



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2022-2023

Revision Date:

04/21/2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents and staff of the Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber developed this compact to outline how the parents, staff and students share the responsibility for improved academic achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend the Title I meetings throughout the year. These meetings discuss the budget and any possible revisions to policies. Parents are also encouraged to complete the Family Engagement survey so that we can collect feedback from them.

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)

Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber GOALS

*At least 75% of 9th grade students will be on track to earn a minimum of 5 quality credits.
At least 95% of 12th grade students will be on track for graduation.
At least 60% of students will attend 95% or more of school days, and no more than 15% of students will attend less
At least 90% of students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions.*

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

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber will:

Hold Parent-Teacher conferences to discuss student's progress and discuss ways to assist with the child's academic achievement (these can be in person, phone conferences, or Google hangouts).

Provide Quarterly Interim and Narrative reports on their child's progress.

Provide instruction on how parents can access the Parent Portal to track their child's progress, monitor their grades, assignments and attendance.

Maintain the Ethics and Morals of care!

Upper School Communications - Bi-weekly or Monthly Newsletter

Lower School continue the Beeber Reader

Continue progress notes and general communications

Ensure the model continues to grow

Parents to Teacher Reflections - feedback from families to teachers

Student to teacher reflections - feedback from students to teachers - beginning in the Middle school (possible rite of passage) - Survey; dialogue; focus group (what would have helped; what worked for them; what was fun; what was hard)

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Monitor child's attendance.

Assure that homework assignments are complete.

Volunteer and participate with other parents and school staff in decision-making.

Check email to ensure that progress notes and updates are received.

Attend report conferences and other pertinent meetings.

*****Take responsibility for (monitor and be vigilant about child's internet and social media useage) ensuring that students are appropriately, legally, responsibly using technology (social media, other platforms)***

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Do homework daily.

Complete and submit projects, benchmarks, and standards on time.

Attend Math Lab and Literature Lab if assistance is needed.

Keep families informed of upcoming events and meetings.

Attend school and be on time every day.

Respect yourself (Take the Mask off/"Do you")

Respect your peers

Respect SLA as a learning community

Communicate with your advisor

Speak up

Quarterly student reflections to share progress with families

*****Use media and technology respectfully and responsibly***

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber 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 and phone calls
SIS automatic messaging service
Updated information on our website*

*Continue progress note system
Send AP new information
Report Card Conferences
Quarterly Academic Update: One email from each grade level to families*

*****Add language about broader communications - District level; school-community challenges; general issues that affect us as a school community; what do parents need to know that might help us navigate the school; district update on school selection?; mental health; sex education;***

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Science Leadership Academy @ Beeber offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

*Involve parents in the planning, review and implementation of the school's parent and family engagement policy, the School-Parent Compact, and schoolwide plan.
Parents will be invited to attend college tours and visits along with their child. We will also provide financial aid information, college process meetings, etc.
Work with the office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) to coordinate workshops for parents.*

*Back to school night
Family workshops (Math/Literacy Night; Summer Learning; Using Technology)
Holiday celebrations
New Family Night
Parent Orientation
Advisory communications
Organizing (Understanding School Budgets, Advocacy Fundraising, Advocacy; school funding)
Workshops on transitioning back to school AGAIN - AUGUST*

***Family Communications -
- Beeber Reader (Lower School) - bi-Weekly
- Beeber Newsletter (High School) - Weekly
- Beeber television (occasional)
- Beeber Podcast (occasional)***