

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers jointly develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ◆ Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- ◆ Focus on students 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 during a pandemic.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School shared ideas to develop this School-Parent Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, and parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their children. Meetings will be held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to submit comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and or observe in the classroom, please contact the Title I Parent Contact, LaTosha Lawrence at 470-446-1070 or email latosha.lawrence@utopianacademy.com

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Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the PTA/PTO and volunteering on activities such as:

- ◆ Fine Arts Productions
- ◆ Grants Planning
- ◆ Campus Beautification
- ◆ Teacher Support

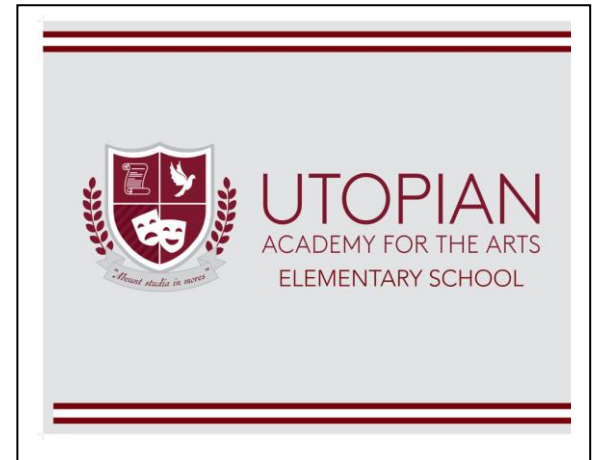
We value our business partnerships. Our goal is to increase our partnerships by 20%. If your business would like to join us as a partner, please notify Ms. Lawrence or Dr. Miller.

Communication about Student Learning

Utopian Academy for the Arts is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. We may contact you in the following ways:

- ◆ Class Dojo
- ◆ Microsoft TEAMS
- ◆ Parent-teacher conferences
- ◆ Infinite Campus
- ◆ Academic Nights
- ◆ School Newsletters
- ◆ Social media sites
- ◆ PTA/PTO events
- ◆ UAFA website

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones by at least 5% in each content area.

UAFA Elementary School for the Arts Goals

Our academic goal is to increase the percentage of students scoring at the proficient and/or distinguished levels in ELA and Math on MAP/I Ready by at least 5%.

We will meet our goals by:

- ◆ Implementing curriculum that is aligned to state standards.
- ◆ Incorporating performance assessments in classroom instruction.
- ◆ Providing professional development for teachers.
- ◆ Increasing parental involvement efforts.
- ◆ Holding two Academic Nights.
- ◆ Conducting early pre-assessments of all students to direct placement and support.
- ◆ Increasing writing opportunities.
- ◆ Providing intervention and growth instruction/support using I-Ready.



“We are UNIQUE.

We are UTOPIAN.”

Teachers, Parents, Students - Together for Success

AS A SCHOOL WE WILL...

- ◆ Practice math and reading skills in each content area.
- ◆ Read and build vocabulary in all content areas.
- ◆ Provide small groups and personalized support.



AS PARENTS WE WILL...



- ◆ Make sure our child attends class each day.
- ◆ Track our child's reading and math progress.
- ◆ Help our child meet their I-Ready and MAP goals.

AS STUDENTS WE WILL...

- ◆ Practice math and reading skills daily.
- ◆ Read at least 20 books this year.
- ◆ Meet our I-Ready and MAP goals in Reading and Math.



Mission & Vision Statement

Through a structured and supportive environment, Utopian Academy for the Arts (UAFA) will develop the academic and artistic talents of students, and prepare them to enter and succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in the college, university, or specialty school of their choice. UAFA shall be a community school; nurturing academic excellence for all students and demonstrating leadership in character development. The vision statement is intended to serve as both the blueprint for improvement and the benchmark by which we will evaluate our progress.