

## 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

- Parent workshop on how to sign-up for and navigate parent portal, navigating various school websites, how to use online educational resources, and understanding curriculum. Fall and spring curriculum nights
- Parent workshop on "How to be successful in high school - HS101"

### 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 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

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 2021, 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.

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



### **At Druid Hills High School, we will...**

- Provide rigorous standards based instruction in all classes.
- Provide timely communications to all stakeholders.
- Provide academic support to students through after school tutorials on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Provide Social Emotional Learning lessons monthly through Advisement classes.
- Provide extracurricular opportunities through athletics, clubs and organizations.

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

- Stay up to date with school communications by reading principal emails and listening to school related robo calls
- Attend PTO monthly meetings
- Attend fall and spring curriculum nights
- Contact teachers and counselors to support student achievement
- Attend Parent Workshops
- Access Parent Portal to track student attendance and academic progress

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

- Attend school and classes daily
- Be on time for all classes
- Follow the behavioral expectations as outlined in the DCSD Student Code of Conduct
- Complete all class assignments, homework assignments, and projects on time.
- Prepare for all quizzes and test
- Participate in after school tutorials on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and athletics.