

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

K-2 Academy Focus for Student Success

Our Vision:

Inspire today's learners to be tomorrow's thinkers.

K-2 Academy

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What is a Family-School Compact?

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

Effective Compacts:

- Link to goals of the school improvement plan
- Focus on student learning strategies
- Describe how teachers will help students develop those skills using high-quality instruction
- Explain how teacher and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom.

Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff of The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School developed this School-Parent Compact for Achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. Meetings are held yearly to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

****Parents can contribute comments at any time.****

Our Goals for Student Achievement

K-2 Academy Goals

The K-2 Academy Faculty, Staff, and Administrative Team seeks to establish lasting and meaningful relationships with students and families to establish a long term love of learning. K-2 main academic focus is "*learning to read.*"

Our Mission

Empower all students and families to become active participants in their own learning and equip them with skills for the future. We achieve this through engaging content, delivered by innovative teaching in a culture of caring.

Our Goals

- Nurture a culture of inclusion that fosters autonomy through open dialogue and shared responsibility.
- Create engaging initiatives that prepare students for the future by personalizing educational content and opportunities.
- Forge partnerships that create meaningful experiences that lead to real-world opportunities.

Our Core Values

Integrity: We act with transparency, honesty, and accountability, and we are dedicated to exemplary work.

Service: We are dedicated to ensuring positive family experiences with passion and enthusiasm by being responsive to our families' needs.

Professionalism: We place value on all stakeholders, evidenced by how we treat others—with dignity, courtesy, professionalism, and, above all, respect. We believe in collaborative work among teachers, staff, and administrators and use the expertise and support of the families we serve.

Innovation: We encourage new ideas and practices that foster student success.

Excellence: We challenge our students and ourselves to meet or exceed the highest expectations.

Teachers, Families, Students – Together for Success

In our K-2 Academy

The K-2 Academy will work with students and their families to support students' success in learning to read and early mathematics foundations. Some of our key connections with families will be through:

- Implementation of Community Chat sessions that focus on home learning strategies for both parents and students.
- Recognizing students for positive behaviors with student recognition certificates.
- Contacting parents and students via personalized emails and teacher phone calls to discuss progress.
- Promoting office hours and encouraging parents to attend class sessions and office hours with their student.

At Home

PA Cyber parents joined staff to develop ideas how families can support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key at-home activities will be:

- Being in close proximity while the student is in class.
- Facilitating your student's education and assisting in work submission.
- Communicating with your child's teacher and advisors.
- Encouraging your student to always give their best effort.
- Advocating for any academic concerns that you may have.
- Creating a warm and open learning environment.

PA Cyber Students

PA Cyber students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and excel in reading and math. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Set goals for myself to learn new words and read every day.
- Think of new words to put on our family "word wall." Share ideas with my friends.
- Make up stories to tell my family using new words.
- Help make the grocery list and estimate how much the food will cost.

OPTIONAL:

My own personal learning goal is: _____.

My teacher can help me reach it by: _____.

My parent can help me accomplish it by: _____.

Building Partnerships:

The K-2 Academy will hold Community Chat sessions for parents and students to attend. Meeting links and times will be emailed to your PA Cyber parent and student accounts.

Communication about Student Learning

PA Cyber Charter School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Parent/Student email accounts
- Monthly phone calls from Academic Advisors
- Updates on the school website and current grades in the MySchool Portal
- Teacher phone calls and emails
- Family Link Events

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Contact your child's teacher by phone (724-643-1180) or e-mail. E-mail addresses can be found in the MySchool Portal under course information at myschool.pacyber.org.

If you would like to volunteer, participate, and/or observe in the classroom, please contact:

Shawn Lanious at shawn.lanious@pacyber.org or 724-888-7918, or go to our school Web Site pacyber.org.