

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Elbert County District Goals **1A**

By 2016, 95% or more of Elbert County students will graduate having mastered the skills needed to succeed as 21st Century learners, workers, and citizens.

We will obtain this goal by increasing each student's skills in the following areas:

- 1. Math** - Competency in math in numbers and operations by 15% over 3 years.
- 2. Literacy** - Literacy skills in reading comprehension, informational reading, and writing by 15% over 3 years.
- 3. English/Language Arts (ELA)** – Competency in grammar, sentence construction, research and the writing process by 15% over 3 years.

Elberton Education Center (High School Student) Goals:

- In the 2014-2015 school year, the student performance levels on the new Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Assessment will increase in percentage of students meeting/exceeding in all areas as follows:

Course	Previous % Meets/Exceeds	% Meets/Exceeds GOAL
US History	71%	77%
Economics	77%	82%
Coordinate Algebra	39%	53%
Analytic Geometry	27%	State Goal
Biology	59%	80%
9 th Grade Literature	84%	88%
American Literature	88%	92%

- By 2016, 90 percent or more of Elbert County high school students will graduate having mastered the skills that they need to succeed as 21st Century learners, workers, and citizens.
- During the 2014-2015 school year, the percentage of 9th Grade Academy students entering the high school for second semester will increase from 83% to 85%.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

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Teachers – *What you should see in classrooms...*

The faculty and staff of the Elbert County School System are committed to these non-negotiable, “Core Essential” practices in every classroom:

- 1) Effective Instruction**
 - Teacher-Facilitator Model
 - Well-managed/safe
 - One-to-one student instruction as needed
 - Use effective instructional practices
- 2) Collaborative Culture**
 - Using assessments & providing feedback
 - Making adjustments to the instruction based on the assessments
 - Responding to individual and collective group needs
- 3) Professional Learning**

Teachers participate in learning to improve methods for meeting needs of students, using data, etc.
- 4) Families and Community**
 - Communication with parents should be frequent & consistent
 - Focused on building partnerships

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At Home – *What you can do to help...*

- Support the EEC Code of Conduct
- Attend parent conferences, school events, and meetings
- Provide a quiet study place, establish a study time, and monitor my child's school work on a regular basis through *Odyssey*
- Read all notes, memos, flyers, or newsletters that are brought home by my child, received in the mail, or displayed on the school's website
- Respond to all school communications as appropriate and initiate communication with the school when necessary
- Support EEC's “Rescue and Recovery” program for Math - Coordinate Algebra.

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Students – *What their responsibilities at home include...*

- Attend school daily and arrive on time to all classes
- Pay attention in class, complete assigned work, complete homework - all on time
- Talk to the teacher(s) to get additional help if needed
- 9th Grade Academy - Attend EEC “Rescue and Recovery” when support is offered
- Support and follow the EEC Code of Conduct outlined in the student handbook
- Take care of school's technology devices / netbooks used in class
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people

What is a Family-School Compact?

A document which outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve the State's high standards.

-Section 1118(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)

Jointly Developed

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The new School-Parent Compact was developed using the comments and/or feedback submitted by parents at the Orientation / Title I Parent Meeting which was held on July 30, 2014.

You will be asked for your input on the new compact, so please give your suggestions!

Activities to Build Partnerships

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- School Website
- Orientation / Open House Events
- American Education Week (parent visits)
- Title I Informational Meetings
- School / Parent Advisory Committee. Call the school if interested (706-213-4165). We need the support of our parents!
- Parent Conference Days – Nov 4 & Feb 16

Communication about Student Learning

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- Visit the *Odyssey* website at home with your child.
- Infinite Campus – you should receive information on our new student information system soon.
- Call, email, or schedule meeting w/ teacher(s) for information or to express concerns at any time.
- Look for school mailings to be sent with progress reports/ report cards.



**Elberton
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Center**

School-Parent Compact for Achievement 2014-15



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New Beginning"

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