

PRESTIGE ACADEMY FAMILY COVENANT

In order for students to learn and grow, it is essential that we all do our part. Prestige Academy students, parents, teachers, and administrators all have responsibilities to promote student learning and growth. We are all educational partners who must do our part so that students can learn to the best of their ability.

The Prestige Academy Code of Conduct outlines what students, teachers and the Executive Director must do to ensure student success. This Family Covenant describes important responsibilities and school expectations that families accept once they choose to enroll at this school. Keep in mind that all the items below are drawn directly from the Code of Conduct. We know that the choice you made in coming here is a precious one and we want to make sure that you have a full and clear understanding of your responsibilities.

ATTENDANCE

- I understand that my son will not be permitted to enter the building before 7:15 AM.
- I will ensure that my son comes to school every day on time to begin school at 7:30 AM.
- I understand that if my son is absent without written medical permission more than 15 days of the school year, he will have to repeat his current grade.
- I will make sure that my son promptly makes up missed work following absences.
- I understand that an absence is excused if I have contacted the school and written a detailed note regarding student illness, family emergency, or religious observance.
- I understand that my son will not earn credit for work missed after unexcused absences, including but not limited to: out-of-school suspensions, family vacations, participation at sports tournaments, and attendance at entertainment events.
- I understand that the school day ends at 5:00 PM.
- I understand that my son may also have to attend up to 18 Scholarships Saturdays.

HOMEWORK

- I agree to check my son's homework daily to ensure that it's complete.
- I understand that my son will be required to serve Homework Detention if he does not complete assigned homework or completes homework that does not meet classroom standards.
- I understand that my son cannot be excused from Homework Detention unless there is a family emergency or a student illness.
- I understand that if my son skips Homework Detention, he may be suspended.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- I agree to promote and support the rules of behavior as outlined in the Prestige Academy Student Handbook, and accept responsibility as a partner in my son's learning.
- I understand that my son will be required to serve a detention if he commits a detention-level infraction.
- I understand that it is my son's responsibility to notify me if he earns a detention.
- I understand that my son will be suspended if he misses detention.
- I will come to school for a meeting if my son is suspended, and I understand that my son will not be allowed to return to class until after this meeting occurs.

PROMOTION POLICIES

- I understand that my son needs to pass 6 core academic classes in order to be promoted to the next grade.
- I understand that my son will be automatically retained if he fails 3 or more classes.
- I understand that if my son fails 1 or 2 core academic classes, he must fulfill summer school and pass a minimum competency exam in order to be promoted.
- I will ensure that my son attends Scholarship Saturday if he is failing one or more classes as of the first

progress report and any subsequent progress reports or report cards on which my son is failing for the year.

- I understand that my son may be required to stay for after school extra help or tutoring, and that he is urged to take advantage of extra help opportunities provided by teachers.

STUDENT DRESS POLICY

- I will ensure that my son comes to school in proper dress, according to the guidelines listed in the Prestige Academy Handbook and Code of Conduct.
- I understand that if my son comes to school out of uniform, he may not be permitted to attend class and may need to wait for the appropriate dress to be brought in from home.

STUDENT LUNCH

- I will ensure that my son comes to school with a nutritious breakfast and lunch every day, or I will make arrangements for him to have the school breakfast and/or lunch.

FAMILY SUPPORT

- I agree to support my son's academic work by communicating regularly with my son's teachers, by scheduling appointments to talk with them bi-weekly or as needed, and by attending all three parent-teacher conferences to pick up my student's report card.
- I agree to attend family meetings and other school-sponsored events on a regular basis.
- I agree to volunteer at least once each trimester.

Parent/Guardian Name

Student Name

Parent Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

In exchange for what students and families do, we promise to provide students with a safe and orderly environment in which they'll enjoy studying and learning and we promise to prepare each student for college preparatory high schools.

Teacher Signature

Executive Director Signature

Date

Date