

Parent Agreement / Contract for School Year 2022-23



La Academia
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****Note - Forms to be turned in to the Welcome Center for a complete enrollment: Birth Certificate, Enrollment Documents, Immunizations, health form, proof of residency and Signed Parent Agreement / Contract.**

Building on the linguistic and cultural assets of our school community, La Academia empowers all to be engaged leaders who are critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and lifelong learners. Academic excellence is fostered through personalized learning experiences that prepare students to be bilingual and biliterate global citizens who promote multicultural understanding.

- Your registration date is confirmed when the Welcome Center receives all documents needed to register at La Academia; including: *enrollment documents, birth certificate, and this agreement / contract*. Up-to-date immunization records and preschool screening results should also be submitted for incoming kindergarteners.
- A dual language program requires experiences with both language and culture; therefore, La Academia integrates language, academics and culture.
- The ratio of Spanish to English language allocation begins at 90/10 in our two-way dual language immersion program. Formal instruction begins in Spanish in all content areas in kindergarten. Formal English literacy instruction is introduced in Kindergarten for 30 minutes and increases through each grade level until 5th grade when it is 50/50 Spanish-English Instruction.
- To maintain the integrity of the program and support program goals, classes are made up of at least one-third Spanish-speaking students and at least one-third English-speaking students.
- Students enter La Academia in kindergarten. The ability to enter La Academia in another grade is made on a case-by-case basis and is dependent on Spanish language ability and reading skills.
- Our average kindergarten class size target will be approximately 25 students. Completed enrollments received by 11:59 p.m. January 14 with all necessary forms, including this contract, will be considered for initial enrollment. If the number of initial enrollment requests for native English speakers and / or native Spanish speakers exceeds the seats available to maintain the ratios needed for our dual immersion program, students will be identified for placement in this priority: 1. Students who will have a sibling in the program next year; 2. Children of La Academia staff; 3. a lottery to identify students for additional seats available. Enrollment in Kinder Academy does not provide any priority for enrollment to La Academia. Students not admitted through the lottery will be added to a wait list based on the number assigned in the lottery process. Any enrollments completed after January 14, 2022 will be admitted if space still exists in the program or will be placed in order on the waitlist based on the completion date of all enrollment materials.

Families are expected to commit to the full elementary sequence (K-5).

I understand and support the vision of La Academia and the above practices for ensuring program excellence.

Parent Signature

Date

Print Child's Full Name

Sibling(s) enrolled at La Academia

Native Language