

## Marietta High School Compact

2019-20 School Year



Marietta High School

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### Activities to Build Partnerships

Annual Meet and Greet in August

Fall and Spring Parent Meetings

Teacher Websites

Lunch and Learn Sessions

College Visits/ Dual Enrollment

Curriculum Nights

ESOL Meetings

Hispanic Meetings

### Other Ways for Parents to become Involved

Parent Information Workshops

Encouraging parents/guardians to visit our Parent Resource Room

Ask your child about his/her day

Help your child with homework/project

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

We, the faculty, staff, parents, and students of Marietta High School have come together as a team to develop this compact outlining how the parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. If you have suggestions for ways to improve this compact, want to participate in the compact development for the next school year and/or have any questions, please contact (Ms. Diana Roman) at (dromansoto@marietta-city.k12.ga.us) or (770-428-2631, Ext. 5017).

### District Goals for Student Achievement:

- 1) Prepare all students, within a supportive, engaging, student-centered learning environment that ensures continuous academic achievement.
- 2) Foster a culture of excellence that values learning in a safe environment, engages the community, and incorporates the voices of students and stakeholders.
- 3) Attract and retain the best teachers, leaders and support staff.

### School goals and focus areas:

- ◆ To improve school performance on state accountability measures (GA Milestones, CCRPI)
- ◆ To Increase graduation rate
- ◆ To increase access, participation, and success in rigorous coursework.
- ◆ To increase the number of students meeting and exceeding standards on the GA Milestones and increase the pass rate on AP and IB Exams
- ◆ To decrease the performance gap between subgroups

### Parent School Communication:

- ◆ **Written Communication:** Newsletters/Flyers/Letters are used to make announcements and provide parents with information. Information is transported to parents/guardians electronically through Advisement Class, MHS Website, and Email. School information is also sent to parents via the US mail service. Information is provided in languages other than English upon request.
- ◆ **Phone:** The staff at Marietta High School has access to phones and voicemail. This allows staff to receive and return messages in a timely manner. Blackboard is a communication tool used to notify parents, staff, and students. Free downloadable app for MHS.
- ◆ **Computers:** All staff at Marietta High School has access to email. Marietta High School also has a website that is updated frequently. This provides another means of communication with parents/guardians. Parents/guardians can access school information, grades, and assignments electronically. Parents/Guardians/Students have access to computers at Marietta High School in the Parent Resource Room, Media Center, and the College and Career Resource Room.

# Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

## *As a school, 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 student academic achievement standards.
- ◆ Hold parent meetings during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- ◆ Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
- ◆ Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- ◆ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education and to observe school activities.

## *As a parent, I will...*

- ◆ Attend at least one school-based parent workshop during the school year.
- ◆ Login to my student's Aspen account at least twice a month to check my child's grades.
- ◆ Communicate with my child's teachers when I have questions or concerns about my child's academic achievement.
- ◆ Monitor attendance and assume responsibility for my child's timely arrival to school each day.
- ◆ Participate in the continuing improvement of our school through my active involvement.

## *As a student, I will...*

- ◆ Follow all rules as outlined in the student agenda and handbook.
- ◆ Attend school regularly, arriving on time, bringing the appropriate materials, and being prepared to learn.
- ◆ Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- ◆ Make up any work incurred due to excused absences.
- ◆ Give my parents ,or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- ◆ Conduct myself appropriately on school grounds, in the classroom, on school buses, at bus stops, and at any school related activity.

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School Representative Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Signature

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Date

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