



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Science Leadership Academy Middle School **School-Parent Compact**

School Year 2025-2026
Revision Date: May 6, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The parents, students, and staff of Science Leadership Academy Middle School partnered together to develop this school-parent compact for achievement. Parents are encouraged to attend annual revision meetings held each year in the Spring 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. This year, the parent input meeting was held on 5/6/25.

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.

Science Leadership Academy Middle School GOALS

All students will make at least 1.0 of average grade equivalent progress on their STAR reading assessment over the course of the year.
All students will make at least 1.0 of average grade equivalent progress on their STAR Mathematics assessment.
Each Advisory will participate in creating one Weekly Advisory Memo and conduct one grade-wide Advisory activity.

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 Middle School will:

Provide an Inquiry-Driven, Project-Based learning environment

Provide access to daily and weekly assignments via google classroom

Provide detailed project rubrics for all projects

Provide each student with the same advisor for all 4 years of middle school

Hold family-teacher conferences to discuss individual student's achievement

Provide families with frequent reports on their child's progress

Provide families with reasonable access to staff

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

Review school work with our students at home.

Ask our students questions about what they are learning, wondering about, and reading.

Review project rubrics before projects are due and have a conversation with our students about whether their work meets expectations or not.

Be in contact with my student's advisor regularly.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Ask questions.

Do research.

Collaborate with others.

Present learnings.

Reflect on school often.

Respect yourself, others, and SLA-MS as a place of learning.

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Science Leadership Academy 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:

Progress Notes

Phone Calls

Weekly Advisory Memo

Google Classroom updates

Translations are available, as needed

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Science Leadership Academy Middle School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families

Monthly Home and School Association

1st and 3rd Quarter Rubric report card conferences and 2nd quarter Narrative report card conferences

Home and School Association sponsored events throughout the year

Family University sponsored events throughout the year