



Student- Parent-Teacher Compact

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At Valley Ridge STEM Academy, students shine using collaboration, communication, creativity, & critical thinking that empower us to be leaders beyond our classroom walls.

The parents, students, and staff have worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Valley Ridge Information Night and a Title I Parent meeting are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs. *Parents are welcome to provide feedback at any time. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision times with parents.*

Guiding Objectives for Student Achievement (LISD & Valley Ridge)

Objective 1: Optimize engaging and diverse learning

Objective 2: Optimize facility, safety and security, and infrastructure to be adaptable to students needs

Objective 3: Optimize community engagement

Objective 4: Optimize social and emotional health of all students

Objective 5: Optimize all available resources

Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- PTA
- Valley Ridge Information Night
- Jaguar Watch Volunteer Program
- Workroom Volunteers
- Career Day
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Communication about Student Learning

Valley Ridge is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

- Weekly Teacher and Admin Newsletters

- Parent-teacher conferences - Fall & Spring
- Progress reports and report cards
- E-mails/phone calls

Student Agreement - We, as students, will share the responsibility to learn at school and at home by:

- Turn in all my assignments on time.
- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Read at least 15 to 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give all notices and information received from my school to my parents or guardian every day.
- Bring necessary materials to school each day.
- Pay attention and do my best.
- Stay calm, don't get frustrated, keep trying, and ask for help when needed.

Parent Agreement - We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Make sure that my child is at school and on time (7:40 a.m.) everyday.
- Make sure that homework is monitored and completed.
- Monitor the amount of screen time my child is on technology.
- Volunteer and/or observe my child at school if possible.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promote positive use of my children's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with school by promptly reading all notices from the school and responding, as appropriate.
- Communicate as needed with my child's teacher.
- Attend scheduled conferences.

School Responsibilities - Valley Ridge STEM Academy will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually) to discuss the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.