



School-Parent Compact

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The Academy Charter High School, and the parents of the students participating in 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 the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2010 - 2011

School Responsibilities:

The Academy Charter High School will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:**
 - **Course curricula aligned with the NJCCCS**
 - **Block scheduled classes**
 - **Highly Qualified Teachers**
 - **Mastery-based skill sheets for grading**
 - **Data driven instruction with concrete interim assessments**
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. The conferences will be held during the first month of each semester.**
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide monthly progress reports.**
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents between 7:30 am and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and between 7:30 am and 3:00 pm Fridays. Voice mail is always available.**
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.**

Parent Responsibilities:

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

- **Monitoring attendance.**
- **Making sure that homework is completed.**
- **Encourage compliance with and support school policies.**
- **Attend and participate in Back to School Nights and monthly parent meetings**
- **Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children’s education.**
- **Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.**
- **Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.**

Student Responsibilities:

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

- **Complete my homework each and every night**
- **Will attend school daily**
- **Will arrive at each class on-time and prepared to learn**
- **Will ask for help when I need assistance**
- **Will use the mastery based skill sheet to guide my academic achievement and monitor my progress**
- **Will communicate with my teachers to ensure all assignments are completed**
- **Will actively participate in each DDI interim assessment**
- **Will attend after-school academic support activities such as HSPA Prep classes, SAT Prep classes, and the homework center.**

Director, Academy Charter High School

Parent / Guardian

Student