



Attucks STEAM Academy
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Attucks Mission Statement:

Our mission is to empower middle school students through an inclusive, hands-on STEAM curriculum that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and mathematics with real-world problem-solving.

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Attucks STEAM Academy Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2026-2027

What is it?	<p>Attucks Steam Academy is committed to empowering middle school students through an inclusive, hands-on STEAM curriculum that integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and mathematics with real-world problem-solving. Rooted in community partnerships and collaboration, we nurture curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking, preparing students to become compassionate, capable STEAM leaders in their communities and beyond.</p> <p>A way to do this is to continue participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, the promise is to exceed the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.</p>
Funding	<p>Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented through meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.</p>
Review	<p>The use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program.</p>
Family Meetings	<p>Parent meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings will always take place on the last Monday each month in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm. You can enter through the cafeteria door in the main parking lot.</p> <p>The meeting will be offered in person on the following dates:</p> <p>*August 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Title I Meeting – August 31, 2026• Breakfast with the Principal – August 31, 2026 <p>*September 2026:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open House – September 9, 2026 • Annual Title I Meeting – September 9, 2026 • =AMS Legacy Summit – September 25, 2026 • Brunch with the Principal – September 26, 2026 • Fall Parent Meeting: September 28, 2026 • PTO Meeting – September 28, 2026 <p>*October 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • =Let's Talk Sis – October 28, 2026 • Spooktacular STEAM Night – October 30, 2026 <p>*November 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day Celebration – November 6, 2026 • Family Literacy Night – November 13, 2026 • PTO Meeting – November 30, 2026 <p>*December 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting – December 14, 2026 • STEAM Showcase – December 17, 2026 <p>*January 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting – January 25, 2027 <p>*February 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting - February 22, 2027 <p>*March 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting – March 29, 2027 <p>*April 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting – April 26, 2027 <p>*May 2027:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTO Meeting - May 24, 2027
How to Be Involved	<p>*Become an active member of Attucks STEAM Academy Title I Committee</p> <p>*Attend the meetings/family training listed throughout the year</p> <p>*Talk to your child's teacher about how to help/volunteer in the classroom</p> <p>*Become a volunteer to support different activities and events by completing the VIPs application</p> <p>*Participate in the different programs, activities, and workshops that the Family and Community Engagement Program (FACE), and Sunrise Centers offer throughout the year</p>

Family Trainings /Activities	<p>Family trainings are opportunities for family members to learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via email, parent square or thought the school website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Meet the teacher August 4, 2026 at 5:30 – 7:00 pm Location: Cafeteria *Open house. September 9, 2026 at 6:00 – 7:00 pm Location: Auditorium *Title I Annual Meeting September 9, 2026 at 5:30 – 6:00 pm Location: Auditorium *Brunch with the Principal – September 26, 2026 at 12:00 – 2:00 pm *Fall Parent Meeting: September 28, 2026 at 11:00 am *PTO Meeting – September 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm *Spooktacular STEAM Night – October 30, 2026 *Veterans Day Celebration – November 6, 2026 *Family Literacy Night – November 13, 2026 *PTO Meeting – November 30, 2026 at 6:00 pm *PTO Meeting – December 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm *STEAM Showcase – December 17, 2026 *PTO Meeting – January 25, 2027 at 6:00 pm *PTO Meeting - February 22, 2027 at 6:00 pm *PTO Meeting – March 29, 2027 at 6:00 pm *PTO Meeting – April 26, 2027 at 6:00 pm *PTO Meeting - May 24, 2027 at 6:00 pm
Curriculum	<p>Attucks STEAM Academy uses the curriculum slides created by the HISD Curriculum Department. Additionally, Attucks uses the following resources to support the district's curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Amplify *HMH *TEKS Resource System-Lead4ward *Digital Resources though the Clever App (Summit K12, Zern, IXL, Amira, My Math Academy, Renaissance, etc)
Forms of Academic Assessments	<p>Attucks STEAM Academy uses the assessments that the district provides. Some of those assessments are: Dibels, Circle, DOLs, Unit Assessments, BOY, MOY, EOY MAP assessments.</p> <p>Attucks also administers state tests: TELPAS (6-8) and STAAR test (6-8; EOC – Algebra and Biology)</p>
Expected Achievements Levels on	<p>The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessemnt/testing/staar-performance</p>

Academic Assessments	Attucks STEAM Academy tracks each child's growth throughout the year. Attucks students have tracker cards where they track their learning and growth			
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	Parents and guardians can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with an administrator or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person or use Parent Square to schedule a conference when needed. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.			
School Parent Compact	The School's Responsibility	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	As a teacher, I will: * Be ON TIME , come prepared, ready to teach, and empower students to become global learners every day. *Believe that each student can learn. *Strive to identify and address students' unique needs. *Consult and coordinate with other teachers and staff about the specific needs of each child. *Model professional behavior and attitude. *Provide a safe-productive learning environment and show respect to each child and the family. *Involve parents in decision-making related to the education of their child/children. *Provide flexible scheduling opportunities for parent-teacher conferences. *Ensure fairness and equity in adherence to school, district, and classroom rules. *Send frequent reports to parents and maintain open lines of communication with students and parents. *Provide meaningful and appropriate homework and monitor student completion in a timely manner. *Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of ALL students and peers. Teacher Signature: _____	As a parent, guardian I will: * Have my child at school in dress code and ON TIME BY 8:00, PREPARED and READY to learn EVERYDAY . * Make sure that personal communication devices are not brought to school or used during the instructional day. *Monitor my child's health and seek assistance from medical professionals as needed. *Recognize that I am my child's first teacher, encourage learning and monitor my child's homework daily. *Encourage, listen, or read to my child every night. *Communicate regularly and work closely with my child's teacher to ensure the success of my child. *Model respect by interacting positively with school personnel and community members. *Review my child's progress report and return it signed. *Actively participate in school activities, including Open House, Workshops, Parent-Teacher conferences, Education Programs, PTO, etc. Parent Signature: _____	As a Student I will: *Be in dress code and ON TIME BY 8:00, PREPARED , and READY to learn EVERY DAY . *Come to school prepared, with completed homework, and supplies. *Strive for excellence in my work and in my behavior. *Read independently or listen to reading every day. *Obey school, bus rules and show respect to school staff, volunteers, and peers. *Be responsible, ready to learn each day, and self-disciplined when using technology at school and at home. *Model kindness by reaching out to my peers and being a good friend. *Respect school property , clean up after myself, and assume responsibility of my actions. *Report any concerns to a trusted adult including: inappropriate behavior, bullying, or injuries. *Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of ALL students and peers. Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____	*Parent-Teacher Conferences *Monthly Parent meetings, trainings and activities offered at different times and days *Progress reports every six weeks *Methods of communication include: ➤ Email ➤ Phone calls ➤ Parent Square ➤ Website ➤ Social Media