

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together through collaboration and feedback. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students reach grade-level standards. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on the student needs.



JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Parents, students, and staff partnered together to develop this school-family compact for achievement. Teachers suggested learning strategies to help students succeed in the classroom; parents added input about the at-home support they needed; and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the annual Title I parent survey that is used to collect parent feedback about current Title I programs and plans.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS & CAPACITY

Amana offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following:

- Curriculum Night on September 5th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences and Student Led Conferences in October and March
- Title I Parent Workshop in September
- Celebrations of Learning in December
- Conference Appointments with your child's teacher can be scheduled any time by emailing the teacher.
- Information regarding Amana's curriculum and learning programs can be found on our school website.
- Friday Community Circles offer a time to see and hear about what your child is learning and hear about upcoming events and resources to increase student engagement and progress.
- Volunteering is encouraged, especially as chaperones for our many Field Studies.

Parent Support: All parents are welcome to call (678) 624-0989 if they have questions or need general guidance any time from 8am -4pm Mon-Fri or email info@amanaacademy.org for more information.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Amana 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 the school-wide Weekly Updates, Facebook, Instagram, Infinite Campus, and our school website. Teachers also send messages through the PBIS Rewards App and weekly newsletters via email. Grades will be communicated via Infinite Campus and Progress/Report Cards.



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WE ARE CREW, NOT PASSENGERS

2024-2025

School-Family Compact for Student Achievement & Success

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GOALS FOR K-8 Students

District Goals 2024-2025

- Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on Reading Milestones
- Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on Math Milestones

School Goals 2024-2025

- Increase percentage of K-2nd grade students demonstrating phonics development goals by 10%
- Increase the percentage of 3rd-8th grade students demonstrating proficient (10% increase) and distinguished (5% increase) on the Georgia Milestones in ELA and Math
- Increase 5th & 8th grade students demonstrating proficient and above on the Georgia Milestones Science exam by 10% proficient, 5% distinguished.

Focus Areas

ELA:

- 5-8 - Cite text evidence for assertions.
- K-4 - Read for fluency and comprehension.

Math:

- K-5 - Math fact fluency.
- 6-8- Math agility - applying the right strategy to the right problems.

Science:

- Tier 3 vocabulary support.
- Study Skills to support test taking practices in GA Milestones.

TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS:
TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

AS A SCHOOL, WE WILL:

Teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in Reading and Math. Teacher will:

- Provide comprehension strategies and resources via classroom newsletters.
- Provide online resources to support families and assign to the students homework.
- Provide a student led presentation each week to show parents during Community Circle what the students are learning.

AS STUDENTS, WE WILL:

Amana students will join staff to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and out of the classroom. Students will:

- Use the Newsletter to practice reading strategies at home each night with parents
- Use the online resources to practice skills and complete assigned ELA, Math and Sci Homework
- Participate in Community Circle every Friday to showcase my learning.

TEACHERS, STUDENTS,
PARENTS: TOGETHER FOR
SUCCESS

AS FAMILIES, WE WILL:

Amana families will join staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success in reading and math.

Parents will:

- Utilize the reading strategies with my child each evening from classroom newsletter, conferences, etc.
- Use online tools to support my child with assignments weekly and support them in completing assigned ELA, Sci, Math homework
- Attend or view the presentation during Community Circle at least once a month to see what my child is learning

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When teachers, students, and
families work together, we CAN.

Staff Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Family Signature _____

Date _____