

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community (parents, staff, and students) agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

### Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning skills
- Share strategies that staff, parents and students can use to improve student learning
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Explain how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, and participate in the classroom

### Communication about Student Learning

Annistown Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include: Parent/teacher conferences, utilization of agendas, Friday Folders, Parent Portal, email, phone conferences, teacher websites, eCLASS, and calling posts.

### Annistown Elementary Parent Center

Parents are welcome to visit our Parent Center at any time. Computers are available for parents to use in order to access educational resources and websites to assist them in monitoring their child's academic progress.

Please contact: Beverly Barber, Parent Instructional Coordinator.

(770) 736-4488, beverly\_barber@gwinnett.k12.ga.us  
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Annistown Elementary will offer the following opportunities to build parent capacity and promote parental involvement.

- Title I Planning Meeting 8/17/16 @ 7:45 a.m.
- Title I Document Review 8/25/16 @ 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- Curriculum Night 8/25/16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Title I Parent Meeting 9/22/16 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Title I Parent Meeting 9/27/16 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Literacy Make & Take Workshop 10/20/16 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Literacy Night 10/20/16 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Using Technology to Enhance Learning 11/15/16 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Math Make & Take Workshop 1/19/17 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Math & Science Night 1/26/17 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Georgia Milestone Testing Workshop 2/16/17 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Kindergarten Transition Workshop 4/13/17 @ 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- Kindergarten Registration 5/4/17 @ 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

*As needed, additional parent meetings and workshops will be held at Annistown Elementary School to assist parents in understanding the AKS, which are aligned with the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS).*

### Please join us for District Title I Parent Meetings:

September 20 @ 6:00 p.m.—Location Instructional Support Center

September 22 @ 9:00 a.m.—Location Discover High School

September 23 @ 1:00 p.m. \* Webinar

April 11 @ 9:00 a.m. —Location Instructional Support Center

April 13 @ 6:00 p.m. —Location Moore Middle School

April 14 @ 9:00 a.m. \* Webinar

### Volunteering & Observations:

Annistown parents are encouraged to volunteer and observe in the classrooms. Volunteer information forms are sent home, with all students, at the beginning of the school year.

We encourage parents to volunteer a minimum of two hours per year. You may also Contact Beverly Barber (770) 736-4488 if you are interested in volunteering or to schedule a classroom observation.

### Our Mission

**Annistown Elementary School** will become a world class school where students will acquire the necessary foundational academic and social skills to become confident, motivated, and lifelong learners.

GCPS, 2016



## Annistown Elementary School-Parent Compact 2016—2017

### At Annistown... We PAWS



**Personal Best**

**Accept Responsibility**

**Work Hard**

**Show Respect**

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*The school, the parents, students, and other stakeholders were involved in the joint-development of this School-Parent Compact.*



**GWINNETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## Annistown Elementary School-Parent Compact

Dear Family,

This compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement at Annistown Elementary School. This compact also describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help students achieve the State's high academic standards.

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

### Goals of Gwinnett County Public Schools:

Language Arts: All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

Math: Students are not only expected to become proficient in appropriate computational skills, but also to be actively involved in constructing and applying mathematical ideas.

Science: Students will develop a strong content understanding in the earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

Social Studies: Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.

At Annistown Elementary School, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction within a supportive and effective learning environ-

## Teachers, Parents, and Students - Working Together to Achieve Success

### Goals of Annistown Elementary School:

All students at Annistown will perform at or above the state mean score on the Georgia Milestones Assessment and district assessments in Language Arts and Math.

Annistown will focus on students' literacy by placing an emphasis on reading comprehension and writing for understanding across all content areas. Annistown will also focus on numeracy by stressing the importance of problem solving skills in math.

Teachers, students, and parents worked jointly to develop ideas that will support student success. It is important for us to work as a team to help your child meet the district and school goals.

### At Annistown Elementary School, we will...

- ⇒ Provide Literacy Workshops in which parents will learn reading and writing strategies to increase comprehension.
- ⇒ Host Math Workshops to teach parents problem-solving skills when working with their children at home.
- ⇒ Offer Technology workshops where parents will learn how to utilize literacy and math programs that help students build proficiency. Some programs will include, Study Island, eCLASS, Classworks, and Study Jams for Math.

### As a student of Annistown Elementary School, I will...

- ⇒ Read both fiction and non-fiction books and discuss what I read with my teacher and family.
- ⇒ Write about the different books I have read and a variety of topics using correct grammar and punctuation and I will show my family and teacher what I have written.
- ⇒ Demonstrate my understanding of math by writing about how I solved the problem and I will show my family and teacher what I have written.
- ⇒ Practice math facts to improve my fact fluency and problem-solving skills regularly with my family.
- ⇒ Use technology resources that my teacher has showed me to practice my reading and math in fun ways with my family.

### As Parents, we will...

- ⇒ Attend Parent Workshops to learn skills and strategies to help my child achieve in reading, writing, and math.
- ⇒ Use the strategies that I learn at the Workshops to support my child during homework time.
- ⇒ Listen to my child read a variety of texts and check for understanding.
- ⇒ Utilize problem solving strategies provided in Parent Workshops to help my child become proficient in math.
- ⇒ Check the Parent Portal to monitor my child's academic progress. Have fun exploring online academic resources such as Study Island, eCLASS, Classworks, and Study Jams with my child.

## Teachers, Parents, and Students— Working Together to Achieve Success

The teachers, parents, and students of Annistown Elementary School, developed the School-Parent Compact.

All parents are invited to be involved in the joint development and revision of the School-Parent Compact. The Compact is written and reviewed annually with input and feedback from parents, teachers, business partners and other stakeholders at the Title I Planning Meeting and document review opportunities.

Compacts are revisited during parent/teacher meetings and periodically throughout the school year as necessary. Compacts will also be revisited during Parent Workshops and/or Schoolwide Events.