



2024-2025 School Compact

The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) is committed to fostering an educational environment that cultivates academic excellence, artistic excellence, and well-being. This compact outlines the shared responsibilities of school staff, parents, and students to ensure the success of every AVPA Phoenix.

School Responsibilities

Provide a Safe and Supportive Learning Environment:

- Ensure the school is a safe and welcoming place for all students.
- Promote a positive school culture and climate.

Communicate Regularly with Families:

- Provide timely updates on student progress, school events, and important information through newsletters, emails, and parent-teacher meetings.
- Maintain open lines of communication with parents and guardians.

Support Student Learning

- Deliver high-quality instruction and arts-integrated, project-based learning across all classrooms that meet the diverse needs of all students.
- Offer opportunities for students to engage in artistic excellence in the following conservatories - art, instrumental music, vocal music, digital media arts, literary arts, dance, and theatre arts.

Promote Parent Involvement:

- Encourage parents to participate in school activities and events.
- Provide resources and support to help parents engage in their child's education.



Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Ensure Regular Attendance:

- Commit to ensuring your child maintains at least 90% attendance throughout the school year.
- Notify the school of any absences promptly to attendance@avpaschools.org or by calling the attendance office at (817) 200-7299.

Support Dress Code Compliance:

- Ensure your child is groomed and adheres to the school's dress code requirements.
- Reinforce the importance of presenting themselves respectfully and appropriately.

Promote Academic Excellence:

- Ensure your child is organized and maintains their school supplies and binders.
- Regularly check your child's grades and progress.
- Provide a quiet space and opportunity for your child to complete homework and projects at home.
- Assist your child with preparation for assessments and exams.
- Attend Student-led Conferences at the end of each 9-weeks, in-person, by telephone, or virtually.

Promote Artistic Excellence:

- Ensure your child has the necessary supplies and equipment for their chosen art discipline.
- Support your child in their creative journey.
- Provide opportunities for your child to practice and build their arts competencies at home.
- Attend Presentations of Learning at the end of each 9-week period to celebrate your child's artistic achievements.



Promote School Culture and Wellbeing:

- Encourage your child to exhibit positive and responsible behavior at all times (in school, during performances, and out of school).
- Prohibit your child from engaging in bullying or cyberbullying behaviors.
- Encourage your child to utilize the school counselor, anonymous alerts, and/or school social worker when they need support with conflict resolution.
- Support your child in using the conflict resolution resources provided by AVPA.

Participate in School Activities:

- Attend school events and activities whenever possible.
- Volunteer for school events and activities whenever possible.

Maintain Open Communication:

- Stay informed about your child's progress and school activities by regularly checking school communications.
- Communicate any concerns or questions to teachers and school staff promptly.

Student Responsibilities

Attend School Regularly:

- Strive to maintain at least 90% attendance and be punctual.
 - Make sure that you pick up your make-up work after absences, complete make-up assignments, and return them promptly.
- Notify teachers in advance of any planned absences.
 - Make sure that you pick up school work for planned absences, in advance.

Comply with Dress Code:

- Follow the school's dress code and grooming standards.
 - Professional dress is Monday unless notified otherwise.
- Take pride in your appearance and represent the school positively.



Engage in Learning:

- Participate actively in class and complete all assignments on time.
- Seek help from teachers and staff when needed.
- Use your advisory time wisely.

Promote Academic Excellence:

- Stay organized and maintain your school supplies and binders.
- Regularly check your grades and progress.
- Complete homework and projects on time.
- Prepare for assessments and exams diligently.

Promote Artistic Excellence:

- Ensure you have the necessary supplies and equipment for your chosen art discipline.
- Practice regularly to build and enhance your arts competencies.
- Share your creative journey with your parents or guardians and seek their support.
- Give it your all!

Promote School Culture and Wellbeing:

- Exhibit positive and responsible behavior at all times (in school, during performances, and out of school).
- Avoid engaging in bullying or cyberbullying behaviors.
- Utilize the school counselor, anonymous alerts, and/or school social worker when in need of support with conflict resolution.
- Use the conflict resolution strategies and resources provided by AVPA.

Communicate Effectively:

- Share information about school activities and progress with your parents or guardians.
- Express any concerns or difficulties to teachers or school staff.



Signatures

By signing this compact, we acknowledge and agree to fulfill our roles and responsibilities to ensure the success of all students at the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Principal: _____ Date: _____