

2020-21 Goals for Student Achievement

Atlanta Public Schools Goals

Our students will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

Maynard H. Jackson High School's Goals

MHJHS administrators and Leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2021 school year, we will:

- Increase academic, on grade-level performance-as measured by on-time grade-level promotion.
- Increase graduation rate to 80% by 2021 and beyond.
- Increase Proficient and Distinguished Scores on Georgia Milestone Exams by 3%.
- Increase the number of students earning 3 or higher on AP exams and 4 or higher on DP exams by 3%.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In the Classroom

MHJHS Teachers will:

- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Provide parents with opportunities to observe and volunteer.
- Use student and school data to monitor student progress and adjust instructional delivery.
- Provide a positive learning environment.
- Teachers will implement best teaching practices, including differentiation, integration of technology, student engagement strategies, feedback, and writing across the curriculum.
- Update Infinite Campus weekly.
- Offer, ALEKS, Reading Plus, and Target 2021

At Home

MHJHS Families will:

- Monitor homework; nightly reading and studying.
- Attend and participate in parent meeting, workshops, and conferences
- Monitor my child's progress using Parent Portal.
- Hold student accountable for academic goals.
- Check that my child is dressed in accordance with the school's uniform policy.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and enforce the rules for the use of cell phones and other electrical devices.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.

Jaguars

- Attend school tutoring programs offered by ALEKS, FLP, Reading Plus, and Target 2021
- Attend school tutorial programs in critical and required elective courses (CTAE, PE/Health, etc.).
- Read and research in order to further learning.
- Utilize advisement to get career, college, academic assistance.
- Be knowledgeable about my academic progress through myBackpack and conferences.
- Attend school regularly (I understand that I must be there in order to succeed).
- Complete and return homework assignments and hand them in on time.
- Review report cards, progress reports, and other school communication with my parents.
- Attend after-school tutorial (Jaguar Learning Lab) to work towards standards mastery in all classes.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on student learning objectives.
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills via 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 and participate in the school.

Jointly Developed

The parents, staff, and students of Maynard H. Jackson High School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies and supports, 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.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer or participate in the School-Parent Compact Committee, please contact Mrs. Dalton, Parent Liaison, in the Parent Resource Center, Room 1129. You may call 404-802-5221 or e-mail: micdalton@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

Activities to Build Partnerships

- Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Providing access to Parent Portal
- Curriculum Nights
- Educational Meetings/Workshops to keep the lines of communication open between school and home to achieve student success.
- Offering ample opportunities for parent/guardian feedback
- Transcript Audit
- Community Spirit Nights
- PTSA Meetings
- GO Teams
- Rising 9th Grade Information Sessions and Tours

Communication about Student Learning

Maynard Jackson High School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about students' learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Updates to the school website, www.atlantapublicschools.us/mhjackson
- Weekly updates to Parent Portal
- Weekly Robo-calls
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- The **ROAR** newsletter
- Weekly Infinite Campus e-mail
- Parent Resource Center
- Progress Reports and Report Cards
- Remind Messages
- School Information App
- Parent Surveys

2020-2021 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT



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