



# SCHOOL-PARENT-SCHOLAR COMPACT

The Beta Academy Staff, scholars and parents of the Houston community, agree that this compact outlines parents, school staff, and scholars will share responsibility for improved scholar academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards.

## SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Beta Academy staff will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that supports children in meeting the state's scholar academic achievement standards.
2. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's academic and behavioral progress. In each classroom we will provide progress reports through Parent/Teacher conferences, samples of scholar work, and updates on reading, writing and math assessments. We will initiate a parent contact at the first sign of behavior patterns that interfere with scholar learning.
3. Set high expectations for staff, scholars and parents by ensuring challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing scholar achievement and committing to recruit, retain, and train qualified staff. Also, highlight/prepare ways that the parent can advance the learning environment at home.
4. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as defined by grade level teams.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I, as a Beta Academy parent, will support my children's learning in the following ways:

1. Establish routines to support my child's success in school:
  - appropriate bedtime
  - nutrition
  - grooming & hygiene
  - following dress code

2. Communicate the significance of success in school and its relationship with success in life.
3. Provide volunteer time to the school during the school year.
4. Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives at school on time.
5. Make sure that my child's homework is completed and returned to school on time.
6. 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.
7. Respect and support Beta Academy's right to deliver consequences when my children do not meet expectations.

## **SCHOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES**

I, as a Beta Academy scholar of excellence, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and attain the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

1. Attend school regularly and arrive at school on time
2. Complete all daily homework and return it to school on time.
3. Model outstanding character and abide by the school Code of Conduct and Beta Academy Creed.
4. Promptly give my family members all information sent home from school.
5. Consistently plan a portion of every day for a period of uninterrupted reading time.
6. Follow the dress code.