### Sylvan Hills Middle School

# ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT MEETING

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## What is Title I?

It's the largest federal aid program for public schools in the United States. Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improving teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parent and family engagement.



### **Goal:**

Increase the percentage of our students scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones by 3% from our 2018-2019 data in all contents. (English Language Arts, Math, Science, & Social Studies.





# Curriculum & Academic Programming:

- Amplify ELA
- Success For All Reading Program
- Power Teaching Math
- Lexia Core Program
- Reading Plus
- Moby Max
- iReady
- Stemscopes
- Studies Weekly
- USA Test Prep



### What Test(s) will my child be taking?

The Georgia Milestones Assessments are a yearly end-of-grade measure of student achievement taking place in grades 3-8. The tests that you students are expected to take are listed below:

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
English Language Arts Mathematics	English Language Arts Mathematics	English Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies

For more information about updates for testing, please visit: www.gadoe.org

### What will my child experience at Sylvan Hills Middle School?

- Small-group instruction
- Visual representation
- Hands on activities, labs & manipulatives
- Student discussions to encourage higher-order thinking
- Real world experiences as a means of sparking interest
- Technology integrated activities
- Student centered learning activities/ learning stations
- Opportunities for reciprocal teaching
- Group investigations
- Independent studies/research projects
- Connections classes that include Fine Arts, World Languages, Junior Leadership Corp, and Physical Education.



How can parents be involved???

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#### What is Parent and Family Engagement?

Parent and Family Engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success.

#### District Parent and Family Engagement Statement

The statement establishes Atlanta Public School's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family engagement and describes how the district will implement a number of specific parent and family engagement activities, and it is incorporated into the LEA's plan submitted to the Georgia Department of Education

### SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

THE PLAN ESTABLISHES THE SCHOOL'S EXPECTATIONS FOR PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND DESCRIBES HOW OUR SCHOOL WILL IMPLEMENT A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND IT IS INCORPORATED INTO THE SCHOOL'S PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA).

### **SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT**

SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT OUTLINES HOW THE PARENTS, THE ENTIRE SCHOOL STAFF, AND THE STUDENTS WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPROVED STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS DESCRIBES HOW THE SCHOOL AND PARENTS WILL BUILD AND DEVELOP A PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL HELP CHILDREN ACHIEVE THE STATE'S HIGH STANDARDS.

SCHOOL COMPACTS AND PLANS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLINE: Parents Tab  $\rightarrow$  Parent Resources  $\rightarrow$  Title I & Family Engagement



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# QUESTIONS?

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