

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 our students reach grade-level 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

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

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 Title I Stakeholder's Input Meeting.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

Activities to Build Partnerships

A few include:

- Back to School Night – August
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting (Compact Revision) – August
- Math Night – November
- Literacy and Georgia Milestones Night (3rd - 5th grade) –March
- IPTSO (Parent-Teacher Organization)
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 times a year) – October & April
- Parent Resource Center – TBA
- Title I Stakeholder's Input Meetings – May

Volunteering & Observations

If you would like to volunteer during the school day, after school, or in school events, please contact the school's office or email our development director, Marinella Taoushiani, at marinella.taoushiani@icsgeorgia.org.

Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to frequent communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Class newsletters to parents
- "Friday Folders"
- School newsletters (email & paper)
- School's website
- Text messaging
- Phone calls
- Social media and other web-based communication resource
- Parent-Teacher conferences

*Questions? Contact
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International Community School



School-Parent Compact

For the 2019-2020 School Year

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Goals of DeKalb County School District:

Goal Area I:

Student Success with Equity and Access
Improve student's mastery of learning standards

The DeKalb County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones Literature and Math on End of Grade (EOG) Assessment .

At ICS, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

Academic Goals of ICS

At the International Community School, we will improve our students' overall literacy skills through speaking, writing, reading, and listening, and implementation of the Common Core State Standards. Literacy is important in all the content areas: English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. We also plan to increase student's math skills through utilization of our new Eureka curriculum.

The International Community School will utilize a universal screener in reading and mathematics to assess current skills and potential areas of improvement.

Our school will focus on the following areas:

- Increased Georgia Milestone End of Grade Assessment scores.
- Increased Student Learning Objectives (SLO's) scores.
- Increased overall College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI) scores.



At ICS, we will...

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the state's standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.

As ICS parents, we will...

- Keep student information current.
- Provide a quiet study place at home.
- Ensure my child attends school/class daily.
- Read or listen to my child read 30 minutes each night.
- Utilize Eureka Math homework help sheets to give assistance with math homework when needed.
- Discuss daily learning.
- Maintain positive communication with teacher & school staff.
- Attend meetings, workshops and events.
- Review progress reports with my child.

As ICS students, we will...

- Attend school daily and be on time to class.
- Complete homework and classwork assignments.
- Utilize Eureka Math homework help sheets.
- Read 30 minutes each night.
- Discuss daily learning with family.
- Actively participate in the learning.
- Bring necessary supplies and materials to school daily.
- Maintain positive communication with teacher and school.
- Take ownership of learning and performance.
- Attend tutorials.
- Respect the learning process.