

Palm Bay Preparatory Academy

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20-21 School-Parent-Student Compact for Learning

This compact outlines how parents, students, and the entire school staff will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement; and, the means by which the school and families will build/develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

- Discuss lesson topics and school activities with child regularly
- Hold high expectations and believe child will succeed
- Seek help when help is needed from school, family, friends, or online resources
- Celebrate child's successes and efforts
- Seek resources to become familiar with child's academic state standards, assessments, and promotion/graduation requirements
- Seek positive extracurricular activities for child
- Encourage your student to maintain a positive, "can do" attitude
- Provide lessons that require students to be deeply engaged in what they are learning
- Talk to parents/guardians, teachers, or staff about any problems or concerns
- Participate in decisions relating to the education of your child by participating in conferences and meetings
- Support the school by volunteering, attending school activities, and participating in surveys
- Maintain two-way lines of communication with child, teachers, and school staff
- Check Parent Portal to monitor child's progress regularly and to update information
- Stay informed of school activities by connecting to the school's methods of communication and reading it regularly

Improved Student Academic Achievement Student's Responsibilities

- Be at school and on time to each class daily
- Fully participate in classroom activities and collaborate with classmates
- Complete all assignments and prepare for tests
- Put forth best efforts
- Maintain a positive, "can do" attitude
- Seek help when not understanding or in need of materials/supplies for assignments
- Set academic goals and work hard to achieve them
- Participate in positive extracurricular activities
- Take challenging courses

Family's Responsibilities

- Ensure child attends school, is on time, and prepared daily during the lesson

School's Responsibilities

- Provide students with consistent opportunities to work on grade-appropriate assignments that are aligned with the state standards
- Hold high expectations for all students and believe they can meet grade level standards
- Provide strong instructions to require students to do most of the thinking
- Provide academic and behavior tiers of support to ensure that all students meet their goals
- Provide extracurricular activities to promote social and intellectual growth beyond the curriculum

Build and Develop a Partnership

- Stay informed of school activities by regularly reading and listening to school communications
- Share all school communications with parents/guardians
- Have regular discussions with parents/guardians about class topics and activities
- Check FOCUS/Parent Portal regularly to monitor grades

- Ensure regular two-way, meaningful communication between parents/guardians and staff, and, to the extent possible, in the language families understand
- Provide parents/guardians reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe activities
- Keep parents/guardians and students informed frequently of students' progress by keeping FOCUS/Parent Portal updated and conducting conferences

Upcoming Opportunities for Parents and Families Virtual 6-12 grade Parent Night
Virtual Math and ELA workshops
Smores Electronic Newsletters
Methods of Communication 850-215-0770
Email/ Smores/FB/Website
Parent Portal/FOCUS Assistance Call: Carmen
Guzman (Admin. Assistant) Mon – Fri 7:30 am to 4:00
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