

The Academy Charter School 2015-2016 School-Parent Compact

The Academy Charter School, and the parents of the students participating in the activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve Pennsylvania's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2014-15.

School Responsibilities

The Academy Charter School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the Pennsylvania student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - a. The Academy Charter School will provide students with the opportunity to use technology, up-to-date materials, and the supplies necessary to complete work in the classroom.
 - b. Teachers and administration will be kept current with curriculum and instruction via required professional development each school year.
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.**
 - a. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss the parent-teacher compact during two designated open house dates during the academic year. Transportation will be provided.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.**
 - a. Student advisors will be in contact with parents at least twice per month regarding their child's behavioral and academic progress.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:**
 - a. Aside from the designated open house dates, each faculty member possesses a company cell phone of which can be contacted by parents needing information. Parents may contact their child's advisor for any inquiries regarding the school-parent compact.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities as follows:**
 - a. Parents will be invited to the school during designated open house dates to observe the school's operation.
 - b. Parents are encouraged to be active participants in their child's education by notifying the school and student advisors of any issues that might affect the student's behavior or academic performance.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Monitoring child's activities outside of school in and out of the household.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Encouraging child, when appropriate time comes, to pursue higher education.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school and responding appropriately and accordingly.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will take accountability for our own educational progress in the following ways:

- Regularly attending school.
- Remaining on task in each of my classes.
- Consistently communicating with school faculty and advisors regarding any issues that might affect performance.
- Relaying pertinent school information (dates, messages, etc.) to parents/guardians in a timely manner so they can make arrangements to be involved.
- Participating in positive activities outside of school.

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School	Parent(s)	Student
_____	_____	_____
Date	Date	Date

(PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED)