

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A *School-Parent 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 students reach grade level, as well as, the State's achievement 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

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the School-Parent Compact. Teachers met with their grade level teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Students completed online surveys to add ideas for the Compact. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the Compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the Compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents. Please call Sharon Murray, Parent Involvement Professional (PIP) at 770-914-8189 for more information on the School-Parent Compact.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, or observe in the classroom, please contact the school at 770-914-8189.

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone at 770-914-8189 or email. Email addresses are on the school website at [www.henry.k12.ga.us/elm](http://www.henry.k12.ga.us/elm).

## Activities to Build Partnerships

### Parent Workshops

Workshops are held throughout the year at Eagle's Landing Middle as well as at other locations in the county. The focus of the workshops is to provide parents the tools and support to help their child academically at home. Due to the pandemic many workshops and meetings will be held virtually to ensure the safety of all.

### Principal's Chat & Chew w/Dr. Douglas

Whether you are new to ELMS, or have been here for years, we would love to have you join us for these casual meetings. Do you have questions or comments you would like to discuss? Would you like to meet some of the staff at Eagle's Landing? This is an informal Q & A with discussion time about any pertinent topic. Ask questions, learn more, and stay informed.

### Parent and Family Resource Center (PRC)

Parent and guardians are encouraged to visit and check-out resources to assist their child with learning at home. Items available include flashcards, games, manipulatives, books, and much more. Our PRC is located on the front hallway Rm 121. Please check in at the front office and you will be directed to the PRC. The hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-3:30.

If these times are not convenient, we can arrange another time for you. See Sharon Murray in the PRC for assistance.



### How We Communicate



ELMS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. We encourage all families to use these methods to stay informed.

Twitter	Flyers sent home with students	Email
Facebook	Parent-teacher conferences	Calendars
Phone calls	Remind (text messages)	Newsletters
ELMS website	Flyers posted at ELM	Google Meets
Zoom Meetings	Teacher websites	Infinite Campus

# Eagle's Landing Middle School

## School-Parent Compact for Student Achievement 2021-2022

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### **Henry County Priority Outcomes** to measure success:

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

### **Eagle's Landing Middle School Goals**

- Eagle's Landing Middle school will increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or above on the 2021-2022 GA Milestones End-of-Grade assessments from 45.13% to 75% in Math; 56.99% to 75% in ELA; 38.48% to 75% in Science; and 49.86% to 75% in Social Studies.
- ELMS will continue to provide a safe and orderly school environment by building and fostering relationships that will promote positive student behaviors by implementing restorative practices by: Reducing the number of in-school suspensions by 75% (from 177 to 44.25), reduce the number of out of school suspensions by 75% (from 145 to 36.25) and Maintain an average daily student attendance rate of 95% or greater per day increasing from an average daily attendance rate of 89%.
- Eagles Landing will increase Lexile scores by 100 points for all students as measure by the Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) fall and spring assessments for the 2021-2022 school year.

## Teachers, Parents, Students: Working Together for Success!

### **Teachers will work with students and their families to support student success. In order to accomplish this, we will:**

- ✓ Provide extra assistance to students based on specific academic needs with a focus on Math and English and Language Arts during Extended Learning Time and additional time, if necessary.
- ✓ Host parent workshops to support reading, writing, and vocabulary development for Science and Social Studies. These workshops will help parents understand the importance of reading, writing, and vocabulary and the impact that they have across the curriculum.
- ✓ Seek ways to involve parents in the day-to-day activities of their children in the following ways: (\*) *Post grades in Infinite Campus at least every two weeks and post assignments in Infinite Campus or on teacher webpage. (\*) Maintain an updated webpage that includes, but not limited to activities, websites, and resources that support lessons taught in class and provides extra practice with technology used during instructional time.*

### **Parents suggested ideas to support their child's success. As a parent I will strive to:**

- ✓ Foster the parent-teacher relationship. I will attend scheduled appointments, relevant workshops, and respond to other methods of communication in order to stay informed about my child's academic progress and be better able to assist my child at home.
- ✓ I will enroll in Infinite Campus, Remind, or other method of teacher communication. I will also use technology assisted games or apps (if available) and resources from the Parent Resource Center (PRC) to extend my child's learning from school to home.
- ✓ Attend parent workshops to gain awareness of how reading, writing and vocabulary development can be used across the curriculum. During these workshops, I will gain the knowledge and skills needed to support my child's learning at home.
- ✓ Check the school website on a consistent basis in order to access information from teachers, report cards, and tutorials.
- ✓ Access Infinite Campus regularly to monitor my child's grades, attendance, and behavior reports.

### **Students thought of ideas to help support their learning. As a student, I will:**

- ✓ Come to class prepared and ready to learn.
- ✓ Make sure required school technology is charged and ready for class.
- ✓ Use classroom time to focus on learning, mastering, and applying the strategies necessary to achieve my academic goals.
- ✓ Talk to my parents about what I am learning at school.
- ✓ Complete my homework.
- ✓ Talk to my parents about projects that I am doing at school and the goals/learning targets I am working on.
- ✓ Encourage my parents to communicate with my teachers via emails.
- ✓ Encourage my parents to stay involved in my day-to-day academic activities using Infinite Campus, the school website, etc.