



*Martha Washington Academic Plus
School-Parent Compact
2019-2020 School Year*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Martha Washington Academic Plus School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. 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. 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.

GOALS:

Martha Washington Academic Plus School will increase the percentage of students reading on grade level by ten percentage points as measured on the PSSA.

Grade Level Focus area:

- **Kindergarten:** Phonics – Letter names and sounds; Phonemic Awareness
- **1st Grade:** Read for fluency and comprehension; Phonemic Awareness
- **2nd Grade:** Read for fluency and comprehension; Phonemic Awareness.
- **3rd Grade:** Read for fluency and comprehension; Cite text evidence.
- **4th Grade:** Read for comprehension and vocabulary; Cite evidence for inferences from text.
- **5th Grade:** Read for comprehension and vocabulary; Develop and strengthen writing in all types of texts; Summarize and paraphrase effectively.
- **6th Grade:** Read for comprehension and vocabulary; Use and cite credible sources.

- 7th Grade: Read for comprehension and vocabulary; Cite multiple pieces of text evidence.
- 8th Grade: Read for comprehension and vocabulary: Analyze with strongest and most appropriate evidence.

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Martha Washington Academic Plus School will:

- Provide parents with math and literacy resources, activities, and make and take activities to use with their children at home to support student learning at home. These will be offered during Back to School Night and Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Parents may make appointments to meet with their child's teacher or to observe their child's classroom.
- Provide parents with volunteer opportunities.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress, including interim reports and report cards.
- Provide a parent resource center.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- Monitor Class Dojo for student academic progress as well as behavior.
- Attend all parent conferences.
- Make sure students are in school on time and prepared to learn.
- Attend parent meetings and workshops.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Students will come to school every day on time, in uniform, and prepared to learn.
- Students will respect their right and all others rights to learn.
- Students will complete all class and homework assignments.
- Students will be peaceful problem solvers.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Martha Washington Academic Plus 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:

- Email
- Class Dojo
- Parent Conferences
- Monthly Newsletter
- Robo-calls
- Parent portal
- Progress reports
- Report Cards

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Martha Washington Academic Plus School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

- **School Advisory Council**
- **Home and School Association**
- **Parent Resource Center**
- **Back to School Night**
- **Parent Workshops**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **Special Assemblies**