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2021-2022

SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

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OUR VISION:

We believe education drives social change. In our community, character and academics are of equal importance. All of our scholars can learn and will learn. Through a rigorous and relevant curriculum, we will empower scholars to thrive as future change agents. In every way, we challenge the status quo. We value a positive sense of self, critical thinking, character development, and creativity as the tools our scholars will leverage to change the world.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL/PARENT COMPACT?

The School-Parent Compact (SPC) is a written agreement between the school community and parents. The SPC provides an opportunity to create new partnerships between the school, teachers and families. It explains what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards of excellence. This written agreement indicates how all stakeholders of our school community agree to share in the effort to raise student academic achievement.



KIPP WOODSON PARK COMMITTS TO:

- Offer parents regular opportunities to build healthy family capacity in order to engage and support partnerships among the school and parents, including principal chats, “desserts and discussions”, Family Content Night, teacher conferences and other activities that foster student academic achievement.
- Commit to give 100% academic effort
- Provide parents adequate communication including a weekly school newsletter, remind notifications, weekly homework folders, social media and emails, in order to keep them updated, informed and engaged in their scholar’s education.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of family academic engagement.
- Share helpful and informative information that will explain and help parents to understand the school’s academic standards and assessments as a way to monitor their scholar’s progress and work with educators.

OUR SCHOLARS COMMIT TO:

- Arrive on time prepared to listen, learn, and participate in school instruction
- Be in attendance daily· Commit to give 100% scholarly effort
- Strive to meet or exceed all academic learning goals
- Utilize and take advantage of the tools and resources provided by the school
- Participate in school activities in order to build critical thinking skills
- Encourage parent participation including school events, volunteering, and teacher communication

OUR PARENTS/FAMILIES COMMIT TO:

- Support scholar’s success to arrive on time prepared to listen, learn, and participate in school instruction
- Support scholar’s success to be in attendance daily
- Commit to give 100% family effort
- Be a full partner in their scholar’s education by actively participating in school events such as principal chats, “desserts and discussions”, Family Content Night, teacher conferences and other activities in order to elevate their scholar’s academic achievement.
- Stay informed through the school’s various communication forums including a weekly school newsletter, remind notifications, weekly homework folders, social media and/or emails.
- Continue participation and assistance at home in their scholar’s education, including homework, study habits, time management, accessing classroom tools and other school recommended resources.



GOAL FOR ACHIEVEMENT:

Our scholars will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

SCHOOL GOALS:

100% of our Scholars will reach their targeted growth goals for the 2021-2022 school year in:

- Language Arts
- Math

JOINTLY DEVELOPED:

Jointly the parents and staff of KIPP Woodson Park Academy developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, administration identified school and district goals, and parents added suggested items for the student role. Meetings are held each year to review the compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.



COMMUNICATION ABOUT LEARNING:

KIPP Woodson Park Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about scholar learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Monday Communication Weekly Homework Folders;
- Parent Portal for up-to-date grades;
- Progress reports sent home at each 4½ week point;
- Report Cards at the end of each 9 weeks;
- Updates on the school website; and
- Parent -Teacher conferences (as scheduled).

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS:

Throughout the year parents will have opportunities to partner with the staff at KIPP Woodson Park Academy to enhance their understanding of the standards as well as the curriculum and to celebrate scholar success. Some events to look forward to:

- Open House - A day-in-the-life-of a KIPPster
- Desserts & Discussions
- Title I Parent Meeting
- Family Content Night
- Principal Chat
- Spring Title I Parent and Family Input & Meeting Milestones Readiness Workshop

***DATES TBD**

Detailed information will be sent home and made available on the school's website and sent home via the weekly Communication Folder.