

**School-Family Compact**  
**Marietta Center for Advanced Academics**  
**(School-wide Title I Funded)**

**MCAA – Family Compact**  
**2024-2025 School Year**



**Marietta Center for Advanced Academics**

*Mrs. Heather Woods, Principal*

311 Aviation Road Marietta, GA 30060

(770) 420-0822

<https://www.marietta-city.org/mcaa>

**Marietta City Schools Goals**

- All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better, in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better, in reading/language arts and mathematics.
- All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers.
- All students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free, and conducive to learning.
- All students will graduate from high school.

**MCAA Academic Goals**

English Language Arts: Increase the number of students who score a level 4 by 8% in each cohort. Increase the % of students who score proficient and distinguished by 5% in grades 3 and 4. Explore ways to monitor the conditional growth of students in reading on MAP.  
Decrease % of students with below grade ORF by 5% from  
Fall 24 to Fall 25.

Math: Increase the amount of students who score a level 4 by 8% in each cohort. Increase the % of students who score proficient and distinguished by 10% in grade 5. Explore ways to monitor the conditional growth of students in math on MAP.

**School staff will...**

MCAA staff will work with students and their families to support students' success by doing the following:

- Analyze MAP & additional assessments to guide and differentiate instruction.
- Continue to implement differentiated lessons in reading and math.
- Collaborate during Vertical Alignment and Grade Level PLCs to plan, remediate, and enrich content and STEAM units.
- Make intentional decisions for student engagement when requesting or using instructional funds for virtual and in-person learning.

**Parents will...**

MCAA parents are encouraged to stay well connected with the school and welcome to communicate directly with school administration and staff in the following manner:

- Attend STEAM Showcase Nights
- Attend Parent University Meetings
- Attend Parent Coffee Talks
- Attend Biscuits & Bonding Meetings
- Send/Receive emails and phone calls
- Check ASPEN to review academic performance
- Read school newsletters and check Schoology sites

**Students will...**

MCAA students will set goals with their teachers based on MAP scores. They will also do the following to build strategies for academic, social, and emotional success:

- Review study guide material prior to a final assessment
- Learn to take notes and keep details of content to be assessed
- Check grades consistently in ASPEN
- Share documents with families
- Receive tri-monthly counseling lessons
- Participate in House Challenges and team building activities
- Listen to announcements and news

**School-Family Compact**  
**Marietta Center for Advanced Academics**  
**(School-wide Title I Funded)**

**What is a School-Family Compact?**

We, the faculty, staff, parents, and students of Marietta Center for Advanced Academics have come together as a team to write this compact outlining how the parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It also describes ways in which school and parents develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. Students contributed through informal solicitation of ideas and formal assessment of social-emotional needs. Parents contributed during beginning of the year needs survey, parent coffee talks, School Governance Team, and informal phone/e-mail correspondence. Teachers contributed during their goal-setting activities and building leadership meetings, committee and team meetings. Comments and suggestions are welcomed at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or comment, please contact Mrs. Woods at [hwoods@marietta-city.k12.ga.us](mailto:hwoods@marietta-city.k12.ga.us) 770-420-0822

Scan the QR Code to view the  
MCAA Student Handbook



**MCAA will communicate about student progress and opportunities for involvement:**

MCAA will take the following measures to promote and encourage frequent two-way communication with families about their child's academic, social, and emotional growth:

- Post bilingual Title I education documents
- Have a district and school parent liaisons available
- Send home bi-weekly Principal communication
- Post calendars and newsletters to the school's website
- Update ASPEN Family Portal
- Maintain the school website and Schoology courses

*Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by email to set-up a phone conference or meeting. Interpreters are available upon request.*

**Building Partnerships**

MCAA will collaborate with the SGT, PTSA, MCS Foundation, STEAM Planning and Partner Committees to increase parent involvement and collaboration by hosting the following in 2024/2025:

- 7/31 – Sneak-A-Peek
- 8/15 –Open House
- 10/23 – 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8/16, 9/13, 10/11, 11/18, 12/3, 1/17, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11– Parent Coffee Talks
- 9/6, 10/18, 11/8, 12/20, 1/24, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/16 Biscuits and Bonding
- 10/28 Annual Title 1 Presentation via Zoom
- Parent University & STEAM Showcase Nights
- SGT, PTSA, STEAM and Partnership Meetings

**MCAA offers opportunities for parents to volunteer in school.**

**Parents are encouraged to reach out to the PTA to see how to volunteer outside of school hours.**

**[ptamcaa@gmail.com](mailto:ptamcaa@gmail.com)**