

What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school
- Improvement plan
- Focus on 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.

Jointly Developed

The parents, scholars, and faculty 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 scholars 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 Teacher and/or Title I parent Liaison, Ms. Maxine Coleman at Maxine.Coleman@utopianacademy.com

Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School

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 PTO and volunteering on activities such as:

Fine Arts Productions
Fundraising Opportunities
Campus Beautification
Teacher Support Activities

We value our business partnerships. Our goal is to increase our partnerships by 10%. If your business would like to join us as a partner, please notify Ms. Maxine Coleman and Ms. Alisha Byers.

Communication about Scholar's Learning

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

- Class Dojo
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Infinite Campus
- Curriculum Nights
- School/Class Newsletters
- Social Media Sites
- PTO Events

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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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 8% in each content area.

UAFA Elementary School for the Arts Goals

Our academic goal is to increase the percentage of scholars scoring at the proficient and/or distinguished levels in ELA, Math, and I- Ready by at least 8%

We will meet our goals by:

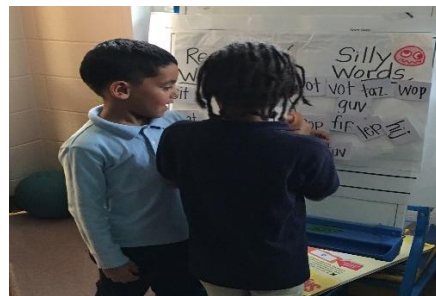
- Implementing curriculum that is aligned to State Standards.
- Incorporating performance assessments in classroom instruction.
- Providing professional development
- Encouraging teacher-parent conferences.
- Holding at least two Academic Curriculum Nights.
- Conducting early pre-assessments of all students to direct placement and support.
- Increasing writing opportunities
- Providing intervention and accelerated support using I-Ready, MAP, and Target Tracker Data.



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.
- Provide scholars with intentional homework reflecting skills taught in school.



AS SCHOLARS WE WILL...

- Practice math and reading skills daily.
- Read a minimum of 20 books during the year.
- Meet our I-Ready and MAP goals in Reading and Math.
- Be attentive to our teacher's instruction every day.
- Try our absolute best every day!



AS PARENTS WE WILL...



- Make sure our child attends class each day.
- Volunteer at least 10 hours each school year
- Track our child's reading and math progress.
- Help our child meet their I-Ready and MAP goals.
- Attend monthly parent workshops.

Mission & Vision Statements

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 the blueprint for improvement.

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