**Richmond County School System's Goals**

During the 24-25 school year, we will

increase student content mastery in tested subject areas on the Georgia Milestones

by 5%.

During the 24-25 school year, we will

increase post-high school readiness by increasing our graduation rate from 81% to 83%.

During the 24-25 school year, we will

increase the number of highly effective teachers and leaders retained in RCSS

by 3%.

**ARJ Goals:**

By the end of the 24-25SY, we will increase

the percentage of students performing at proficient and distinguished on EOCs and EOGs in ELA to 86%, in Math-waiting on scores, in Science to 64%, and SS to 67%.

By July 2025, we will increase AP pass

rate (3,4,5) from 31% to 50%.

By the end of the 2025 SY, we will

increase staff retention rate from 60%

to 80%.

**Jointly Developed**

The Title I School-Parent Compact was jointly developed by parents, students, teachers, and faculty members. Each school year, meetings are held in the Fall and Spring semesters for parents, teachers, and students to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals.

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

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, administrators, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning.

This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

**What is Title I?**

Title I is the largest federally funded education program that provides extra support to students who are academically at-risk in public and private schools. Through Title 1, government allocates funds to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Title I funds are designed to help close the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their peers. Title I is to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments.

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**2024-2025**

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**School Responsibilities**

# We, as teachers, administrators and staff will support your child by:

* + Encourage students to participate in opportunities to increase learning in core content areas and to engage in social-emotional wellness.
  + Utilize school funds to purchase

technology to support student’s learning and well-being

* + Assemble intervention teams to

conduct instructional rounds to support teacher interventions.

**Student Responsibilities**

# I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards by:

* + Engage in opportunities for learning in the classroom and with school support staff to increase social emotional wellbeing
  + Utilize the school’s technology to

enhance the richness of my learning.

* + Commit to giving 100% on all state assessments to attain accurate measurements of academic standards.

**Home Responsibilities**

# We, as parent(s)/guardian(s), will support our child(ren) in the following ways:

* + - Stay informed about my child’s education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices delivered either by mail or by my student and utilizing Infinite Campus Participate in meetings to allow my voice to be heard as a representation of the school and as an advocate for my child
    - Attend meetings held at the school to support the school community which fosters support for my child.

**Activities to Build Partnerships**

* + - Parent-Teacher Conferences
    - Parent Workshops and Programs
    - Parent Resource Center
    - Volunteer Training
    - Open House
    - Infinite Campus Workshops & Setup Sessions
    - Capstone and STEAM Project Events

**School and Home**

**Communication**

# A.R. Johnson High School is committed to providing regular two- way communication with families about student learning through the

**following methods.**

* + - Parent Portal (Infinite Campus)
    - School website
    - Nine-week report cards
    - Phone calls
    - Parent-teacher conferences
    - ShoutPoint calls
    - Canvas
    - Remind
    - Email to parents on student’s progress

**ARJ Mission:**

A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School will foster a STEM culture that creates globally competitive 21st Century citizens that are college and career ready.