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IVY PREP ACADEMY KIRKWOOD, INC.
MIDDLE SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

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What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is an agreement for achievement that parents, teachers, and students develop together and explains how we will work together to make sure all of our scholars 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 specifically for Middle School scholars and outlines how families, the entire school staff, and scholars will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement. This compact will also describe how the school and families will build and develop a partnership that will work to show how all families can take a more active role in educating their scholar.

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.

Our District Goals

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

Math: *All Middle School 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 for Middle School:

Increase the percentage of all middle school scholars scoring at the developing, proficient and distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones Assessment by 10% by Spring 2017

Increase the average number of all families attending and participating in family engagement workshops and activities by 10% by Spring 2017

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

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 monthly activities through our Family Engagement programs to help families take on a more active role in the education of their scholars.
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 families with opportunities to volunteer and visit their scholar's classroom and observe classroom activities.
7. Attend High School transition meetings and workshops for their scholars going to 9th grade.

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 scholar's progress.
5. Participate in and attend 3 or more family 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 a minimum of 30 age level appropriate books 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.