

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Ray St. Pierre Academy

School's Mission and Vision: It is the mission of St. Pierre Academy to nurture academically independent learners by challenging students to become critical thinkers, proficient writers, and socially and morally responsible members of the world community.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Teachers will:

- **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:**

It is our mission to create independent, responsible learners by developing critical thinking skills, self-reliance and proficiency in writing, technology, literacy, fluency and conceptual understanding across curricula.

- **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.** Specifically, those conferences will be held:

Parish-wide parent academic conferences will be held the weeks of September 23, 2022 and February 10, 2023. Parent conferences will also be held whenever there is evidence that a child's academic performance, as noted on weekly assessments, portfolios, interim reports, report cards, or any other academic data may place him/her in danger of failure or dismissal from the Advanced Studies Academy at the end of the current school year. Individual parent conferences may also be held any time a need arises.

- **Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

Parents receive weekly communication folders containing students' academic and behavior grades. A large number of parents are signed up to access the Parent Portal which teachers must keep up to date. In addition, parents receive interim reports and report cards four times per year in grades K-5, and twice yearly in pre-kindergarten.

- **Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Parents may correspond with teachers via individual Google Classrooms, which each teacher is required to establish and maintain. Teachers may also be contacted via email, written notes or telephone. Parent conferences (in person, phone, virtual) may be scheduled before or after school or during a teacher's planning period. Teachers should respond to all parent correspondence within 24 hours.

- **Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, as follows:**

There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate at St. Pierre Academy. We begin the year with a Meet & Greet, followed by an Open House and P.T.O. meetings every other month. These opportunities are presented and discussed at those meetings. A parent volunteer survey is also sent home at the beginning of the school year. We also send home the **Weekly News**, which includes a weekly calendar of events in hard copy, as well as a monthly calendar, which is included in our monthly

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newsletter, the *Mudbug Monthly*. The *Mudbug Monthly* is distributed via email and is available on our school website. Hard copies are also available upon request.

Parents will:

- be an active partner in my child's education in helping him/her become proficient in the Louisiana Student Standards
- ensure that my child attends school daily and is on time, gets adequate rest and eats nourishing meals
- ensure that my child completes all homework assignments and assist him/her when necessary
- read, sign and return all important papers as requested by the school/teachers
- support the school and teacher in maintaining a well-disciplined environment
- maintain communications with the school and my child's teacher
- encourage my child to do his/her best every day
- attend parent-teacher conferences, family nights and meetings and take every opportunity to be involved (such as volunteering)

Students will:

- accept responsibility for my learning and participation in instructional activities that will help me master the Louisiana Student Standards
- attend school daily, arrive on time and be prepared for my classes
- work hard to complete all homework and class assignments on time and produce quality work
- ensure that my parent receives all school correspondence and promptly return all papers required to be signed by my parent
- behave responsibly and follow school and classroom rules
- read every night and share my day with my parent

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

P.T.O. fliers asking for volunteers are also sent home in the weekly communication folder whenever needed. Opportunities for participation include field trips, bake sales, Dads & Donuts, Moms & Muffins. Grand Day, Field Day, the 80s Dance Party (to celebrate the 80th day of school), Snuggle Up and Read, Literacy Night, Math & Science Night, and many more. Parent volunteers are also invited to work with individual teachers in a variety of ways, both in and out of the classroom. St. Pierre Academy maintains an active PTO, as well as an active Dad's Club whose membership is steadily growing.

COMMUNICATION

Information about your child's grades, attendance or discipline can be found on the parish website at www.jpschools.org under the Student Progress Center.

Additionally, interim reports are sent home in the middle of each nine weeks and report cards at the end of each nine weeks. Communication folders are sent home weekly.

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