

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

The parents, scholars and staff at Austin Road Middle School worked collaboratively to develop the school-parent compact. The 2020-2021 compact includes information obtained from parent surveys, parent input meetings, and faculty/staff meetings. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on scholar academic needs and the school's academic and instructional response to improve achievement goals.

Parents are welcomed to provide input at any time!

All feedback will be collected and reviewed. Please call the school at 770-507-5407 for Ms. Lewis, PIP for more information on the school parent compact.

Building Partnerships

Austin Road Middle School encourages community engagement by offering a series of events and programs designed to continually bridge the communication gap between both the school and the community at large. Such events include but are not limited to:

- Open House, PTO meetings, School Council, Parent volunteer opportunities, ARMS Administrators Open Door Policy, etc.
- Parent – Teacher conferences to discuss scholar's progress
- Coffee & Conversations w/ARMS teachers and the administrative staff
- 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 with families regarding scholars' academic/behavioral progress. 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, 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 Parent Involvement Professional at Tameca.Lewis@henry.k12.ga.us or (770) 507-5407 or visit the Parent & Family Resource Center in Rm. 801.

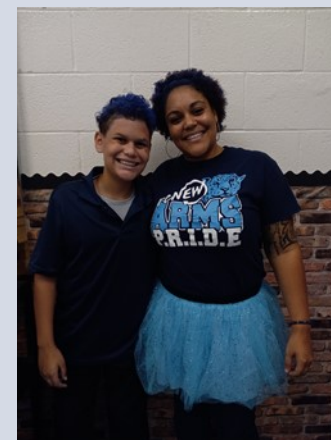
- ARMS Parent University
- Reading Bowl & Book Talks
- Classroom Observations
- Awards Ceremonies
- School Board Meetings
- ARMS Volunteer Opportunities
- Mentoring
- PTO/School Council Meetings
- Coffee & Conversations

Title I School-Parent Compact for Scholar Achievement

2021-2022

FINAL
October 20, 2021

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Austin Road Middle School

Exceeding Expectations Everyday

Our Goals for Scholar Success

2021-2022 Strategic Actions

1. Advance PreK-12 learning opportunities for all students
2. Advance effective school leadership and classroom instruction.
3. Advance connectivity to value and engage all students, employees, families, and partners in our community.
4. Advance student and employee, health, wellness, and support structures.
5. Advance a high performing operational culture.

School Improvement Goals

Student Performance Goal #1

Austin Road Middle School will increase the percentage of students in grades 6 through 8 scoring at the proficient and above levels on the 2022 Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessment in Mathematics from 19% (school wide in 2019) to 54%.

Student Performance Goal #2:

Austin Road Middle School will increase the percentage of students in grades 6 through 8 scoring at the proficient and above levels on the 2022 Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade assessment in English Language Arts from 41% (school wide in 2019) to 65%.

Student Performance Goal #3:

Austin Road Middle School will improve our climate star rating from 83% in 2019 to 93% by the end of the 2021-2022 school year by implementing scholar and adult wellness programs, providing training to improve communications between home and school, and implementing restorative practices to minimize disciplinary referrals.



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

As a school, we will...

- * Give scholars more voice and choice over their learning experience, in all content areas and create tasks that promote school-wide personalized learning objectives
- * Apply the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) in all content areas and provide access to the curriculum via the collaborative delivery model of ESE scholars
- * Provide intensive supportive instruction in the areas of math and reading through Instructional Focus classes and Connections reading courses for identified scholars
- * Implement 1:1 training for all stakeholders to effectively assist with school-wide technology instruction
- * Provide additional academic support by hiring Title I certified instructional personnel
- * Conduct parent-teacher conferences and scholar led conferences (SLC). The SLC initiative will allow the scholar to assume agency of their progress and learning articulate this information during these conferences

As parents, we will...

Austin Road Middle parents will provide input to develop and support scholars success in all content areas. The parents agree to the following responsibilities:

- * Be supportive and constantly motivate my child; support school-wide Habits of Mind initiatives and employ a growth mindset towards the academic and social challenges of middle school
- * Incorporate consistent weekly reading times and conduct discussions to gauge my child's understanding; we will select an appropriate and challenging chapter book together
- * Stay in constant contact with my child's teachers about his/her academic progress via:
 - * Infinite Campus –Parent Portal
 - * Emails to teachers as needed
 - * Phone calls/text messages
 - * Conferences (as needed)
 - * Signed progress reports
- * Talk with my child on a daily basis about homework assignments and school activities
- * Become an active part of the ARMS community, by attending family nights, parent workshops, PTO meetings, and volunteer my time when possible
- * Promote school-wide successes to the community-at-large

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 school and reach their full potential in all content areas. The scholars agree to:

- * Assume responsibility for their learning and routinely track/monitor their own progress
- * Write down assignments, do homework everyday, and submit assignments when due
- * Actively engage in each class, contributing positively to the learning environment
- * Possess a positive attitude and work through challenging tasks/assignments with grit and determination; ARMS scholars will not quit
- * Speak up and ask for help in any class when something is not understood
- * ARMS scholars will support the school-wide creed by being accountable, respectful, motivated, and conducting themselves in a scholarly way at all times
- * ARMS scholars will take pride in their school and encourage their peers and teachers