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School-Home Compact

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ARC Title I Program School-Parent Compact

ARC High School and the parents of students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree with this compact. The compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as the means by which the school, parents, and students will build and develop partnership that will help children achieve high standards.

Jointly Developed

The School, parents, students, and other stakeholders were provided the opportunity to jointly develop the School-Parent Compact. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in August and May to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the Annual Title I parent survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current School-Wide Title I program. Parents are always welcome to visit our Parent Center located in Room #210. We have a variety of resources available

Our School Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

- Goal 1: Guarantee high academic achievement for All
- Goal 2: Ensure communication and collaboration within the community
- Goal 3: Provide a safe, orderly, and healthy learning environment

The Academy of Richmond County Goals

- Goal1: The Academy of Richmond County will increase the graduation rate (3% points per year) base of most recent graduation data.
- Goal 2: The Academy of Richmond County will increase the School's CCRPI score by 3% annually based on most recent CCRPI data.

Activities to Build Partnerships

The Academy of Richmond County will offer the following events and workshops to build parent capacity and promote parent involvement.

- Title I Planning Meeting
- Curriculum Night
- Title I One Annual Parent Meeting
- Infinite Campus Workshop
- Parent Volunteer Workshop
- Open House
- Parent Teacher Conference

Communication about Student Learning

ARC High 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 as follows:
 - Use academic learning time efficiently
 - Respect cultural, racial and ethnic differences;
 - Implement a curriculum aligned to State Standards
 - Offer high quality instruction in all content areas
 - Provide instruction by highly qualified teachers and when this does not occur, notifying parents as required by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act
 - Provide resources that target math and reading weaknesses
 - Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held on: • Title 1 Parent Meeting - TBA • Senior Meeting – TBA
 - Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows: • Mid-term reports will be sent home for all classes. Approximate dates are: September 29, 2016, December 7, 2016, February 23, 2017, and May 9, 2017
 - Report cards will be sent home with your student on the approximate dates: October 13, 2016, January 11, 2017, March 23, 2017 and May 23, 2016.
 - Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: • During their planning periods (master schedule will be posted on school website (<http://www.rcboe.org/arc>))
- Scheduled appointment before or after school.
- Staff emails will be provided on school website (<http://www.rcboe.org/arc>)
- School Telephone number, 706-737-7155
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's school, and to observe classroom activities as follows:
 - Chaperone a team/group field trip.
 - Volunteer in one of your child's classrooms. Donate refreshments for parent/teacher conferences or other school events.

- Participate in an online or paper survey about technology, curriculum or other school related subjects.
- Be a guest speaker to a class, club or organization.

Teacher Responsibilities

We, as teachers, will support your child's learning in the following ways:

- Provide a positive learning environment that builds self-esteem and academic knowledge where students can be successful.
- Collaborate with the school, parents and students to promote school attendance
- Maintain high expectations and teach with rigor and relevance
- Communicate and work with families to support student learning.
- Provide homework based on learned skills for reinforcement
- Provide Study and Test prep tips
- Teach to individualized needs of each student
- Update Infinite Campus with grades and missing assignments

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Provide a safe home environment that fosters high self-esteem and importance of education.
- Ensure your student arrives on time to school. Students are to be in class at 8:30 A.M.
- Make sure that homework, assignments and projects are completed on time.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Monitor my child's Agenda.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate
- Consider serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, or other school advisory or policy groups.
- Check Infinite Campus for grades and missing work of my child.
- Request additional meetings with staff as needed.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Utilize available faculty and school resources to be successful
- Come prepared each day (supplies, books, completed work).
- Do homework every day and ask for help when needed.
- Participate in class discussion, projects and advocate needs to adults
- Be in school regularly and be on time.
- Be an active participant in class.
- Assist parents in the use of Infinite Campus and the ARC High School website
- Be prepared for class.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school, especially mid-quarter reports and report cards, in a timely manner.
- Encourage parents to communicate with teachers.

I have read and understand the ARC High School Title I Program School Parent Teacher Compact *

Student Name	
Student ID#	
Student homeroom teacher	

Parent Name	
Parent Phone #	

