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Title I SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

University Academy Charter High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by the Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the States high standards.

The school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2011-2012.

School Responsibilities

The University Academy Charter High School will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - Teachers are highly qualified in their subjects.
 - Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed.
 - Assign work that is relevant and interesting
 - Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it and grade it promptly.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
 - Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to students and their families.
 - Parent/Teacher conferences will be held as follows
 - September 22nd, 2011
 - November 17th, 2011
 - February 16th, 2012
 - April 19th, 2012
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress
 - Make sure PowerSchool teacher grading information is kept up to date.
 - Provide report cards four times during the school year.
 - Provide parents with quarterly reports on their children's progress.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff.
 - Staff contact lists will be posted on the school's website.

- Staff will return phone calls or emails by parents within a reasonable time period.
- Staff will be available for conferences.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.
 - UACHS currently has a PTO which is open to all parents to participate in.
 - Parents will have access to staff contact information so as to increase opportunities to volunteer their time directly with their child's teacher.
 - A letter will be distributed to parents outlining different ways to volunteer their time to UACHS or to participate in their child's education.

Parent Responsibilities

We as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring attendance.
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Let the teacher know if my child has any problems with learning.
- Help my child see how to use reading and math to pursue his/her interests and goals.
- Monitor the amount and appropriateness (i.e., safety) of television/video/gaming/internet access.
- Volunteering in my child's school.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Ensure that my child get to bed early, wake up on time and eat a nutritious breakfast.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Write down assignments, do my homework everyday, and turn it in when it's due.
- Let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- Follow the schools dress code.
- Listen and follow directions.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school everyday.
- Get to school everyday, on time and be prepared to learn.

School

Parent(s)

Student

Date

Date

Date

(PLEASE NOTE THAT SIGNATURES ARE NOT REQUIRED)