



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER
Engineering and Science
HIGH SCHOOL • MIDDLE SCHOOL

School-Parent Compact

2019-2020 School Year
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Carver E&S 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.

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.

The goal of Carver E&S is to prepare our students for college success through a rigorous curriculum and meaningful extracurricular activities.

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:

Carver E&S will:

- Create an inviting environment with open communication and a meaningful and safe learning environment
- 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 2019 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.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- 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:

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

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Carver E&S 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 ongoing monitoring of grades and progress ensures parents are informed about how to monitor their child's progress
- Translations are available as needed through the District Multilingual Office

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Carver E&S offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- Quarterly report card conferences
- Interim reports
- Fall Partnership Fair @ Back To School Night
- Spring College Night
- Monthly HSA & SAC meetings
- Invited guest speakers
- International Days and special events