

A message from Tiffany M. Honoré

Hello, again! Before I go further, allow me to officially share that East Cobb Middle School has successfully met all the requirements of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)! This accomplishment is the result of a partnership between students, parents and guardians, faculty, support staff, administrators and our community, and as such, this achievement belongs to all of us. We have much to celebrate!

During the 2009-2010 school year, we will maintain our commitment to working together as a community focused on excellence, growth, and mutual respect; we will continue to be guided by our behavior management plan, we will maintain our dedication to recognizing and building our strengths; and as always, the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) curriculum will continue guiding all of our educational strategies.

In addition, this year our faculty will focus on the implementation of standards-based classrooms, building relationships with all stakeholders, and engaging students in their learning. I urge all ECMS students to take advantage of the resources available to support their academic achievement. Resources like Accelerated Reader, Skills Tutor and Online Assessment. Also, students are encouraged to read a minimum of 20-minutes a day and review basic math facts daily.

Finally, in order for any student to succeed in school, parents need to be actively involved in their children's learning and the activities of the school. The Parent Compact sent home is part of our Title 1 program; it outlines the responsibilities of student, teacher, and parent/guardian for improving student achievement and to achieve the states high standards. Our Parental Involvement Policy at East Cobb Middle School fosters a strong home-school relationship. Our goal is to inform and involve parents and the surrounding community to help our students to be successful in school and attain the skills necessary for daily life.

It is my hope that you will find this year's learning focus a practical and positive experience for your child and I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

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Principal