

ACT Academy Cyber Charter School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The ACT Academy Cyber Charter School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 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.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2016-2017.

REQUIRED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The ACT Academy Cyber Charter School will:

- 1. 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 of Global Personalized Academics (GPA) curriculum for courses.
 - Live Lessons for current semester courses.
 - Availability of a Learning Resource Center in Philadelphia 5 days per week
 - Access to teachers for one-on-one or small group support 5 days per week

- 2. 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:
 - At the end of each quarter

- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - November 21-23, 2016
 - February 16-17, 2017
 - April 19-21, 2017
 - June 16, 2017

- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

- All staff will have assigned office hours when parents can contact them.
- Parents will be able to send Webmail messages to staff at any time.
- Staff office phone will be sent to parents via Webmail and regular mail.
- Staff business cards will be given to parents during Orientation and all other parent meetings.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Serve as chaperones on trips
- Serve as a member of the Parent Action Committee

Parent Responsibilities

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

- Monitoring and entering student attendance.
- Regularly checking student progress in Connexus system.
- Monitoring the amount of time spent completing coursework.
- Contacting ACT staff if there are any concerns.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating 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.
- Participating, to the extent possible, in the Parent Action Committee.



Student Responsibilities

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

- Remain on track with all coursework
- Complete all diagnostic assessments assigned
- Ask for help when needed
- Attend live lessons

The ACT Academy Cyber Charter School will:

1. Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental involvement policy, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
2. Involve parents in the joint development of any schoolwide program plan, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
3. Hold an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the right of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs. The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time to parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings, such as in the morning or evening, so that as many parents as possible are able to attend. The school will invite to this meeting all parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs (participating students), and will encourage them to attend.
4. Provide information to parents of participating students in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon the request of parents with disabilities, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand.
5. Provide to parents of participating children information in a timely manner about Title I, Part A programs that includes a description and explanation of the school's curriculum, the forms of academic assessment used to measure children's progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet.
6. On the request of parents, provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions, and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children. The school will respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.
7. Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the State assessment in at least math, language arts and reading.
8. Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in section 200.56 of the Title I Final Regulations (67 Fed. Reg. 71710, December 2, 2002).

To help build and develop a partnership with parents to help their children achieve the State's high academic standards, the ACT Academy Cyber Charter School will:

1. Recommend to the Regional No Child Left Behind District Liaison, the names of parents of participating children of Title I, Part A programs who are interested in serving on the State's Committee of Practitioners and School Support Teams.
2. Notify parents of the school's participation in operating within the school, the district and the contact information.
3. Work with ACT Academy Cyber Charter in addressing problems, if any, in implementing parental involvement activities in section 1118 of Title I, Part A.
4. Work with ACT Academy Cyber Charter to ensure that a copy of the State Education Agency's written complaint procedures for resolving any issue of violation(s) of a Federal statute or regulation of Title I, Part A programs is provided to parents of students and to appropriate private school officials or representatives.

_____ School	_____ Parent(s)	_____ Student
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date

(PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED)