

MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Mary G. Montgomery High School

The Mary G. Montgomery High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, 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 school year 2024-2025.

School Responsibilities

Mary G. Montgomery High School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

Teachers will use the Alabama College and Career Ready Standards and the Mobile County Public School System guidelines for instruction. A variety of instructional strategies and resources will be used to master these standards and encourage teachers to provide lessons that will incorporate technology and assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction. In addition, we will provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in a safe and secure learning environment.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

Parent-teacher conferences will be held in October. Individual conferences will foster a warm, parent-friendly atmosphere with reasonable access to staff during parent-teacher conferences, open house, parent meetings, etc. Individual conference may be requested at any time by contacting the teacher or grade-level administrator.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Progress reports will be distributed quarterly, unless notified otherwise. Report cards will be distributed within 2 weeks from the end of each quarter. Schoology reports will be available to parents through their login information provided at registration.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Open House will be held during the beginning of the school year. This is a time for parents to meet their child's teachers and learn expectations. Additionally, parents may communicate with teachers through email and/or Schoology or call the office and leave a message or request a parent conference at any time. The office staff will promptly give phone messages to teachers. Teachers will return phone calls and answer emails as soon as possible.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

The Parent Program Organizer will regularly communicate the need for volunteers and assist parent individually or in a group to guide activities. Forms requesting parent volunteers will be distributed at the Open House in October. These forms allow volunteers to designate tasks they are willing to help with and days that they are available. The completed forms are kept on file with the Parent Program Organizer who takes requests from teachers. In addition, parents are invited to visit our parent resource center and to participate in the Parent Advisory Council, C/P committee, field trips, sports activities, or any other events planned throughout the year.

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.

MGM will encourage and facilitate two-way communication with family members through multiple avenues, including our school counselor, our annual open house, the school's website, social media pages, and phone calls. Please fee-free to call the school at 251-221-3153.

Parent Responsibilities

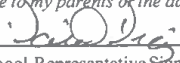
We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- 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 notices from the school or the school district.
- Serving to the extent possible on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parent and family engagement committees.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Prioritize school attendance and punctuality.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.



School Representative Signature (Principal)

1/25/24

Date

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★ Parent Signature(s)

★ Date

Middle Copy- Teacher

★ Student Signature

★ Date

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