**What is a School-Parent Compact?**

A School-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 School-Parent 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 participate in student learning.

**Building Partnerships**

* Parents/Guardians are invited to attend Family Engagement Activities that are offered at the school.
* Parents/Guardians are encouraged to become active participants in student achievement.
* Parents/Guardians are encouraged to utilize the Parent Resource Room to check-out educational materials to continue at-home learning.



**How is the School-Parent Compact Developed?**

The parents, students, and staff at Arnold Magnet Academy developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

We welcome parent input.If you would liketovolunteer, check-out resources, or offer comments/suggestions please contact **Christine Meriweather, Family Services Coordinator, at (706) 748-2436.**

**Fox Elementary School**

Communication about Student Learning

Arnold Magnet Academy 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:

* Monthly standards-based parent newsletters
* Updates on the school’s website
* Progress Reports/Report Cards
* Parent/Teacher conferences
* Current grades on the Parent Portal

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**School-Parent Compact** for Student Achievement

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**District’s Goal for Student Achievement**

The Muscogee County School District will create an environment that focuses on tier 1 instruction while targeting individual student needs, leadership development, and customer service.

**Arnold Magnet Academy Smart Goals**

By May 2019, Georgia PBIS Module 2 will be implemented consistently by all teachers as measured by the snapshot observations tool.

By May 2019, 100% of all teachers will use problem-based (STEM) instructional strategies.

**Students will demonstrate growth in all subject areas according to GMAS scores.**

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**Our Teachers**

**Teachers are expected to work with students and their families to support students’ success in reading and math. Some of the teachers’ key connections with families will be:**

* Implementing three out of the eight classroom modules consistently as measured by the snapshot observations tool.
* To use problem-based (STEM) instructional strategies.
* Create a partnership with every family. Discuss the school’s PBIS program and goals.
* Monitor student progress in all subjects and regularly update parents.
* Keep the lines of communication open through phone calls, text messages, e-mails, and notes.
* Keep the Parent Portal site updated.
* Make sure all students get help as soon as it’s needed.

 

**Our Students**

**Students are encouraged to participate in the educational process. A successful student takes ownership of his/her learning and sets high educational goals**. **Arnold students are encouraged to do the following:**

* Set academic and PBIS goals.
* Practice math and reading skills at home to improve speed and accuracy.
* Let my teacher and family know if I need help with any subject area.
* Bring home notices about upcoming STEM events and activities.
* For all students who reside in residential facilities served by the Muscogee County School District, parental involvement correspondence and activities information will be mailed to each facility where students reside.



**Our Parents**

**Arnold Magnet Academy parents are encouraged to become active participants in their child’s education. Without cooperation and partnership between parents and school staff, we cannot effectively help a student reach his or her full potential. The major role of parents is to continually show the child that they are interested and supportive of how they are doing in school.**

* Check-out educational resources (from the Parent Resource Room/Area) to use at home with their children.
* Attend Family Engagement Activities, including our STEM Family Night, for extra ideas and support. You can also obtain information from the Family Services Coordinator (Ms. Christine Meriweather) if you are unable to attend the activities.
* Visit the school’s website for upcoming events, activities, and suggested web sites. A monthly standards-based parent newsletter will also be sent home.
* Check the Parent Portal often. Parent Portal is an on-line information system where parents can view their child’s grades and progress. You cannot access this site without your Parent Portal letter. The letter contains valuable instructions. Simply, come to the school’s office (with a picture ID) to pick up your letter.

