



School-Parent Compact
Martin Technology Academy of Math and Science 2023 - 2024
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Martin Technology Academy students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

Jointly Developed:

Parents, school personnel, students, and administrators came together during the Spring to revise this compact. Parents offered several revisions at the meeting which were added to this compact. Parent surveys were taken throughout the school year, parent feedback was solicited at meetings, activities and events, and parents provided input on the types of support they needed. Teachers and school leadership reviewed the compact, provided input and made suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Meetings are held in the spring each year to review and revise the compact based on the school improvement goals and students' needs. The Title I Parent Survey is conducted to collect further suggestions for improvement. Martin Technology Academy is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities. Please call or email Maria Lares at (770) 965-1578 or maria.lares@hallco.org if you need assistance with transportation or child care in order to participate in our programs.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

Hall County School System Goals:

By the end of FY24, the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2% in the "Proficient" and "Distinguished" levels of performance.

Increase the percentage of referred students who access school-based mental health services by 2% each year (with FY21 being the baseline year) to decrease the number of OSS days in grades 6-12.

Martin Technology Academy School Improvement Goals 2023 - 2024:

During the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of students above the 41st percentile level of achievement on the MAP Assessment in the area of ELA will increase by 3% when comparing fall to spring performance.

During the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of students above the 41st percentile level of achievement on the MAP Assessment in the area of Math will increase by 3% when comparing fall to spring performance.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

School/Teacher Responsibilities:

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 by:

- Provide parents with information and an explanation of how to access Hall County's Big Ideas parent resources (accessible in English and Spanish) that include instructional videos and questions for parents to ask their child to check reading and math fluency
- Provide books for students to take home to read, as well as share eBooks and digital literacy resources with parents to practice reading with their child at home and increase their vocabulary
- Participate in Student Led/Parent Conference Day

**Parent Responsibilities:**

As a parent, I will:

- Visit the Hall County's Big Ideas website utilizing parent resources (accessible in English and Spanish) that include instructional videos and questions to ask my child in an effort to check reading and math fluency
- Log-in to Canvas to check my child's work and contact the teacher if there are topics we do not understand
- Read at least 20 minutes with my child and discuss the book with my child to ensure understanding and comprehension
- Keep up with my child's progress by attending conferences and parent meetings, talking with teachers, looking at school work, checking daily communication, and report card

Student Responsibilities:

As a student, I will:

- Check out books from Media Center and read every day at home and at school
- Practice my math fluency at least three times a week for 10 minutes
- Use the Canvas course my teachers share with me to complete my assignments and practice activities

Communication about Student Learning:

Martin Technology Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- All teachers will communicate with parents with a newsletter.
- All teachers will communicate with parents through the Monday folders with information regarding what is happening in the classroom.
- Parents may set up meetings with their child's teacher or the administration to discuss their child's progress.
- All students will receive report cards every 9 weeks throughout the school year
- Individual teachers and grade levels will use additional tools, such as Remind to frequently communicate student progress to parents.
- 3rd – 5th grade students' grades are available 24/7 to parents on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
- Teachers are required to communicate via either email, phone, text message, written notes, newsletters, etc. every month with families.

If you have any questions about your child's education, please contact the school at: 770-965-1578.

Activities to Build Partnerships:

Martin Technology Academy offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Parents and families will have the opportunities to volunteer, observe, and participate in school activities to build partnerships that support student learning. Our partnership includes the following:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Volunteer
- Open House
- Parent Workshops on Reading, ELA, and Math academic skills
- Curriculum Night
- Parent Resource Center
- PTO Events

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