

Academy of Math and Science Parent-Student-School Compact

The purpose of the parent-student-school compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high standards and a quality education.

Expectations for Academy of Math and Science (AMS):

1. Academy of Math and Science staff members believe that every student can go beyond basic academic requirements to meet new, exciting challenges.
2. AMS teachers believe that each student has the ability to discover the possibilities contained within the classroom and the world.
3. AMS teachers are all highly qualified.
4. AMS provides a pleasant and caring learning environment that is appropriately well ordered, peaceful, safe, non-threatening, and conducive to learning.
5. AMS teachers and staff maintain open lines of communication with students and parents.
6. AMS provides opportunities for parents to become involved in the school program and after school activities
7. AMS staff demonstrates professional behavior and positive attitudes.
8. AMS staff respects the cultural differences of students and their families.
9. AMS staff maintains high expectations for all students and for themselves.
10. AMS staff assists students in the development of a sense of personal and civic responsibility.
11. AMS staff helps students to resolve conflicts in positive, nonviolent ways.
12. AMS commits to providing challenging and rewarding educational experiences for each student.

Expectations for Parents/Guardians of AMS Students:

1. As parents, we will be responsible for ensuring that students attend school everyday on time and ready to learn. We will make every effort to schedule appointments outside the school day hours.
2. As parents, we understand that we are responsible for all transportation to and from school.
3. As parents, we will meet with the teacher/advisor in developing for our son/daughter a Personal Learning Plan. We also commit to attending student events including performances and competitions.
4. As parents, we will notify the school office as soon as possible if the student is absent from school due to illness or any emergency reason.
5. As parents, we will be available to go to the school for any issues that involve our son/daughter.

6. As parents, we will read all correspondence from the school and, if necessary, respond in a timely manner. We will check the school website regularly for updates if Internet connection is available to us.
7. As parents, we understand that our students must follow school rules so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals at the school.
8. As parents, we will hold our children responsible for their behavior and choices.
9. As parents, we are responsible for ensuring that the school has accurate and current information about our son/daughter.
10. As parents, we will be responsible for ensuring that students have any school supplies that may be necessary to ensure their success.
11. As parents, we will review our student's planner weekly and sign it.
12. As parents, when possible we will seek opportunities to volunteer at the school and become involved in the PTO.

Expectations for AMS Students:

1. I will arrive at AMS each day on time and ready to work.
2. I will do whatever it takes to learn. I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know. I will come to school ready to take an active role in my education. I will do my best work always, knowing that mistakes may still be made, but these will be treated as learning experiences.
3. I will always behave in a respectful manner that protects the safety, interests, and rights of every individual at AMS.
4. I am responsible for collaborating with my advisor and parents to develop my own Personal Learning Plan in which I set goals and ways that I can reach them.
5. I will follow the Dress Guidelines of AMS and understand that I may not attend classes if I violate any of the guidelines.
6. I will be responsible and follow all school rules and expectations, and all computer lab rules, with an understanding that non-compliance results in consequences.
7. I will arrive at each class on time, prepared with supplies and student planner.
8. I will keep my locker and/or desk clean and orderly.
9. I am responsible for collaborating with my teachers, administration, and parents to set goals for my educational career.