



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## ***George Washington Carver Engineering and Science High School*** **School-Parent Compact**

***School Year 2022-2023***

***Revision Date:***

***05/16/2022***

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

*The parents, students, and staff of Carver E&S partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added input about the types of support they needed, and students told us what would help them learn. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year the parent input meeting was held on May 16, 2022. 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 I 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 Board of Education's updated Goals and Guardrails are available on the School District Website at www.philasd.org.](http://www.philasd.org)

### **George Washington Carver Engineering and Science High School 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:**

George Washington Carver Engineering and Science High School will:

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*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  
Using assessment data, teachers will design appropriate learning activities for students based on their instructional levels  
Participate in monthly parent meetings  
Provide quarterly grade reports and opportunities for parent-teacher conferences  
Host a Back to School Night in September 2022 to discuss Title 1 policies, the school budget, curricular programs and the annual calendar. This will likely be in a virtual way.  
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:**

*George Washington Carver Engineering and Science High School 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: A live calendar is on the calendar for regular updates. Families can also find all staff contact information as well news about our student activities.  
Robocalls/Emails: Every Sunday, a weekly call and email goes out to families with importance for the week and beyond. For more urgent reasons, robocalls also go out at other times. Enrichment newsletter go out to students and families weekly, as well.  
Google Classroom: All teachers use Google Classroom to post assignments. Parents are encouraged to join Google Classroom to view assignments.  
Gradebook: All teachers update Gradebook on a regular basis to provide ongoing feedback to students and families.  
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*

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

*George Washington Carver Engineering and Science High School offers ongoing events and programs to build partn*

*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*