

**School-Family Compact
(School-wide Title I Funded)**

**MMS School – Family Compact
2021-2022 School Year**



Marietta Middle School

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Marietta City Schools Goals

- All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better, in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better, in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.
- All students will graduate from high school.

Marietta Middle School Academic Goals

Our mission is to **prepare all students for success in high school and beyond** by fostering a caring, globally minded culture that embraces diversity, emphasizes academic rigor, and ignites a passion for learning.

MMS has defined the following goals:

Subject	Goals for 2021-2022
English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics	65% of all students will increase their growth levels from Fall to Winter to Spring on MAP Reading and MAP Math assessments.

MMS staff...

Works with students and their families to support students' success. Some of the things you can expect are:

- Use of standards-based instruction to ensure access to grade level curriculum.
- Use of ASPEN to update grades.
- Use of Schoology for learning resources, assignments, and student communication.
- Weekly conversation starters and opportunities for involvement.
- Open lines of communication.
- Use of assessments (quizzes, tests, benchmarks, MAP, etc.) to differentiate instruction, and to identify candidates for tutoring, connections, or additional supports.

MMS Families...

Have made suggestions through different venues. Parents are encouraged to develop more strategies to add to this working list. Some ideas for involvement and assistance are:

- Ask student about weekly content and their classes.
- Check ASPEN and Schoology once a week to review academic performance.
- Read the "Blue Devil Blog" and other communication from school.
- Attend workshops and trainings on tools to support my child.
- Maintain open line of communication with teachers and keep contact information updated.
- Encourage and model reading at home.

Students will...

Work with their teachers and parents to develop ideas about what they can do to be successful at school. Some ideas are:

- Check out a variety of books from media center and read independently for 20 minutes or more daily.
- Complete Reading Plus SeeReaders and Vocabulary lessons weekly.
- Log into ASPEN weekly to check grades.
- Keep track of assignments and responsibilities through Schoology.
- Use Schoology to communicate with teachers and administration.
- Share important information with family.
- Listen to the MMS Daily News and announcements.
- Follow the MCS Behavior Code and MMS Behavior Expectations to ensure a safe and productive learning environment.

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What is a School-Family Compact?

We, the faculty, staff, families, and students of Marietta Middle School have come together as a team to write this compact outlining how the families, school staff, and students will share responsibility for the improvement of each student's academic achievement. This compact also describes ways in which the school and parents develop a partnership that will help students achieve high standards.

Families contribute during several meetings including: rising 7th Grade Night, Meet and Greet, and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Teachers contribute during their goal-setting activities, department chair and staff meetings.

Comments and suggestions are welcome at any time. If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or comment, please contact 770-422-0311 or mmsrsvp@marietta-city.k12.ga.us.

School Representative Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

MMS will communicate about student progress and opportunities for involvement:

Families will receive information from our school in their child's home language in a timely manner. MMS uses the following communication methods to provide families with information:

- Weekly Blog (<http://www.marietta-city.org/bluedevilblog>)
- Official Facebook (Marietta Middle School)
- Instagram (@MariettaMiddle)
- Schoology Postcards/Flyers/Letters
- Trilingual Blackboard Connect Calls, Posts, Texts
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences in October
- School Governance Team
- School Website: <https://www.marietta-city.org/mms>

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone at 770-422-0311 or by email. Email addresses are available in our directory: <https://www.marietta-city.org/Page/845>.

Building Partnerships

Marietta Middle School hosts several events to build capacity for strong parental involvement and to support a partnership among school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. We understand that the transition to middle school can be challenging and have designed events to facilitate this process. Stay tuned to the MMS Devil Blog for additional details or added events.

- Meet & Greet – July 30, 2021
- MMS Open House – August 26, 2021
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 25-29, 2021
- Transition to MHS- Winter 2022
- Transition to MMS – Spring 2022

We offer opportunities for parents to volunteer in school and with the PTSA including the School Store, the media center, the classroom, chaperoning field trips and as any other opportunities arise, teachers will reach out to their team parents for more involvement.