



**Mobile County Public Schools  
Eichold-Mertz Magnet School of Math, Science, & Technology  
Parent Compact**

Eichold-Mertz Magnet School of Math, Science, & Technology and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title 1, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the **2024-2025** school year.

**School Responsibilities:**

Eichold-Mertz Magnet School of Math, Science, and Technology will:

1. *Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state's student academic achievement standards as follows:*
  - Facilitate positive communications between administrators, teachers, parents, and students and foster a warm, parent-friendly environment.
  - Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction that follows state guidelines, which will enable the participating students to meet the state's student academic achievement standards.
  - Provide positive reinforcement for behavior modification.
  - Provide relevant, interactive homework assignments.
  - Provide students with Highly Qualified Staff as outlined in The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, ensuring that every child receives instruction tailored to his or her learning style, ability, aptitude, and social environment.
2. *Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.* Specifically, those conferences will be held at: Eichold-Mertz Magnet School between September and December 2025.
3. *Provide login information so that parents may check their children's progress. The school will provide reports as follows:*
  - Your child's academic progress via parent-teacher-student partnership conferences.
  - Mid-quarter reports.
  - PowerSchool/Schoology internet access to information pertinent to your child.
4. *Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:*
  - Eichold-Mertz's staff will be available for consultation with parents by appointment. The appointment may be made by calling the office at 251.221.1105 or by sending an email to the child's teacher.
5. *Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate at the school.*
  - Parents will be given opportunities to volunteer in various areas and activities during the normal school day.
6. *Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.*
  - Eichold-Mertz will communicate with parents throughout the school year via newsletters, the school website, social media, and school messenger. All parent notifications will be provided in a variety of languages if necessary.

**Parent Responsibilities:**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure homework is completed every night.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education. *(Ex. Attend provided on campus tutoring if needed)*
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all information in the teacher's weekly newsletter, the school's monthly newsletter, the school's yearly calendar, and any additional information from the school and/or district.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.
- Attending the **mandatory onboarding meetings** (Meet the Teacher, Open House, etc.) and attend at least **one** academic school meeting per semester *(Math Night, Science Night, Tech Night, etc.)*
- Follow all procedures that pertain to our school. (take in, carline procedures, early dismissals, attendance, signatures for conduct cards, uniform, etc.)

**Student Responsibilities:**

We, as students, will share the responsibility of improving achievement and achieving the state's high standards.

Specifically, we will:

- Do homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- Abide by the Eichold-Mertz/MCPSS code of conduct.
- Give to parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all information given to me from my school every day.

*Azure Joiner Wells*

Principal

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

Date

Date

Date