

School-Parent Compact



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ivy Preparatory Academy students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, scholars, and staff of Ivy Preparatory Academy at Kirkwood (IPAK) had the opportunity to meet during a parent input meeting on May 03, 2023 to develop a school-parent compact. The meeting was designed as a virtual discussion. Participants offered suggestions for continued learning outside the classroom.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's goals for student academic achievement.

IVY PREPARATORY ACADEMY GOALS:

Ivy Preparatory Academy will increase by six percentage points the number of scholars scoring at developing, proficient and distinguished levels on the ELA and Mathematics portion of the Georgia Milestone Assessment by the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

- Use of Instructional Coaches for teacher training.
- Use of iReady and Illuminate Assessments to plan instruction and interventions.

- Scholars invited to Summer Intervention and After School Tutoring sessions.
- Social Emotional Learning promoted; Teachers will use the Imagine Learning SEL program and staff training.
- Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator provides ongoing parent training in math and literacy using ParentSquare for communication
- Training and use of Whole-Girl strategies that include academic and social focus.

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Ivy Preparatory Academy will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction for all scholars in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable scholars to meet the academic success
- Provide a safe and friendly environment for parents and scholars, staff, and the surrounding community
- Provide volunteer opportunities for scholars and their families
- Provided Literacy and Math strategies to build capacity for parents to support their scholars at home
- Provide scholars with additional academic support such as tutoring and WIN periods
- Provide scholars with a reading corner and Word Walls in each classroom
- Set learning goals with Scholars in Literacy and Math and help them reach these goals
- Provide parents, with the assistance from teachers, with frequent progress reports of scholar’s academic progress

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Ensure my scholar is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Support the school in an effort to maintain proper school discipline
- Establish a time and place to study for my scholar daily
- Volunteer at least 15 hours at my child’s school during the 2023-2024 school year
- Practice grade level math facts until my scholar is fluent
- Read at least 20 minutes a night for 3 nights each week
- Attend at least 3 parent engagement events or workshops on Literacy & Math support
- Ensure my scholar practices math skills assigned by the teacher
- Attend scheduled parent-teacher conferences
- Read the Student Handbook with my scholar and adhere to the school’s policies
- Communicate with my scholar’s teachers about her academic progress, Standards, Milestones, Benchmarks, and CCRPI

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend school regularly
- Complete all assignments, homework, and projects to the best of my ability
- Complete and return assignments on time
- Come to school each day prepared with supplies and other tools needed for learning

- Respect others, cooperate with adults and students and treat Ivy scholars like a sisterhood
- Wear my school uniform
- Handle technology with care
- Express to my teachers when I need help with a lesson
- Practice and memorize all of my math facts until I know them
- Treat the scholars of Ivy like a sisterhood
- Recite, learn, and understand the Scholars Creed and Ivy Prep Values
- Set personal goals for academic progress especially in Literacy and Math
- Read on my own for 20 minutes a day

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Ivy Preparatory Academy is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

To maintain constant communication between faculty and parents, IPAK will provide parents with individual scholar assessment results. This will be done by the use of Infinite Campus which allows parent and scholars to view grades, failure notices sent home by teachers, reports quarterly benchmark scores, and allows parents to schedule quarterly or as-needed parent teacher conferences.

IPAK will also provide school and classroom updates and reminders through various media outlets such as:

- Parent Square
- Parent emails
- Ivy Prep Newsletters
- Social Media Postings

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Ivy Preparatory Academy offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

IPAK will provide parents with the opportunity to volunteer and observe school activities by hosting:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Curriculum Nights & Events
- Parent Workshops/Webinars
- Parent Advisory Team Support

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child’s teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____