

ACST Parent Partnership Agreement



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As an international school that values involvement from all of its community members, we encourage parent participation in all facets of school life. This agreement aims to help families understand the importance of parent involvement in their child(ren)'s ACST experience. By committing to the ideas outlined below, you will help your child succeed at ACST. Positive parent involvement cannot be understated, and your cooperation with this agreement is essential. Enrollment and re-enrollment of your child at ACST is dependent upon the adherence to this parent partnership agreement.

Our (ACST) Commitments:

- We will do everything possible to fulfill the mission of the school - *Opening Doors, Hearts, and Minds* - and to live out the school's core values and learner competencies. We will do our best to act as role models for our school's core values - integrity, respect, grit, curiosity, compassion - and for its learner competencies - collaboration, communication, initiative, and adaptability.
- We are committed to providing a safe and secure place of learning for all our students, staff and community members. We promise to continually put the health and safety of students first.
- We will ensure that our college-preparatory, American-based curriculum is delivered comprehensively and consistently by all teachers. Our contract to parents is our curriculum; we commit to sharing this articulated curriculum in ways that are easy to access and understand. In addition to our core academic program, we promise to encourage excellence in the arts and athletics as well as to develop our students' commitment to community service.
- We commit to providing developmentally-appropriate instruction and learning experiences for our students that foster their holistic growth. To this end, we promote social-emotional health for all students through health and wellness learning. We promise to make every effort to provide support for all students, including remediation and enrichment when necessary, and we differentiate our instruction to meet individual needs.

Your Commitments:

- Talk to your child often about school life, sharing in their successes and growth. Celebrate mistakes as learning opportunities and encourage your child to demonstrate the school's core values and learner competencies by striving to be a role model for these qualities.
- Practice effective conflict resolution by handling concerns appropriately, directly and honestly, and only with those involved.
- Understand the school's student behavior policies and process as outlined in the *Parent and Student Handbook* and support administrative decisions and/or disciplinary measures that may occur as a result of infractions.
- Help us foster maximum academic and social-emotional growth for your child by providing proper rest, nutrition, and recreation at home. Maintain a balanced home schedule and provide a quiet environment for home study and distance learning, when needed.
- Attend important school events including orientation, back-to-school nights, and parent conferences; remain informed about the school by reading the *Falcon Flyer*, emails, and by visiting the school's website. Participate in requested surveys and update contact and health information.
- Help your child adhere to school policies and procedures, including the dress code and our arrival and dismissal times. Comply with the school calendar for vacations, avoiding unnecessary absences.
- Access the curricular guides and handbooks available on the parent portal and seek an understanding of our academic options and requirements. Understand the types of support available and the limitations of our program.
- Encourage your child to fully participate in all that ACST offers, including after-school activities, field trips, and off-campus learning opportunities.
- Make tuition payments and other fees on time to ensure that ACST continues to be a financially stable organization.

Parent Signatures: _____
