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**IVY PREP ACADEMY KIRKWOOD, INC.**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**  
**2016-2017**  
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**What is a School-Parent Compact?**

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students develop together and explains how we will work together to make sure our all our students reach grade level standards.

**Jointly Developed**

Ivy Preparatory Academy Kirkwood, Inc. participating in the Title I Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact was **jointly developed** and outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and scholars will share the responsibility for improved scholars academic achievement,

This compact will also describe how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help scholars achieve the state's highest standards.

Revision meetings are held at the beginning of each school year to review the compact and make changes based on student data and student needs.

**Parents are welcomed to contribute comments anytime during the school year.**

**District Goals**

**Reading:** All Elementary scholars will show a 10% increase in Reading proficiency on the Georgia Milestone: Measure of Academic Progress for 2016-2017.

**Math:** All scholars will show a 10% increase in Math proficiency on the Georgia Milestone: Measure of Academic Progress for 2016-2017.

**Ivy Preparatory Academy Kirkwood 2016-17 Goals and Focus:**

Increase the percentage of elementary students scoring at the developing, proficient and distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% by Spring 2017

Increase the average number of parents attending and participating in parent workshops and engagement activities by 10% by Spring 2017

Increase school's climate scores from three star rating to four star rating by Spring 2017

***'Teachers, Parents, and Students Working Together for Success'***

### **School Responsibilities**

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction for all scholars in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables scholars' to meet the State's student achievement standards.
2. Provide a safe and friendly welcoming environment for parents, scholars, staff and community.
3. Provide monthly activities through Parent Engagement programs to build parent capacity for parents to be involved.
4. Provide parents with frequent reports on their scholar's progress and in-house assessments scores.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
6. Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and visit their scholar's classroom and observe classroom activities.
7. Coordinate and integrate parental involvement with the local **Head Start** and local **Pre-School** programs.

### **Parent Responsibilities:**

1. Ensure that all homework assignments and projects are completed and handed in on time.
2. Ensure scholars come to school in complete uniform daily,
3. Ensure that scholars are punctual and attend school regularly.
4. Communicate with teachers on a regular basis to be informed of scholars progress.
5. Participate in and attend parent engagement activities, meetings, and workshops to support building parent capacity.
6. Honor your commitment to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours during the school year.

### **Scholar Responsibilities**

1. Set personal goals based on individual student data.
2. Give full effort to learn and complete work.
3. Complete homework nightly and have parents check for completion
4. Read at least 25 books on the scholar's level within the school year.
5. Come to school dressed in correct uniform daily
6. Know, understand, and follow IPAKG PREP Values
  - Perseverance
  - Responsibility
  - Engagement
  - Professionalism
7. Recite and understand the meaning of the Scholar's Creed and follow the concepts regularly to achieve success.

Education Excellence is  
**EVERYONE'S**  
Responsibility