

What is a School-Parent Compact?

Austin Road Middle School's Parent Compact outlines how parents, teachers and scholars will share the responsibility for improved academic success. This compact provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective Components:

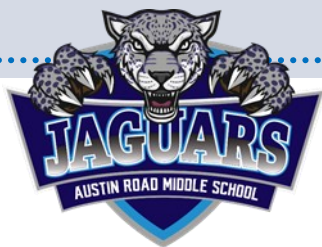
- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on scholar learning skills
- Describe how teachers will help scholars develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and scholars can use
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about scholar progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom

Jointly Developed

Parents are welcomed to provide input at any time!

The parents, students, and staff partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring 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.

All feedback will be collected and reviewed. Please call the school at 770-507-5407 for Ms. Lewis, Family Engagement Liaison (FEL) for more information on the school parent compact.



Building Partnerships

Austin Road Middle School provides opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in school activities to build partnerships that will support student learning. Such opportunities include but are not limited to:

- Open House, Curriculum Nights, PTO meetings, School Council, Parent volunteer opportunities, ARMS Administrators Open Door Policy,
- Parent – Teacher conferences to discuss scholar's progress
- Coffee & Conversations w/ARMS teachers and the administrative staff
- Multi-media activities– teacher websites, texts, phone calls, email, Infinite Campus, etc.
- Parent & Family Resource Center–(M-F, 9:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.)
- A Day in Your Scholar's Shoes - parents shadow their scholar for the academic day at ARMS

Communication About Scholar Learning

Austin Road Middle is committed to frequent communication between school and families to keep you up-to-date on your student's progress and get regular tips on home learning. Some of the ways you can expect to receive such communication includes but is not limited to:

- Open House and other scheduled school events
- Parent/Teacher/Scholar conferences
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal, Principal Newsletters, Remind, teacher web pages, email, etc.
- Infinite Campus (IC) Messenger
- Progress reports, grade reports, and personal phone calls
- Parent & Family Resource Center
 - Mon-Fri, 9:00am-3:30pm

Questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher(s) by phone (770) 507-5407 or email. Faculty and staff email addresses are on the school website www.henry.k12.ga.us/arm

Family Engagement Opportunities

If you would like to volunteer, engage in ARMS activities or learn more about these opportunities, please contact Mrs. Tameca Lewis, ARMS Family Engagement Liaison at Tameca.Lewis@henry.k12.ga.us or call

- ARMS Parent University
- ARMS Volunteer Opportunities
- Reading Bowl & Book Talks
- Mentoring
- Classroom Observations
- PTO/School Council Meetings
- Awards Ceremonies
- Coffee & Conversations
- School Board Meetings
- Student Celebrations

(770) 507-5407. You can also visit the Parent & Family Resource Center in Rm. 801.

Title I School-Parent Compact for Scholar Achievement 2023-2024

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WINNING FOR ARMS EVERY CHILD EVERY MINUTE EVERY DAY



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Our Goals for Scholar Success

2023-2024 HCS Priority Student Outcomes

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.
2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.
3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready Skills - post graduation.

2023-2024 School Improvement Goals

Goal 1

Austin Road Middle School will increase the percentage of students in grade 8 reading on or above grade level from 60% to 65% as measured by the 2024 Spring MAP Assessment.

Goal 2

Austin Road Middle School will increase the percentage of students in Algebra 1 scoring proficient and above on the 2024 Georgia Milestones Assessment from 45.83% (based on 2022 – 2023) to 50%.

Goal 3

Austin Road Middle School will increase the percentage of parental and community engagement opportunities by 50%.

School - Parents - Scholars - "The Triad of Learning & Success"

As a school, Teachers/Staff will...

Austin Road Middle School staff is committed to helping scholars excel in reading, math and becoming actively engaged in all aspects of middle school. The staff, in conjunction with parents, has developed a plan to ensure that our focus activities below match our district and school goals.

- ⇒ Provide weekly assignments in each content area to parents to review with their child at home in Google Classroom and encourage reading each night with their child.
- ⇒ Provide students and parents weekly communication with current vocabulary words, suggested reading material, and writing prompts for the week to study vocabulary and practice reading fluency and writing at home.
- ⇒ Provide students and parents with problem-solving strategies and other tools, resources, and activities in parent workshops that support parents with helping their child at home.

As parents, we will...

Austin Road Middle staff and parents joined together to create the following activities to support the success of students in reading and math.

- ⇒ Review weekly assignments with my child and ensure that all assignments are completed on time and encourage questions when he/she does not understand.
- ⇒ Read weekly class communication, review all assignments, and review vocabulary words with my child, also ensuring he/she reads for fluency and practices writing.
- ⇒ Participate in parent workshops that will provide problem-solving strategies, tools, resources, and activities to help my child academically.



As Austin Road Middle scholars we will...

Austin Road Middle scholars joined faculty, staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in mastering reading and math standards and to reach their full potential in all content areas. The scholars agree to:

- ⇒ Complete all classwork and homework assignments and turn them in on time; study and revise class notes and read each night using each content's Google Classroom for academic support.
- ⇒ Study vocabulary and practice reading fluency and writing at home with parent or adult in all academic areas to maximize learning using each content's Google Classroom.
- ⇒ Use my problem-solving strategies to solve real-world and mathematical problems by using app platforms such as IXL.

