

**Baldi Middle School
School-Parent Compact
2020 - 2021
Revision Date: 04/28/20**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of C.C.A. Baldi Middle School 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 during the spring of each year to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. This year that meeting was held on April 28, 2020. 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 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.

Baldi Middle School GOALS:

- (Instruction) 85% of the lowest-performing 20% of students will meet their individual growth goal on the STAR ELA and Math assessment.
- At least 75% of students will earn A's and B's in all core courses.
- (Climate): At least 90% of students will have 0 Out-of-School Suspensions.
- (Community) Increase parental involvement in Monthly SAC meetings by 100%, this means having an average attendance of 30 or more parents. The school will host one parent event in addition to the monthly HSA meeting.
- No more than 20% of students will score below basic on Reading PSSA incremental checks with STAR Data
- (Attendance): At least 50% of students will attend at least 95% of days or more. Baseline SY 16-17 54.8%
- No more than 20% of students will score below basic on Math PSSA Incremental checks with STAR Data

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

C.C.A. Baldi Middle School will:

- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress.
 - Oral and Written communication through phone calls, letters, invitations and meeting notices.
 - Report Card Conferences in November, February, and April
 - PSSA reports sent home
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
 - Parent Tea in September 2020 and Open House on September 2020
 - Staff is available throughout the school day upon parent request.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and school activities
 - SAC Meetings
 - School Leadership Meetings

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor attendance.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Monitor social media.
- Volunteer in my child’s classroom and on class trips
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education.
- Promote positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about my child’s education and communicate 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.
- Serve on the School Advisory Council.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as students, will:

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Engage in positive peer relationships in school and through social media.
- Give to my parents or guardian all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

C.C.A. Baldi Middle 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:

- Parent Portal
- Teacher websites or another web-based communication resource
- Parent-Teacher conferences
- Emails to parents on student’s progress

- Text messaging
- Phone calls and Robo-calls
- Social Media
- Class DOJO

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

C.C.A. Baldi Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- School Advisory Council
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Literacy Night
- Math Night
- Barnes and Noble Night
- Parent Resource Center
- Volunteering / Observing
- Back to School Night
- Monthly Multicultural Events
- Picture Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Teacher Appreciation Events
- Field Day
- Class Trips
- 8th Grade End-of-Year Closing Exercises