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 Partnerships

- Curriculum Nights
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Title 1 Stakeholders Input Meetings
- Annual Title I Meeting
- Cafecito Fridays: 10/3, 10/25, 12/6, 1/31, 3/6, 4/10, 5/1 at 8:45am

Volunteering & Observations

To volunteer at the school, meet with a teacher or schedule to visit a classroom, please call (404) 846-3242. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer during school events, PTA events, school clubs and community events.

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer at Path Academy. To volunteer in the classrooms, please contact the school.

If you would like to observe in a classroom, please contact Mrs. Félix-Clarke, Principal

Communication about Student Learning

- School Website
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Infinite Campus
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Remind App
- WhatsApp
- Cafecitos

Important Dates

- Curriculum Nights- 8/20, 8/22, 8/27, 8/28 - 6pm-8pm
- Parent-Teacher Conferences - Call and schedule with Mr. Romero
- Title I Stakeholders Input Meetings- 6/18, 11am & 8/20, 6pm
- Annual Title I Meeting- 10/3 9 am
Goals of DeKalb County School District:

**Goal Area I:**
Student Success with Equity and Access
Improve student’s mastery of learning standards

The DeKalb County School District will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Developing Learner level or above on the Georgia Milestones Literature and Math End of Grade (EOG) Assessment.

At Dekalb PATH Academy Charter, we will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

**Academic Goals of Dekalb PATH Academy Charter**

By the end of 2019-2020 school year, we will improve mastery of academically rigorous learning standards in reading by:

- Increasing the percentage of students showing proficient & distinguished performance by 5% and 2% respectively on the Math and ELA Milestones.
- Continuing to increase the percentage of students exiting from ESOL by at least 3%.
- Decreasing the percentage of students at the beginner level by at least 5% on the Math and ELA Milestones.

Our school will focus on the following areas: ELA, Mathematics & Social-Emotional Well Being.

**At Dekalb PATH Academy, we will...**

- Provide training and resources for parents on how to support literacy at home at meetings in fall and spring semesters.
- Provide parents with online educational resources that will focus on Math and problem solving.
- Communicate academic resources with parents via interpreters, Parent Liaison, parent-teacher conferences, Infinite Campus, Remind app, and WhatsApp and school website on strategies to help improve mastery in Math & ELA.
- Provide a consistently safe space for parents to voice input at our bi monthly Caféritos

**As Dekalb PATH Academy parents, we will...**

- Attend parent workshops and utilize resources and training provided by the school.
- Assist my child with online resources to help with Math problem solving, ELA and Science.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, ask questions to learn about my child’s learning. Utilize interpreters and Parent Liaison to assist with learning strategies to help my child.

**As Dekalb PATH Academy students, we will...**

- Attend Parent workshops with parents to practice strategies that can be used to daily to help with learning at home.
- Utilize online resources to reinforce what I learn during the school day.
- Apply strategies and academic resources provided to help with Math or ELA mastery.