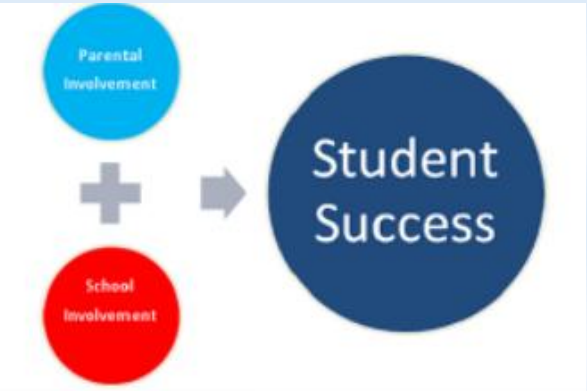
Vision

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society.

Mission

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.

This School-Parent Compact is in effect during the 2026-2027 school year



2026-2027 School- Parent Compact

M.E. Stilwell School of the Arts and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved 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

District Goals

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the percentage of students scoring at the Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestone by at least 8% in each content area.

Clayton County Public Schools will increase the graduation rate to 90% or higher.

SSOA School Goals

Increase Math, Science and English scores by **8** percentage points through the use of implementing targeted and intensive instructional strategies to support students with identified areas of deficiencies in mathematics.

Increase and enhance student Lexile scores by at least 30 points during the school year by exposing students to more complex and informational text, as well as strategies that enhance conceptual understanding.

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Ms. Yumeko Simmons, Lead Counselor
Ms. Sherronda Varnado, Parent Liaison

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Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the district and state's high standards.

Specifically, we will:

- Give my parents or the adult is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Create and maintain a study schedule
- Ask for help when needed
- Work on my math and literacy skills at home using the materials the school sends home
- Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it is due.
  Attend after school tutorials



School Responsibilities

Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts will:

Provide High-Quality Instruction

Teachers will deliver rigorous lessons in a supportive environment. Students will use constructed response strategies, authentic application problems, and creative problem-solving assignments that show the real-world relevance of learning. Instruction will be presented in multiple ways to support comprehension and mastery. Resources will also be sent home to target math and literacy

Encourage Parent Involvement

Parents are welcome to participate in their student's education by volunteering in classrooms, assisting with school activities, and supporting special events. Parents may sign up with the Parent Liaison or school secretary to get involved.

Hold Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be scheduled to discuss student progress and the School-Parent Compact. Parents may request meetings after school or at a mutually agreed upon time with teachers or the Parent Liaison to ensure students receive the support they need.

Provide Frequent Progress Reports

Specifically, the school will provide grading reports in Infinite Campus as follows:

4.5 Weeks progress report
9 week progress report
18 weeks final semester grade report

Additionally, Scholastic Reading Inventory will provide further updates on academic growth.

Offer Academic Support Programs

Students will have opportunities to participate in federally funded programs such as Afterschool Remediation. These programs provide tutoring, homework help, test preparation, and enrichment activities targeted to areas identified by parents, teachers, and students.

Ensure Reasonable Access to Staff

Staff will be available for consultation with parents during scheduled events such as Open House, Fall and Spring Curriculum nights, Annual Parent/Teacher Conferences, and by appointment for classroom visitations.

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Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring attendance
- Ensuring that homework is completed
- Volunteering in Artist's Classroom and with the school
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my Artist's education.
- Promoting positive use of my Artist's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my Artist's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or district either received by my artist, ConnectEd messages, or by email and responding as appropriate.
- Serving to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I Targeted Assistance parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, School Council, the District-wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.



Yes, we are the Stilwell Stallions, spirited, highly valuable, competitive and brimming with style and grace!