SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Riverside Academy

School's Vision:

The vision at Riverside Academy is to be committed to academic excellence by instilling in students critical thinking skills, college career readiness, a respect for core values, and a love for learning. Students will be prepared and motivated in a rapidly changing world. Our vision is to provide instruction in a safe learning environment in collaboration with families and the community.

School's Mission:

Our mission is to develop every student into becoming a lifelong learner, to support students as they mature into responsible and moral individuals, and to dedicate ourselves to maintaining the highest academic standards in a family-oriented environment."

School's Goals:

- Goal 1: By 2019-2020, all students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading/language arts and mathematics using Learn Zillion and Renaissance.
- Goal 2: To improve ACT/College Readiness by allowing high schoolers being counseled to research jobs, colleges, register for colleges, register for ACT.
- Goal 3: By 2019-2020, all teachers receive on-going professional development and training.
- Goal 4: All students will be educated in a safe and healthy learning environment.
- Goal 5: The school will increase student retention and encourage all students to graduate from high school while obtaining the necessary skills to be college- career ready.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Teachers will provide:

- rigorous lessons and activities that are aligned with Louisiana Student Standards and send home materials to help parents support the learning goals
- instruction that addresses the needs of the students
- high expectations and support for all students
- well-managed classrooms to afford all students the opportunity to learn
- an open line of communication with parents

Parents will:

 be an active partner in my child's education in helping him/her become proficient in the Louisiana Student Standards

- ensure that my child attends school daily and is on time, gets adequate rest and eats nourishing meals
- ensure that my child completes all homework assignments and assist him/her when necessary
- read, sign and return all important papers as requested by the school/teachers
- support the school and teacher in maintaining a well-disciplined environment
- maintain communications with the school and my child's teacher
- encourage my child to do his/her best every day
- attend parent-teacher conferences, family nights and meetings and take every opportunity to be involved (such as volunteering)

Students will:

- accept responsibility for my learning and participation in instructional activities that will help me master the Louisiana Student Standards
- attend school daily, arrive on time and be prepared for my classes
- work hard to complete all homework and class assignments on time and produce quality work
- ensure that my parent receives all school correspondence and promptly return all papers required to be signed by my parent
- behave responsibly and follow school and classroom rules
- read every night and share my day with my parent

Rebel Expectations:

Respect everyone
Elevate your standards
Believe in yourself
Excel in your attempts
Learn something new everyday
Strive to be the best

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Families are encouraged to participate in the following school activities:

*Parent/Teacher Conferences September 11, 2018; November 13th, 2018; February 5,

2018, April 16, 2018

*Open House October 24, 2018; January 30, 2019

*Family Literacy Night Arts Fest (Poetry) March 14, 2019

*Family Math Night

December 12, 2018

*Testing meeting (grades 3-5)

April 29, 2019- May 1, 2018

If you would like to volunteer at school, please contact the school's office.

COMMUNICATION

Information about your child's grades, attendance or discipline can be found on PlusPortal. Elementary teachers also use Class Dojo to communicate with parents.

Additionally, interim reports are sent home in the middle of each nine weeks and report cards at the end of each nine weeks. Elementary teachers send home daily communication folders and weekly folders with grades and conduct updates.

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