***A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical High School***

 **School-Parent Compact**

***2020-2021 School Year***

***Revision Date 05/19/2020***

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

**The parents, students, and staff at A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical High School came together to formulate the School-Parent Compact. In the Winter Title I meeting parents, guardians, and caregivers offered input along with students in regard to the instructional strategies and support that would foster student achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held in the Spring of each school year to make suggestions about the needs of their children in relation to school improvement goals. Parental surveys are disseminated through the school in order to gain feedback and data in regard to policies, family engagement, and current Title I programs.**

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.

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

***SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:***

1. **Philip Randolph School will:**
* Provide rigorous instruction in all content and CTE classrooms.
* Provide incentives to reward progress and excellence in attendance and academics.
* Hold parent-teacher conferences and provide parents with frequent reports on their child’s progress through telephone calls and interim reports.
* Train parents on utilizing the Parent Portal and completing the FAFSA application process.
* Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child’s class or observe classroom activities.
* Establish Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) to address student behavior.
* Provide reasonable access to staff. Provide parents with contact information for all faculty members. Parents can make appointments to speak with teachers and administration. Please confirm in advance the teacher’s availability for a visit. Parents can call the school office at 215.400.3840 and ask to leave a message for the teacher. A written message will be placed in the teacher’s mailbox and the teacher will return the call within 48 hours.

***PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES****:*

**We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:**

* Create and access Parent Portal to monitor students’ grades and attendance.
* Make sure that homework is completed.
* Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education including academic support.
* 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, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as the School Advisory Council (SAC) or CSI Steering Committee.
* Monitor social media usage and content.

***STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES****:*

**We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will do the following:**

* Attend school regularly and be on time.
* Be prepared for class.
* Complete and/or revise all assignments to a proficient or advanced level.
* Set aside time each night for reading, writing, and studying.
* Participate in remedial programs and take advantage of academic support.
* Promote school spirit by participating in in-school and after-school activities opportunities, enrichment programs.
* Comply with school and District rules including school uniform and dress code policies.
* Check grades, credits, and attendance on Student Portal.
* Use social media responsibly.

**COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:**

**A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical 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:**

* SIS Messaging System, calls and letters home, interim and daily reports
* Social Media: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
* Back to School Night
* Online with email and school website listing staff email addresses
* Quarterly report card conferences
* Quarterly interim reports
* Family Portal
* Regular calls home by teachers, counselors, SEL
* Letters and notifications sent home with students
* By appointment before/during/after school hours

**ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:**

A. Philip Randolph CTHS offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

* SAC/CSI Steering Committee
* Volunteer Orientation and Opportunities
* Parent Workshops
* Town Halls

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Principal