

## What is a School-Family Compact?

A School-Family 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 students reach grade-level standards.

### Effective Compacts:

- 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

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our School-Family Compact. Each school year, at least two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during our Title I Stakeholder Input Meetings.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

## Activities to Build our Partnership

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Stone Mountain High School through the following events:

- Title I Stakeholder's Input Meeting 09/11/23 (530 pm)
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting 10/02/24 (6 pm)
- Homework and Study Help for Parents 10/23/2024 (6:00 pm)
- Title I Academic Planning/Understanding SMHS Pathways 10/30/24 (6 pm)
- Parent Assessment Information Night 11/13/24 (6:00 pm)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/30/24 and 02/26/2025 (4-6 PM)
- Student Services at SMHS-SAFE and CIS 1/15/25 (6:00 pm)
- Rising Ninth Grade Transition Meeting 3/19/25 (6:00 pm)
- PTA Meetings will be posted on the school website.

- Visit our school website for dates and times on these events and information about other school activities.
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### Volunteering & Observations

To become an official volunteer with DCSD, please visit <https://www.dekalbschools.ga.org/parent-family-engagement/volunteer-training/>. If you would like to observe a class, please schedule a visit by calling 678-676-6303.

### Communication about Student Learning

SMHS is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include:

- School Website/Pirate Parent Newsletter
- Parent Portal
- Email, Phone conferences
- Parent Meetings
- Canvas
- School Messenger
- Marquee

## Stone Mountain High School

### School-Family Compact For the 2024-2025 School Year

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### Goals of DeKalb County School District:

#### Goal Area I:

Student Success with Equity and Access  
Improve student's mastery of learning standards

- Improve student's mastery of learning standards
- Provide academically rigorous courses and/or pathways
- Increase graduation rate

At Stone Mountain High, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

#### Academic Goals of Stone Mountain High

By the end of the 2024-2025 school year, we will increase the number of students graduating on time as measured by:

1. An increase of at least 3% of students scoring proficient and above as measured by EOC grades and over 50% of students demonstrating growth via NWEA MAP.
2. An increase of 3% graduation rate of ED, ELL and SWD.

Our school will focus on the following areas: Increase content mastery in Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies as measured by content EOC, Common Formative Assessments, and District Benchmarks. Improve student attendance as measured by daily and weekly attendance records and increase the number of seniors graduating on time.



#### At Stone Mountain High, we will...

- Provide stakeholders information and opportunities to give input, feedback, and request resources to assist their children at home in Math and Reading to improve the graduation rate; translations will be made available based on need/request (Stakeholder Input meeting, Annual Title I meeting, Curriculum Night, CSIP, Parent/teacher conferences, and email.
- Provide tools to assist parents on how to assist parents with understanding learning strategies being implemented here at school, how to identify their student's strengths and areas for growth as based on multiple sets of data, and what to do with the data to assist their students.
- Encourage and educate parents on how to utilize Infinite Campus and Canvas to monitor their student's progress and to communicate with the school.

#### As Stone Mountain High parents, we will...

- Attend events offered to engage parents in understanding graduation requirements and opportunities to support their students to include: Curriculum Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, Understanding Data Night, Academic Planning Nights.
- Routinely monitor the progress of my student by communication with teachers and accessing the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

#### As Stone Mountain High students, we will...

- Understand our own data to better set my academic and personal goals.
- Attend school daily and on time.
- Participate in tutorial opportunities to improve our understanding of the content in each class.
- Utilize online resources and strategies provided by teachers to help improve content mastery.