

Pittsburgh Allderdice High School

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School-Parent Compact 2023-24

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Success in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and at Allderdice depends upon students, teachers, parents, and staff adhering closely to the agreements below. We, the undersigned, endorse and agree to the following principles, which comprise the philosophy governing student and stakeholder conduct.

As a student, I agree to be:	As a faculty member, I agree to be:	As a parent or guardian, I agree to be:
<u>Dependable</u>		<u>Dedicated</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be on time -Be prepared -Follow directions -Complete your work -Remain in assigned area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maintain professional standards regarding attendance, preparation, conduct, and student and parent communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Help prepare my child for school and ensure they have necessary materials -Ensure that my child is at school on time
<u>Innovative</u>		<u>Involved</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think outside of the box - Show creativity - Express yourself - Exhibit curiosity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provide relevant, engaging, and rigorous instruction -Recognize that different students require different amounts of time and support -Model creative thinking and allow students to explore concepts through inquiry-based learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold my child accountable for excellent work - Listen to the feedback of faculty members -Attend scheduled parent conferences, when feasible - Maintain open lines of communication with faculty members
<u>Courteous</u>		<u>Collaborative</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain personal space - Use appropriate language and volume - Respect staff and peers - Cell phones off and away -Help others and give suggestions to peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provide a highly structured environment that nurtures self-respect and respect for others -Equitably enforce the Student Code of Conduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support and collaborate with faculty members - Act on the recommendations of faculty members - Offer suggestions to support my child's learning
<u>Engaged</u>		<u>Encouraging</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete work - Stay on task - Participate - Assist peers - Share ideas with peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish ongoing communications with parents by sharing student progress and scheduling parent conferences as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Encourage my child to take pride in their work -Encourage my child to plan for their future

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Parent Hotline: 412-529-HELP

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		-Support my child in their educational and extracurricular activities
Student Signature _____	Faculty Signature _____	Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Student Name (Print) _____	Faculty Name (Print) _____	Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____
Date _____	Date _____	Date _____

Additional Commitments to Our Families

Parent Teacher Conferences – These conferences will be held in October of each school year. When these occur we will offer both morning and early evening time slots for families to engage with our teachers. For the 2023-2024 school year, the conferences will be held on Thursday, October 12th from 4:00-7:00 pm and then on Friday, October 13th from 8:00-11:00 am. This School-Parent Compact can be discussed with administration each year during these conferences, as well as during the sessions held to update (through parent feedback) the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the School-Parent Compact.

Additional Access to Staff – In addition to access to staff during parent teacher conferences, connections with staff members may also occur during our Welcome Back Night each year. This occurs during the first week of school each year. Also, meetings can be created with those staff members educating your child as needed throughout the school year. Please seek the assistance of your child’s counselor or grade-level principal to arrange these meetings.

Providing Reports on Student Progress – In addition to the quarter report cards that will be sent home to parents, our school will additionally provide Interim Progress Reports half way through each quarter of the school year. Additionally, information on how parents can access student grades/attendance through the Home Access Center will be shared with families at PSCC meetings.

Two-Way Communication – Email continues to be the best form of communication to connect our families with our staff members. In addition to all staff members’ contact information being available on our website, you can also call our main office (529-4800) at any time in order to best reach our staff members. Contact information for notable staff members is also sent home in the Summer Mailing in August each year. Information throughout the year will be provided to family members, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.

Allow Parents to Get Involved at the School – If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please reach out to your child’s grade level principal to discuss opportunities to do this. If you are interested in observing your child’s classroom activities, again, you may reach out to this principal to set this up. Please note, however, that we request at least 24 hours notice so that we can inform your child’s teachers about your upcoming presence.



Students first

Always, in all ways.

