

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 our students reach grade-level standards.

Effective Compacts:

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

Jointly Developed

The staff, students, and parents of Acceleration Middle Charter School jointly developed this School-Parent-Student 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 each year to review the Compact and make changes based on student needs.

Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, participate and/or observe in the classroom, please contact Ms. Pugh at apugh@amscharter.org or (239)400-1818.

Activities to Build Partnerships

Acceleration Middle Charter School

View our Parent Involvement Plan online at www.amscharter.org/title_one

We appreciate all comments and suggestions.

Student Learning

Acceleration Middle Charter School is committed to involving parents in their child's education. We will make many attempts to communicate with our parents through

- Progress reports every three weeks
- Parent Teacher conferences whenever necessary
- Weekly phone calls whenever necessary
- Monthly Parent Involvement meetings

Any questions you have for your child's teacher can be received at (239) 400-1818. You can also find your teachers e-mail address on the school website at www.amscharter.org.



School-Parent-Student Compact for Achievement

**Acceleration Middle Charter School
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Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

Our Goals for Student Achievement

School Goals

This compact pledges our school community to increase academic achievement skills so that all students will increase their fluency by the end of the year.

- Create partnerships with families in our schools
- Monitor student progress in reading, math, science, and writing and update parents every nine weeks.
- Make sure all students get help as soon as it is needed.
- Explain our approach to learning, expectations, and grading system to students and families.
- Continually work on teaching strategies so we can successfully teach each student
- Assign work that is relevant and interesting,
- Make sure students understand assignments, what they will learn and grade it promptly.

Every day, in every community,
every child benefits from a
quality public education!

Acceleration Teachers

We will help each student to excel in math by mastering

- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

We will help each student to gain and present complex ideas and evidence while listening and speaking.

Students will be able to solve problems and build understanding through small group and one-on-one instruction.

We will monitor student progress, provide differentiated instruction, keeping student and parents updated.

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Acceleration Parents

Innovations parents completed surveys and offered input and suggestions as to how they will assist their children in having a successful school year.

- Let the teacher know if my child is having a problem with learning and personal concerns
- Read to/with my child 20 minutes a day
- Teach my child how to use reading, math, writing, and science to pursue his/her interest in life
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- Monitor my child's progress and meet with his/her teachers whenever necessary.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Acceleration Students

Acceleration Middle Charter School students, staff, and parents worked together to develop ideas about how students can be the most successful. Student's offered these ways to connect what they learn at home with their study habits at home:

- Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- Read on my own and with my family every day.
- Work on my reading, writing, math, and science skills every day.
- Write down assignments, do my homework and turn it in when it is due.

OPTIONAL:

- My own personal learning goal is: _____
- My teacher can help me reach it by: _____
- My parent can help me accomplish it by: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____