



School-Parent Compact

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The MeAA staff believes that you are an important part of your child's education and we value the support you give your child and our school. This school-parent compact is one part of our school's parent and family engagement policy. This compact was developed jointly with parents and identifies ways you and school staff can share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning.

Maine Arts Academy Responsibilities:

- We will provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state academic achievement standards
- We will provide you with assistance in understanding Maine academic achievement standards and tests, how to track your child's progress, and how to establish a successful homework setting and routine

We will provide opportunities for regular communication between you and MeAA teachers through:

- parent-teacher conferences
- frequent reports about your child's progress,
- opportunities to talk with staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.

Parent's Responsibility:

- Ensure your student's regular school attendance
- Encourage your student to use positive school behavior
- Support the completion and correctness of homework
- Set limits on the amount of time your student spends in front of a screen such as a television, smartphone, or computer and encourage positive use of your student's additional time
- Volunteer in your student's school and classroom if time or schedule permits
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and when appropriate, participate in decisions about the education of your student

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your student.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your student's education. Please contact the person listed below for more information:

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