for EOCT, AP, & IB courses.
- Offer school wide events such as Curriculum Night & Parent Teacher Conferences where parents will receive information and resources to help their child at home.
- Provide and maintain timely two-way communications to all stakeholders concerning student safety, attendance and performance through emails and phone calls.

As Druid Hills High School parents, we will...

- Monitor student grades, attendance, and assignments by signing up and checking Infinite Campus parent portal and Canvas weekly.
- Encourage students to participate in the academic support provided by DHHS within the school day and after school tutorials for EOCT, AP, & IB courses.
- Attend school wide events such as Curriculum Night & Parent Teacher Conferences to receive information and resources to work with our students at home.
- Stay up to date with school communications by reading and responding to emails and listening to school related calls concerning student safety, attendance, and performance.

As Druid Hills High School students, we will...

- Monitor grades, attendance, and assignments daily on Infinite Campus student portal and Canvas.
- Take ownership of learning and academic performance by participating in the activities and tutorials provided by DHHS for EOCT, AP, & IB courses.
- Encourage parents to attend all school wide events such as Curriculum Night & Parent Teacher Conferences to help utilize information and resources to help us at home.
- Ensure all communications are relayed to teachers and parents concerning my safety, attendance, and performance.