

**George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science**  
**School-Parent Compact**  
**2018-2019 School Year**  
**Revision Date: March 14, 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students, and staff of the William W. Bodine High School for International Affairs partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend the annual revision meeting in spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title 1 programs, policies and family engagement.

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.

**CARVER'S GOALS:**

- **95% Prof/Adv on Keystone Exams at graduation**
- **75% of students attending 95% of school days or more**
- **98% of students with zero suspensions**
- **All students at Carver E&S will engage in rigorous and meaningful research and writing projects**
- **All students will have the opportunity for appropriate and enriching educational experiences**

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

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The teachers and staff at George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science will:

- **Invite parents and families to join our school community as partners in educating our students**
- **Ensure regular communication through website, gradebooks, Google Classroom, and robocalls**
- **Participate in monthly parent meetings**
- **Provide quarterly grade reports and opportunities for parent-teacher conferences**
- **Host a Back to School Night in September 2018 to discuss Title 1 policies, the school budget, curricular programs and the annual calendar.**
- **Provide quarterly reports to parents regarding the academic performance of their students.**

- On a monthly basis a parent newsletter will be posted on the school website to inform family members of the initiatives and events that are occurring at Carver.
- Be accessible to parents in person, by telephone, or in writing.
- Communicate clear expectations for performance to parents and students.
- Provide parent-teacher conferences to discuss each child's progress.

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Review all forms of schoolwide communication, including but not limited to, attendance, grades, and school-wide notifications.
- Making sure that homework is completed
- Participate, 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

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, the students, will:

- Attend school every day and perform to the best of my ability
- Take advantage of the opportunities presented
- Reach out for support when needed

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

The George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science 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:

- Website
- Robocalls
- Google Classroom
- Gradebook
- Messages and data using the Infinite Campus school computer network
- Interim reports, report cards, report card conferences, email and phone contacts with teachers and Family Net, web-based access for on-going monitoring of grades and progress ensures parents are informed about how to monitor their child's progress
- Translations are available as needed

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

The George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families including:

- Quarterly report card conferences
- Interim reports
- College awareness events
- Monthly HAS & SAC Meeting
- Parent Workshops
- volunteering and/or observing.
- Back-To-School Night in September.
- Parents are invited to support the school in several celebrations for the school, such as Open House, Carver Day, International Day, and Community Day.