

Alpha Academy

TEACHER/ PARENT/ STUDENT - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The foundation of the Alpha Academy Charter School is built on creating a traditional learning environment that provides:

- 1. Challenging academic environment**
- 2. Focused classroom size**
- 3. Strong discipline and honor code**
- 4. Strong, cooperative environment for parents, students, and teachers**
- 5. High professional satisfaction and accountability**

The participatory process of parents, students, and staff requires a civil, reasoned approach to dealing with challenges in the school.

An Operating committee representing parents, administration and staff will address issues and concerns that arise and make recommendations for solutions.

Parents, students, and Alpha Academy staff are partners in education to develop problem solvers, critical thinkers, and self-directed students who will be capable of making an effective transition into high school. The summary roles and responsibilities of the Alpha Academy staff, parents, and students are:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE Alpha Academy STAFF

- To provide a safe, positive and challenging learning environment
- To communicate honestly and frequently regarding student progress
- To inform parents of student disciplinary actions in a timely manner
- To encourage parent involvement which is supportive of a positive school Environment
- To make a good faith effort to resolve parent and student concerns
- To prepare lesson material that is interesting, challenging and appropriate for the student
- To treat parents and students with respect and kindness
- To reward appropriate behavior and academic excellence

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

- To model attitudes and behaviors that support Alpha Academy
 1. Speak positively with student about school and staff
 2. To address concerns in an appropriate manner
 3. Read and discuss with student the Student Behavior Guidelines as outlined in the Charter document
- To show respect for the school by assuring that students
 1. Arrive on time and remain the full length of the school day
 2. Comply with the school calendar for vacations
 3. Attend to every day health needs by assuring proper rest, nutrition, and recreation to promote well-being and readiness to learn
 4. Maintain a balance between activities outside of school and school responsibilities
 5. Adhere to the dress code
- To enhance learning by:
 1. Reading with your child
 2. Keeping abreast of your child's progress
 3. Monitoring completion of homework, projects, and class, work
 4. Giving positive reinforcement for appropriate attitudes and behaviors
 5. Attending parent conferences
- To support Alpha Academy through volunteer support and open communication

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

- To come to school on time and prepared to learn with materials and assignments
- To communicate honestly and respectfully with adults and other students
- To adhere to the dress code
- To listen and follow directions in and out of the classroom
- To keep the school facilities clean and safe
- To exhibit attitudes and behaviors which encourage learning for themselves and others
- To treat fellow students, staff and volunteers with kindness and respect
- To read and understand the Classroom Expectations and the Student Behavior Guidelines as outlined in the Charter document