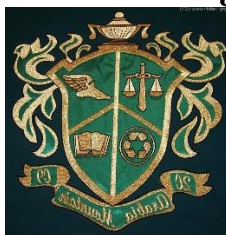


Arabia Mountain High School



School-Parent Compact

FY 2019 - 2021

9/24/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Arabia Mountain High School students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of the Arabia Mountain High School community have partnered to develop our school-parent compact in order to increase the academic achievement of our students. Our teachers provided various supplemental activities and home learning strategies, parents shared the various methods in which they will assist their child, as well as the support needed, and students shared the necessities to meet their instructional needs. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in August each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

DeKalb County School District GOALS:

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*

Goal Area II: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

- Increase the effectiveness of stakeholder engagement experiences*
- Improve opportunities for innovative stakeholder collaboration*
- Improve and ensure effective district internal and external communication*

Goal Area III: Staff Effectiveness

- Recruit highly qualified staff*
- Develop high performing staff*
- Retain highly effective staff*

Goal Area IV: Culture and Climate

- *Create and maintain a safe, orderly, positive learning environment for all*
- *Establish and maintain clear and high expectations for excellence for all stakeholders*
- *Cultivate culturally responsive learning environments for all*
- *Provide support for social and emotional learning for all*

Goal Area V: Organizational Excellence

- *Ensure excellent financial management*
- *Ensure efficient use of resources*

Goal Area VI: Facilities

- *Improve and maintain facility conditions*
- *Ensure that educational facilities meet programmatic needs*
- *Develop and increase sustainable funding for facilities*

Arabia Mountain High School GOALS:

Arabia Mountain High School will improve student achievement, create a safe, orderly, and nurturing environment, provide quality customer service, increase parental engagement and stakeholder involvement, and provide professional learning opportunities for all faculty and staff.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Arabia Mountain High School will:

Teachers will provide families with updated websites to allow access to instructional materials, links to supplemental instructional materials, tutorial sessions, as well as utilize additional modes of technology to aid in parental involvement in their child's education.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Families will routinely access teacher websites and infinite campus, ensure that students are utilizing the instructional materials provided, facilitate student attendance at tutorial sessions, and be receptive and responsive to teacher inquiries and communication.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students will access teacher websites daily and infinite campus, complete all assignments provided, and attend tutorial sessions.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Arabia Mountain 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:

- *Calling Post*
- *Parent Portal*
- *Teacher websites*
- *AMHS Website*
- *Parent-Teacher conferences*
- *Emails to parents on student’s progress*
- *Text messaging*
- *Phone calls*
- *PTSA meetings*
- *Counseling advisement meetings*

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Arabia Mountain High School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*
- *Phone conferences*
- *Parent Workshops*
- *Curriculum Nights*
- *Volunteering*
- *Open House*
- *Online/virtual activities (webinars, twitter chats)*
- *Multi-media activities (podcasts, teacher-created videos)*

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____