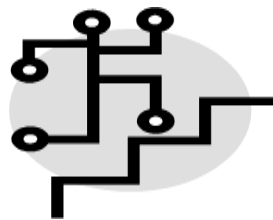


Our EOC Assessments
GMAS in American Literature
and American History

Students are assessed weekly or bi-weekly on course standards in all classes.

The Georgia Milestones Assessment in American Literature and Composition EOC and American History (GMAS EOC) is a criterion-referenced test designed to provide information about how well a student has mastered the grade-level state-adopted content standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and American History. These assessments consist of a variety of item types including selected-response, constructed-response, extended constructed-response, and extended writing re-



It's time to climb the ladder of success!



The parents, students, and staff of Elite Scholars Academy will revise strategies for this School-Parent Compact for Achievement as needed, based on the changing needs of the students.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer and/or observe in the classroom, please contact the school office at 770-472-2823 or email

***Ms. Cheryl Williams at
cheryl.williams@clayton.k12.ga.us***

***Activities to Develop Partnerships:
Parent Universities (announced by counselor)***

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Edmodo Communications

Monthly PTSA/Governance Council Meetings

JUNIOR CLASS COMPACT 2016- 2017

**ELITE SCHOLARS ACADEMY
MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL**

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2014 Blue Ribbon School
2015 Most Academically
Challenging High School
2016 Bronze Award for
High Performing High
School

Our Partnership

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us.

In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate. Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education.

We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child. We will be happy to schedule conferences that meet with your schedule.

Please contact us via email to schedule a conference.

If you speak a different language, you may request a translator. You may also send a note in your native language. We will get it translated.

Translators are available at no cost through the Clayton County School District.

Also, email teachers for specific tutorial days.

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What You Can Do at Home

Elite Scholars Academy High School parents will join teachers to develop ideas on how families can best support student success in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies as well as electives. Oftentimes parents feel that less assistance, monitoring and support is needed at the high school level. On the contrary, parents should and are welcomed to participate in classroom activities, guest speakers, volunteer on field trips, and inquire about student learning activities. Families may have other ideas to add to the list. They may include

Attending Family Literacy Nights, Math/ Science Nights, Parent Workshops/Universities, PTSA meetings, and Parent/Teacher conferences, and Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Use materials available in the Parent Resource Center

Create word games with new vocabulary use these words in family conversations

Have your child turn off electronic devices

Ask your child about school and take an interest in *what* they are learning

Designate a homework/study area at home

Make sure they get enough sleep

Set limits on the amount of television they watch

Make sure they have enough to eat

Check the teacher websites, Edmodo, and online gradebooks weekly.

“It takes a village.”

Together, we are the village!

WHAT IS A COMPACT?

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

EFFECTIVE COMPONENTS

- Link goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on students learning/ curriculum standards/ successful outcomes
- Share strategies parents can use at home
- Communication regarding student progress
- Provide opportunities for students to develop skills using quality instruction.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer or observe in the classroom.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Elite Scholars Academy Charter School is committed to frequent two-way communication with our families regarding their child's learning. We will:

- Update the school website
- Provide frequent reports to parents on student progress
- Provide parent-teacher conferences during which the compact shall be discussed as the compact relates to the individual student's achievement
- Provide reasonable access to staff opportunities