

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Academy ISD Goals

1. Academy ISD will meet or exceed all State and Federal Standards for Academic Excellence.
2. Academy ISD community, parents, and staff members will partner in educational improvement efforts, including maintaining open lines of communication between all stakeholders.
3. Academy ISD will provide a safe and orderly school environment that supports learning and staff effectiveness.

Our Responsibility to Our Students

To enable our students to meet the state's academic achievement standards, our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction to our students in supportive and effective classroom environments. Our teachers regularly engage in a deep study of the standards and receive ongoing professional development to refine their instructional practices. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Building Partnerships

Academy Elementary is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning in order to assist parents in working with their child. Please consider joining the staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Academy Busy Bees (volunteer group)
- Bee Keepers (positive male role model program)
- Parent Advisory Council
- Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Mrs. Hitt, at chelsea.hitt@academyisd.net or 254-982-0150.

Communication About Student Learning

Academy Elementary is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways that parents and teachers communicate include:

- Daily "Bumblebee Buzz" folders
- Parent-teacher conferences in the fall
- Progress reports and report cards
- Grade checks through Parent Portal
- Newsletters, updates on the school website, and emails
- Academy Elementary Facebook page & Academy Elementary Remind account

For questions about your child's progress, please contact the teacher by email or call 254-982-0150 to leave a message. The teacher will return your call during a conference period or after school when he/she is not instructing students.

Academy Elementary School

School-Parent Compact

2023-2024



What is a School-Parent Compact?

This school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students achieve the state's high standards. It provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. It is a commitment made amongst teachers, parents and students to share the responsibility for improving student achievement.

Jointly Developed

This school-parent compact is the result of continuous collaboration between our parents, families and staff. Our Site Based Decision Making Committee and our Parent Advisory Council meet several times a year to share ideas and work toward common goals. In the spring of each year, we hold a Title I meeting to review and revise this compact based on the school's academic goals and students' needs.

TEACHER COMMITMENTS

To support student achievement goals, I will...

- Develop learning goals with students and send home materials to help parents support the learning goals at home.
- Involve students in daily reading activities and provide parents with resources to practice reading skills at home with their child.
- Share with parents math problem solving strategies used in the classroom and send home resources to support them.
- Provide a positive, safe, and effective learning environment for all students.
- Connect students with after-school activities that support their learning.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Review the school-parent compact with parents at parent teacher conferences.
- Assist parents in understanding opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.
- Initiate timely communication with parents when there is a concern regarding their child's progress, behavior, etc.
- Respond to emails, phone calls, notes in the communication folder, etc.

PARENT COMMITMENTS

To support student achievement goals, I will...

- Provide a quiet time each day for completion of homework and/or reading.
- Talk with my child each day about school and their success; set high expectations for his or her academic achievement.
- Read daily with my child and talk about what was read. Practice math facts/concepts with my child.
- Include my child in opportunities for real world application of problem-solving skills such as cooking, paying bills, etc.
- Participate in school events, workshops, and meetings.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Initiate communication with school staff when there is a question or concern.
- Review daily Bumblebee Buzz folder and other communication flyers sent home.
- Respond to emails, phone calls, notes in the communication folder, etc.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences and other meetings about my child and his/her progress.

STUDENT COMMITMENTS

To support achievement goals, I will...

- Follow school expectations, participate in classroom activities, and take responsibility for my learning.
- Complete all assignments, including homework, to the best of my ability.
- Set high academic expectations for myself.
- Read every day for at least 20 minutes and talk with someone about what I have read.
- Practice math facts and concepts using flashcards, online tools, games, etc.
- Identify math in the world around me such as shapes, angles, money, etc.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Talk with my parent(s) about school each day.
- Ask questions when I don't understand something or need additional help.
- Seek help from my parents, teachers, and other school staff when there is a problem or concern.
- Speak positively with others and take turns both talking and listening.