

## Our Goals for Student Achievement

### LPPS Elementary and Middle School District Goals

All students in 5th-8th grade, will increase LEAP 2025 assessment index.

### Albany Middle School Goals

The AMS SPED ELA LEAP 2025 subgroup assessment index scores and overall student achievement will increase.

The English Learner subgroup ELA and Mathematics LEAP 2025 subgroup assessment index scores will increase.

### Albany Middle Focus Areas

#### ELA:

Grade 5 -

- Analyzing literary text to assist in drawing inferences

Grade 6 -

- Analyzing literary text to assist in drawing inferences

Grade 7 -

- Analyzing literary text to assist in drawing inferences

Grade 8 -

- Analyzing literary text to assist in drawing inferences

#### Math:

Grade 5 -

- Modeling, application & solving fractional problems

Grade 6 -

- Enhancing fluency when dividing & multiplying fractions

Grade 7 -

- Analyzing expressions, inequalities & equations

Grade 8 -

- Solving equations & analyzing systems of linear equations

#### ELL Students:

## Communicating about Learning

Albany Middle School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Online Classroom Portals
- Student Conductor
- School/Teacher websites
- Student planners/handbook
- School Messenger telephone, email and text alert system
- Telephones, email and/or text messages
- Open House Orientation
- Literacy and Math/Science Parent Night
- Grades posted in PowerSchool
- Interim and nine-week grade reports

Please contact the school by phone at 225-567-5231 or by email. Teacher email addresses may be found on the school website at:

[www.albanymiddleschool.org](http://www.albanymiddleschool.org)

<https://app.oncoursystems.com/school/menu/17588>

### Activities to Build Partnerships

Albany Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff -

- Open House
- Parent-teacher conferences
- School/teacher websites, emails/text reminders, AMS School App
- Literacy Night/Book Fair
- Band Concerts
- DARE Graduation
- Math/Science Night
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Youtube

## School/Family Compact For Achievement

### Albany Middle School Aiming for Academic Excellence



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**2023-2024**

*Please read, sign and return to school!*

### What is a School/Family Compact?

A School/Family Compact for Achievement is an agreement in which family member(s), students and teachers acknowledge shared responsibility for student learning.

#### An Effective Compact:

- Links to academic achievement goals.
- Focuses on student learning.
- Shares strategies that teachers, family and students can use in school and at home.
- Explains how teachers and family members can communicate about student progress.
- Describes opportunities for family members to participate in the school setting.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILD!

We hope you will join us this year to provide the best education for your child. Evidence shows that when **YOU** are involved in the education of your child and give him/her the support necessary to make good decisions about progress made at school, he/she will be more successful, perform better on tests, and go on to higher education.

If you are willing to make the commitment, please sign below.

*John Hill*

Principal

Parent/Guardian

Student

This compact was discussed with my student on  
August \_\_\_\_, 2023.

## Teachers, Family Members, Students - Together for Success

### In the Classroom...

The Albany Middle School Staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment, in the classroom and online, that supports our students in meeting and exceeding the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Provide family members with frequent reports on their child's academic and behavioral progress. In each classroom we will provide progress reports through Parent/Teacher conferences, samples of student work and updates on student assessments through PowerSchool grades.
- Set high expectations by ensuring challenging curriculum and implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement. We will highlight/prepare ways that the family members can advance the learning environment at home.

### Students...

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically we will:

- Model Hornet P.R.I.D.E. and the School Code of Conduct.
- Attend school regularly, arrive on time to class and fully participate in online enrichment opportunities.
- Complete all daily class/online assignments including homework and return them to school on time. Ask for help when I don't understand.
- Give my family members all papers and information sent home with me from school.
- Attend tutoring sessions to receive extra assistance with problems that I need help solving.

### At Home...

We, as family members, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Establish routines to support my child's success in school—appropriate bed time, monitor attendance, homework and reading, nutrition, grooming and hygiene.
- Communicate the significance of school and its relationship with their success in life.
- Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives daily to school on time.
- Make sure that my child's homework/online assignments are completed and returned on time.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or school district either received by my child, by mail, by phone or email and responding as appropriate.

### Jointly Developed with Family Members

Family members, students and school staff worked together and shared ideas to develop this Compact for Achievement. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Families are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year. Please call (225) 567-5231 or visit our school website for additional information.

