

## What is a School - Parent Compact?

The School-Parent Compact is an agreement that parents, students, school staff and teachers develop together. It explains how parents, students, and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards.

The **DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL** Parent Compact:

- Is linked to the goals on the school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Shares strategies parents can use at home
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom



## How is the School - Parent Compact Developed?

The parents, students, staff, and teachers of **DCHS** contributed to the development of this Compact. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them. Meetings are held throughout the year to review the Compact and make changes based on input received. Parents can contribute ideas by contacting

**Mr. Andre' Weaver**, 770-651-6527 or [andre.weaver@dcssga.org](mailto:andre.weaver@dcssga.org)

## Building Partnerships

**DCHS** provides many opportunities that parents can utilize to help their Children succeed. There are PTSA sponsored Principal Coffees that are held during school in the morning or at night. The Principal's Coffee is an opportunity for parents to hear what is going on currently or what is coming up. In addition to the Coffees, the counseling staff hosts grade level nights, in addition to a Financial Aid Night, an Open House per semester, Advisement Conference Nights, and Academic Honor Nights.

## Communication about Student Learning

**DCHS** is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include the following:

- Fall Blitz is held every year prior to school start for students to get schedules and parents to meet teachers
- Open Houses are held at the beginning of each semester for parents to meet teachers
- Progress reports and report cards will be issued every 4 1/2 weeks.
- A tutoring schedule is available on the website and in the front office for every core area subject including Foreign Language
- Callouts and emails will be sent to parents regarding School Activities throughout the year
- Updates will be posted on the school and district websites, the DCHS Facebook page, and the DCHS Instagram page
- Advisement Conferences are held in February and March every school year to select next years classes
- Academic Honors Nights are held throughout the school year

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

# SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2018-2019

## Douglas County High School



**Principal Mr. Andre' Weaver**

**Assistant Principals**

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## Our Goals for Student Achievement

# DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Based upon the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan:

DCHS seeks to improve their test scores from the previous year. High Schools take an End of Courses (EOC) exam in 8 subject areas (9th Grade Literature, American Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Physical Science, US History, and Economics). Results from the EOC are Level 1 (Beginning Learner), Level 2 (Developing Learner), Level 3 (Proficient Learner), and Level 4 (Distinguished Learner). Our EOC scores and goals are reported on Level 3 & Level 4 ONLY.

LEVEL 3 & 4 ONLY	2018 SCORES	2019 GOALS
9th Grade Lit	50%	53%
American Lit	44%	47.4%
Algebra I	30.6%	34.8%
Geometry	42.6%	46.1%
Biology	39.3%	42.9%
Physical Science	21%	25.74%
US History	35.5%	39.37%
Economics	47.2%	50.4%

## Building Partnerships

Parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate in his or her child's classroom. We do request that you schedule these visits with the office at least one day ahead by calling or making a written request to volunteer or observe in the classroom.

# TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS

## *Increasing Literacy Skills*

### *At Douglas County High School*

DCHS received The Literacy for Learning, Living and Leading in Georgia (L4GA) Grant from the state of Georgia. With this grant, every student will be tested three times within the school year with a Reading Inventory.

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/L4/Pages/Literacy-Grant.aspx>

#### Teachers will...

- Collaborate weekly with same team to develop lesson plans that include rigor and remediation.
- Provide parents with resources to help their child at home with grade level skills.

#### Parents will:

- Ensure that their child(ren) read at least 20 minutes each night.
- Participate in school activities such as attending parent/teacher conferences, volunteering and PTA activities.

#### Students will:

- Participate in class.
- Complete and turn in my homework when it is due.

## *Strengthening Math Skills*

### *At Douglas County High School*

#### Teachers will...

- Use the resources provided by the district to meet the needs of all students
- Ensure that lesson plans include activities that address the needs of all learners.

#### Parents will:

- Practice basic math facts with my child daily based on grade level standards.
- Contact the teacher if I have questions about my child's progress in math.

#### Students will:

- Master the basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division).
- Let my parents and teachers know when I do not understand.



*Do you have questions about your child's progress?*

Contact us at 770-651-6500. Visit our website at [www.dctigers.com](http://www.dctigers.com). Also visit us on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/douglascountyGAtigers/?ref=bookmarks>