

FINCH ACADEMY
A SCHOOL OF ADVANCED ACADEMICS

SCHOOL-PARENT CONTRACT

The involvement of parents in our school is an essential component of nurturing students and helping them reach their full potential. We invite you to partner with us to fulfill the Finch Academy vision of advanced academics.

Our Team members agree that we will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. This contract outlines how our school and parents will each play an important role in building and developing a partnership that will help children achieve the high standards placed on them.

School Responsibilities

Our Team will:

1. Provide high- quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to meet or exceed our academic achievement goals.

Our Team will:

- encourage and support students' learning through data-driven decisions resulting in differentiated instructional practices.

- maintain high instructional standards that will promote optimal development and academic success

- respectfully and accurately inform parents of their child's progress.

- have high expectations for students and be committed to continuous growth for all.

- help students resolve conflicts in positive ways.

- cooperatively work together to support the success of each child.

- create a respectful, caring, inclusive, stimulating, and safe school/classroom setting.

2. Hold parent- teacher conferences during which the individual child's growth and achievement will be discussed within the framework of this contract.

- Conferences will be held at least twice a year. Information about the conferences will be communicated and scheduling will occur on a flexible basis to accommodate parents' schedules.

- Conferences can be arranged at a mutually agreed upon time with the teacher and the parent/guardian.

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3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

- Report cards issued at the end of each semester
- Progress reports issued midway through the semester
- Electronic Parent Portal maintained on a regular basis.
- Email or phone calls, as needed

4. Provide parents reasonable access to our team via Class Dojo..

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Communicating your expectations to your student
- Reviewing completed work
- Giving your student regular feedback on completed work
- Ensuring that our child gets to each class when healthy
- Ensuring that our child arrives on time, ready to learn with all necessary materials
- Demonstrating interest in our child's well-being by attending school functions and supporting school activities
- Making every effort to attend parent teacher conferences

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement.

- I will follow the rules and regulations of my school.
- I will do my homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- I will give all paperwork and information from my school to my parents
- I will demonstrate respect for myself, other students, and adults.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

In signing this contract, I agree to maintain involvement with my child's education to the best of my ability. If any obstacles or extenuating circumstances hinder and/or prevent me from a full commitment, I can offer an explanation to the Finch Team.

Student Signature _____ Date _____