



## *Girard Academic Music Program*

### **School-Parent Compact 2018-2019 School Year Revision Date 05/22/2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

#### **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

**The parents, staff, and students of GAMP provided information to develop this school-parent compact. Teachers, parents and students shared the types of support needed for success. During a meeting held on May 22, 2018, this document was developed with and jointly agreed upon with parents.**

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

#### **THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:**

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

#### **GAMP GOALS:**

**GAMP school will increase proficiency and advanced math scores as identified in PSSA and Algebra Keystone exams. Grade level focus area is 8<sup>th</sup> grade PSSA and 9<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra.**

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

#### **SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

GAMP School 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 in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children'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.

### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as parents, will:

- Avoid scheduling outside appointments during school hours except in extreme emergencies;
- Volunteer in the child's classroom;
- Be vigilant about monitoring attendance, lateness and academic progress

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Share the information on the academic requirements as recorded daily in the Agenda Planner with our parents
- Complete all assignments daily to the best of our ability;
- Facilitate the communication between the school and our parents;
- Join extra-curricular clubs involving social, academic, athletic and musical experiences;
- Cooperate with the expectations of each classroom professional
- Be prepared to class daily; and
- Provide support for our classmates both in and outside of the academic setting.

### **COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

GAMP 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:

- **Parent portal**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **Phone calls and Robo calls**
- **On-line newsletter – weekly**
- **Emails to parents on student progress**

### **ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

GAMP offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- **School Advisory Council**
- **Parent Teacher conferences**
- **Open House**
- **Home and School Association**
- **Volunteering/Observing**
- **Parent Workshops**