



Overbrook High School School-Parent Compact

2020-2021 School Year

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

The Overbrook High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 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 State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year 2020-2021.

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 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:

1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will have great principals and teachers.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools, and zero deficit.

OVERBROOK HIGH SCHOOL GOALS:

1. **At least 60% of students will attend 95% or more of school days, and no more than 15% of students will attend less than 85% of days.**
2. **At least 90% of students will have 0 out-of-school suspensions.**
3. **At least 75% of 9th grade students will be on track to earn a minimum of 5 quality credits.**
4. **At least 95% of 12th grade students will be on track for graduation.**

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Overbrook High School will:

- **Hold parent conferences in November, February and April.**
- **Offer parent meetings at various times to accommodate parent's schedules.**
- **Social Media presence as an additional way to connect with parents.**
- **Provide parents and families with reasonable access to staff.**
- **Provide frequent reports on student progress through the use of interim reporting and individual meetings, as needed.**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

We, as parents, will:

- **Monitor our child's progress via Infinite Campus;**
- **Review progress reports;**
- **Attend report card conferences;**
- **Participate in parental engagement opportunities;**
- **Utilize resources the school provides;**
- **Communicate and be equal partners with the school community;**
- **Volunteer;**
- **Ensure our children attend school and classes.**

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- **Comply with school-wide expectations, goals, rules, vision, and mission;**
- **Be active learners;**
- **Monitor academic and behavioral progress;**
- **Maintain decent attendance;**
- **Participate in school-wide activities and programs;**
- **Participate in credit repair and credit recovery classes.**

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

Overbrook High 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:

- **School Messenger/Phone calls**
- **Email Blast**
- **Infinite Campus Reports**
- **Quarterly Interim Reports**
- **Meetings**
- **Conferences**
- **Back to School Night**

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

Overbrook High School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Partnerships with:

- **Political Representatives**

- **Alumni Association**
- **West Philadelphia Coalition for Change**
- **Upward Bound**
- **Talent Search**
- **F.A.C.E.**
- **SAC**
- **GEAR UP**
- **STEP Program**