

Marietta Essentials Initiative

Building Parent Capacity



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- Helps increase grade level academic achievement so that students will be on track for graduation.
- Provides parents with an overview of critical skills the students must master in each elementary grade level.
- Written in clear language to better ensure expectations are clearly understood
- Emphasis on increasing parent participation in their child's learning



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- ❑ Developed to instill a culture of graduation throughout the elementary schools and the larger Marietta community
- ❑ Created to foster a common language across the school district
- ❑ *A component of the Graduate Marietta Campaign. “Ultimately, the expected result is for every student in Marietta City to develop a personal vision of graduating from high school prepared for college or viable early career opportunities”.*



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- ❑ Success will be measured annually using one metric: M.A.P. (Measure of Academic Achievement) student growth projection.
- ❑ Piloted at Park Street Elementary last year. It was a collaborative effort.
- ❑ Lessons learned from Park Street pilot:
 - Parents expressed interest in having more ME class options to accommodate their different schedules.
 - Parents would like more technology resources to help their student(s) with math and reading skills.
- ❑ Currently being scheduled to roll out to all Marietta City elementary schools this school year



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- ❑ Each school is encouraged to:
 - Create school-wide academic challenges based upon the Marietta Essentials.
 - Include the Marietta Essentials in their school compact.
 - Send the Marietta Essentials home with the parents during conference week.

