



Girard Academic Music Program

School-Parent Compact

*2019-2020 School Year
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

Girard Academic Music Program and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

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.

Girard Academic Music Program GOALS:

GAMP will increase proficiency and advanced math scores as identified in the PSSA and Algebra Keystone Exams. Grade level focus area is 8th grade PSSA and 9th grade Algebra.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Girard Academic Music Program 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 achievements and standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences, 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 your 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.
- Provide support for our classmates both in and outside of the academic setting.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Girard Academic Music Program 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
- Online newsletter – weekly
- Emails to parents on student progress

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Girard Academic Music Program 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**

