



Amelia L. Johnson High School School-Parent Compact



Amelia L. Johnson 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 the 2025-2026 school year.

School Responsibilities

Amelia L. Johnson 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:

- *Ensuring all teachers are highly qualified or working towards certification and receive ongoing professional development in effective instructional strategies.*
- *Implementing rigorous, research-based curricula that align with the Alabama College and Career Readiness Standards.*
- *Monitoring student progress regularly through classroom assessments, standardized testing, and data-driven instructional planning.*
- *Creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where all students are challenged to reach their highest potential.*

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:

- *At least twice annually (once in the fall and once in the spring).*
- *Additionally, conferences may be scheduled at the request of either the parent or teacher throughout the school year.*

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: The school will keep parents informed of their child's academic and behavioral progress by:

- *Sending progress reports and report cards each nine weeks period.*
- *Providing regular updates through PowerSchool Parent Portal access, phone calls, and/or emails.*

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

- *By appointment during teachers' daily planning periods or before/after school hours.*

- *Through email, phone calls, and scheduled virtual meetings when in-person meetings are not possible.*
- *At PTO meetings, Title I nights, and parent workshops.*

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows: *Parents and guardians will have opportunities to volunteer, participate in, and observe classroom and school activities such as:*

- *Assisting with school events, athletics, and academic clubs.*
- *Supporting classroom activities, field trips, or school-wide celebrations.*
- *Serving as guest speakers for career days or mentoring programs.*
- *Visiting classrooms by scheduling observations through the school office in accordance with district policy.*

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.

Amelia L. Johnson High School will foster regular, meaningful communication with families by:

- *Sending monthly school newsletters and weekly parent messages via SchoolCast/Remind.*
- *Maintaining the school website and social media pages for up-to-date information.*
- *Providing translation services or bilingual staff to ensure communication is accessible to all families, including written documents and interpreter support at meetings when needed.*
- *Encouraging two-way communication through surveys, feedback forms, and open-door policies.*

Parent Responsibilities: *We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:*

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *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 of Amelia L. Johnson High School, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and meet the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:*

- *Attend school daily, on time, and prepared with completed homework, class materials, and a willingness to learn.*
- *Respect ourselves, our peers, and our teachers by demonstrating positive behavior in all settings.*
- *Take responsibility for our learning by actively participating in class and setting personal academic goals.*
- *Use technology and resources responsibly to support learning and avoid distractions.*
- *Engage in two-way communication by sharing information with parents and teachers about our academic progress or challenges.*
- *Demonstrate ALJ pride by contributing to a safe, caring, and respectful school environment where everyone feels valued.*

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School Representative Signature

Parent Signature(s)

Student Signature

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