

ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY
School-Scholar-Parent Contract

The school commits to a partnership between parents, scholars, teachers, and staff to provide the best possible education for our scholars. In order to achieve our ambitious goals, we must work together.

Pledge by the School

1. **Timeliness** – We will arrive every day by 7:30 A.M. and remain at school until 5:00 P.M.
2. **High Quality Education** – We will always teach in the best way we know how and will do whatever it takes for all our scholars to learn.
3. **Support and Respect** – We promise to appreciate, support, and respect every scholar.
4. **Communication** – We promise to communicate regularly with parents about their child’s progress and make ourselves available in person and by phone. We will return parent phone calls within 24 hours.
5. **Homework** – We will assign productive, worthwhile homework each night to reinforce and support skills and concepts learned in class.
6. **Fairness** – We will enforce our REACH values consistently and fairly. When scholars are detained or suspended or when scholars deserve recognition for their accomplishments, we will inform their parents promptly.
7. **Safety** – We will always protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pledge by Parents (and Guardians):

1. **Timeliness** – I will make sure my child arrives at school every day on time (by 7:30 A.M.). If my child takes the bus, I will ensure that he or she is at the bus stop on time.
2. **Support** – I will always help my child in the best way I know how and I will do whatever it takes for my child to learn by providing a quiet space for my child to study, checking my child’s homework every night and ensuring that my child reads every night.
3. **Communication** – I will make myself available to my child, the school, and any concerns they might have. I will return phone calls from the school within 24 hours. If I am asked to attend a meeting regarding my child’s education or behavior, I will make every effort to be there.
4. **Uniform** – I will make sure my child wears the Achievement Academy uniform and follows the dress code. My child will not be allowed to start the day unless he or she is wearing the proper uniform.
5. **REACH and School Rules** – I understand Achievement Academy’s REACH values, and I will make sure that my child learns to live up to them. I understand that my child must follow these rules to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals. I also understand that my child may lose privileges or have other disciplinary consequences if my child violates the REACH values, and I will support the school in its efforts to enforce high standards for behavior and citizenship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pledge by the Scholar:

- 1) **My Best Effort** – I understand that my education is important, and I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how and do whatever it takes for my teammates and me to learn.
- 2) **Attendance and Timeliness** – I will come to school every day on time (by 7:30 A.M.) and stay until 5:00 P.M. (or later if I have tutoring, sports, or orchestra).
- 3) **Uniform** – I will wear my uniform every day and follow the school dress code.
- 4) **Homework** – I will complete all of my homework and reading every night.
- 5) **Communication** – I will raise my hand to ask for help if I do not understand something. I will make myself available to my teachers and parents about any concerns they might have.
- 6) **Responsibility** – If I make a mistake, I will tell the truth and accept responsibility for my actions
- 7) **REACH** – I understand the REACH values, and I will live up to them every day.

R: I will **respect** myself, my classmates, my teachers, and school property.

E: I will approach learning with **enthusiasm** and a positive attitude.

A: I will aim for **achievement** in every subject and complete my homework and reading every night.

C: I will model good **citizenship** and help my teammates, my school, and my city.

H: I will always demonstrate **hard work**. I will come to class prepared, focused, and ready to learn.

8) School Rules – I will follow all school rules in order to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals. I understand that I may lose privileges and have other disciplinary consequences if I break rules or do not live up to the REACH values.

Signed: _____ Date: _____