



Alex W. Spence Preparatory & TAG Academy 2022-2023 Parent-School Compact

In fulfillment of requirements for Title I, Part A participation by Alex W. Spence Preparatory & TAG Academy, we the members of the Alex W. Spence Preparatory & TAG Academy community agree to carry out the mission of the Alex W. Spence Preparatory & TAG Academy and the Core Beliefs of Dallas Independent School District by entering into this *compact*:

Alex W. Spence Preparatory & TAG Academy will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet Texas Education Agency and Texas Higher

Education Coordinating Board student achievement standards, by

1. Reinforce the importance in getting an education and graduating, by way of offering coursework in preparation for college-level success
2. Advising and instructing students in the Academic Behaviors, College Skills, Content Knowledge, and Thinking Skills necessary for success in college and career readiness
3. Challenging students to achieve academic excellence while promoting their personal, intellectual and social growth

- Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student relationships and healthy teacher-to-teacher relationships can exist
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their student's progress, by means of Powerschool,
- Progress Reports and Report Cards, Teacher updates for student performance, and personal contact as needed
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's education, particularly by involvement with the Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA), and participation on the Site-Based Decision Making Team (SBDM), and the House System
- Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Parents and Guardians will:

- Make sure their student gets to school on time, every day
- Help their student with homework, either actively or by allowing your student to teach you what she is learning in school
- Ask your child every day what did you learn today.
- Ensure that their student reads at home every night



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- Participate in a minimum of two (2) activities at their student's school, including events, Parent-Teacher Conferences, PTSA, or SBDM, and the House Systems
- Challenge their student to achieve academic excellence while promoting their personal, intellectual and social growth
- Be informed of the discipline plan and procedures from the school to support and reinforce the consequences for student behaviors
- Support and encourage the pursuit of university studies by their student
- Explore college/ work force ready options with my child and my child's counselor
- Inform teacher if my child is having difficulty with homework or is having difficulty in school
- Create a home environment that is safe for my child
- Provide necessary supplies to help my child be prepared for school and be able to complete assignments

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Students will:

- Take primary responsibility to improve their academic achievement and achieve college- level Proficiency or workforce readiness in their studies
- Complete their classwork homework every day, on time, and ask for help when needed
- Read at least 20 minutes every day outside of school time
- Include their parents/guardians in decisions, successes, and concerns involving their schooling
- Meet with school counselor to make sure I have the proper courses for moving into the high school pathway that aligns with their college and career goals
- Sign up to take the PSAT test as an 8th grader
- Attend before and after school tutoring if I have difficulty with assignments
- Exhibit respect for my principal, teachers, school staff members, and other students
- Be ready to learn everyday
- Be in attendance every day and avoid being tardy to class.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone #: _____