

District Goals for Student Achievement

Vision

Excellence, Engagement and Accountability...for All!

Mission

To empower all students to engage and succeed in a global society by providing rigorous and equitable opportunities, nurturing environments, sustained partnerships, college and career readiness and character development.

Non-Negotiables for Teaching and Learning

- **Writing will occur in all subject areas**
- **Student engagement consistently across the curriculum**
- **Use of technology during instruction**

HMS Goals for Student Achievement

HMS administrators and teachers agree data performance drives student achievement. After reviewing our College & Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) data, we commit to:

- **Increase math to 85% overall over the next two years.**
- **Increase writing scores to 88% over the next two years.**
- **Maintain reading proficiency at 92% or above over the next two years by concentrating on vocabulary.**

Teachers, Parents, Students-Excellence, Engagement and Accountability for All!

In HMS Classrooms

Hutto Middle teachers will join with families to implement activities that develop global and life-long learners.

- **Teachers will provide a nurturing environment and high expectations for all students.**
- **Teachers will provide researched-based instructional strategies. Our concentration will be on vocabulary, math, and the writing process.**
- **Our teams' newsletters will feature games, fun activities, or websites to increase vocabulary, math concepts, and writing.**
- **Provide parents with learning material to review vocabulary, math, and writing skills at home.**
- **Implement Teachers As Advisors Program to build closer relationships between teachers and students.**

At Home

Hutto Middle School parents will join us to develop ideas and activities that support student learning.

- **Attend HMS Family events, visit the Parent Resource Room, or your child's teacher.**
- **Use the Parent Portal, and check your child's agenda weekly. Read HMS newsletters, and visit our website.**
- **Keep school informed of updated contact information, phone numbers, and address changes.**
- **Play word games with new vocabulary words and find ways to use them in daily conversation.**
- **Find ways to use math in daily activities at home.**
- **Encourage positive behaviors and responsibility at school.**

Hutto Middle School Students

Hutto Middle School students join staff and parents to carry out ideas to succeed in school and all academic subjects.

- **Bring home agendas, newsletters, progress reports, and notices about HMS activities and events.**
- **Use "What I learned today..." opportunities to talk to your family daily about new vocabulary and ideas taught in all subjects.**
- **Make my own learning games using new vocabulary and math concepts to share with my class.**
- **Responsible for behavior in a manner that encourages learning.**

HMS Tigers

What is a School-Parent Compact?

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

Effective compact:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student 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 & Continuous Feedback

The parents, students and staff of Hutto Middle School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parent and Caregiver feedback regarding the School-Parent Compact is considered valuable and is welcomed anytime by accessing the school website at the following address:

www.dcboe.com/hms

By accessing the Parent Involvement and Resources website:

<http://parentresources.ga.schoolinsites.com>



Volunteering, Participation and Observation in the Classroom



All volunteers and classroom participants must be trained via the District's Parent Volunteer Training Program. Information regarding this program is located on the Parent Involvement & Resources website.

For additional information, please contact:

Dr. Cheryl Guy - cguy@dcboe.com or 229-243-6847.

To participate in the classroom, please contact:

Assistant Principal & Parent Involvement Contact

Dr. Crycynthia Gardner cgardner@dcboe.com or 229-248-2224

Communication about Student Learning

Hutto Middle School 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:

- HMS student agendas
- "Check-in" notes or phone calls when appropriate
- Updates on the school website
- Current grade and attendance on the Parent Portal
- HMS –Progress Reports
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Workshops focused on Student Achievement

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Access the Parent Portal

Contact your child's teacher by phone (229-248-2224) or e-mail

E-mail addresses are on the school Website

Schedule a Parent Conference

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