

## Summary of 2018 School Grade

### ELA

ELA Achievement: 58%

ELA Learning Gains: 55%

ELA Lowest 25th Percentile: 43%

### Math

Math Achievement: 61%

Math Learning Gains: 52%

Math Lowest 25th Percentile:  
49%

### Science

Science Achievement: 60%

### Social Studies

Social Studies Achievement:  
70%

## Altha School

### Mission Statement

Altha Public School strives to provide every student the opportunity to excel academically, emotionally, and socially in a safe, positive environment.

### School Vision

Altha Public School believes each student should be recognized as a unique individual who should be allowed to perform at full potential academically, emotionally, and socially regardless of race, gender, ethnic or social background, religious beliefs, or ability.

Altha Public School believes that a caring relationship between teachers and students is vital to ensure the success of every child.

Altha Public School recognizes that a Kg-12th grade school has greatly varied age differences and needs, which provide unique opportunities and challenges. Therefore, Altha Public School believes it is crucial for teachers, parents, and community members to collaboratively provide students with experiences that will enable them to become productive citizens.

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## ALTHA PUBLIC SCHOOL

### School Improvement/ Parental Involvement Guide



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Altha—Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader.



## Parental Involvement

Researchers, teachers, and administrators rank parental involvement among the keys of effective schools. Twenty years of research show that children have a noticeable advantage in school when their parents support and encourage their school activities and that there is a positive correlation between parental involvement and student achievement.

### Types of Parental Involvement

**Parenting** which involves establishing home environments to support learning.

**Communicating** which involves varied methods of interaction between the home and school.

**Learning** at home which involves parents assisting with learning activities at home.

**Reading** books aloud together, which encourages families to communicate and provides natural stimulation to discuss important issues. Reading aloud helps to bond the parent and child. Reading aloud provides a shared family frame of reference. Being read to helps a child understand the purpose of the printed word.

## Parental Involvement Activities

Open House  
Grade Level Parent Meetings  
Honor Assemblies and Programs  
Veteran's Day Program  
Grade Level Programs (K-5)  
Volunteering  
Extracurricular Clubs & Activities  
Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)  
Classroom Trips/Activities  
Homecoming  
Athletics  
Thanksgiving Lunch  
Dad's Take Your Child to School Day  
Muffins for Mom  
Autumn Fest  
Reading/Math Nights  
Book Fairs  
Banquets  
Tropicana Speech Contest  
School Dances

## Volunteers

Altha Public School encourages parents to volunteer. Listed below are some of the ways that parents and community members may assist at the school:

Read to individual children.

Work with small groups of children.

Clerical tasks.

Make instructional materials.

Chaperone field trips.

Assist with Make-A-Mess, Book Fairs, Dances, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering please call Charlene Yon, Zoe Tatum or Link Barber @ 762-3121

## Communication with Parents

Altha Public School communicates with parents through various methods which include, but are not limited to:

**Weekly Newsletters**—Teachers send home newsletters at the beginning of each week to inform parents of what to expect during that particular week. The newsletters contain information about homework, tests, and current events happening at school (Elementary grades)

**School Messenger**—A telephone calling service used to inform parents of school events.

**FOCUS**—A parent portal where parents and students may log on to the internet to receive updates on student progress which includes class information as well as class grades.

**Website**—Parents may visit the Altha School website to obtain school news, the lunch menu, access FOCUS, and view school resources and information, at [www.althaschool.org](http://www.althaschool.org)