



American  
Cooperative School  
of Tunis  
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# Parent Partnership Agreement

As an independent international community school, we encourage parent participation in all facets of school life. This agreement aims to help families understand the importance of parent involvement in the ACST experience.

## The School's Commitment:

- We will do everything possible to fulfill the mission of the school and live the school's values. ACST offers a not-for-profit, college-preparatory, American-based curriculum. We promote excellence in the arts, academics and athletics, as well as a strong commitment to service and experiential learning.
- We are committed to providing a safe and secure place of learning for all our students, staff and community members.
- We are cognizant of child development as we provide instruction and learning experiences for our students. We look to foster growth in the whole child. We make every effort to provide support for all students, including remediation and extension when necessary. Our focus is on development and growth.
- In the spirit of true partnership, all staff members of the school--most notably the teachers who work directly with your child--share responsibility with you for your child's success. By subscribing to the ideas outlined in this partnership agreement, you will help your child succeed at ACST. Positive parent partnership cannot be understated, and your cooperation with the agreement is essential, and enrollment and re-enrollment of your child is dependent on this parent partnership.

## What are my responsibilities for my child's success at ACST?

- To talk to my child often about school life, demonstrating my interest in helping the school equip my child with the ability to inquire, interact, and accept constructive criticism.
- To help my child learn from mistakes and to profit from suggestions for improvement.
- To ensure that my child has ample scheduled time and quiet surroundings for home learning and to reinforce my child's use of homework, especially as my child progresses into higher grades that require more homework.
- To ensure that my child has proper rest, nutrition and recreation.

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- To understand our school curriculum and to realize what is offered and what is not offered. ACST is limited in its ability to offer special needs and/or gifted instruction.
- To attend orientations, open houses nights, parent conferences, and be an active participant in school functions.
- To understand that ACST is a secular school. We respect all world religions and recognize the need for students to develop acceptance and respect for other religious and cultural practice, while developing their own beliefs.
- To be informed with regards to school communication - to read emails and newsletters, to view the school's website and calendar,
- To update contact and health information, to communicate when something is unclear, and to provide feedback and participate in surveys, etc.
- To help my child accept and comply with the student dress code, and as parents to dress appropriately on campus, taking into consideration the modest local culture.
- To practice and model effective conflict resolution by handling concerns appropriately, directly, and honestly, only with those involved.
- To ensure that my child arrives on time and remains for the full length of the school day.
- To comply with the school calendar for vacations.
- To make tuition payments and pay other fees on time so that ACST can continue to be a financially stable non-profit organization.
- To permit and encourage my child to attend grade level and experiential field trips, acknowledging that they are an integral part of the curriculum.
- Balance activities outside of school and school responsibilities.
- ACST benefits from the many active parents who enrich the ACST community through their participation in the life of the school. There are countless ways of doing so, and parents are urged to find out about opportunities to participate that are suited to their own interests, priorities and their schedules. We appreciate your involvement, and your child will be especially thankful for your active interest in his or her school.

**Parent Signature:**

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Mother

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Father

