

School-Parent Compact

Val Vista Academy and the parents or guardians of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A 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 Arizona's high academic standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2022-23 school year.

Val Vista Academy will:

- 1. Provide <u>high-quality curriculum and instruction</u> in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the Arizona Career and College Ready Standards as follows:
 - Students will be delivered instruction with approved curriculum by Val Vista Academy's governing board.
 - Students will be assessed on a regular basis to ensure learning it occurring. Using this data
 and teacher data, students receive support in areas of enrichment and remediation by
 highly qualified/certified personnel. Student data are reviewed every 9 weeks with grade
 level teachers to evaluate student progress and make further decisions to support each
 student's learning environment.
- 2. Hold <u>parent-teacher conferences</u> during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held two (2) times a year, typically at the end of quarters 1 and 3.
- 3. Provide parents with <u>frequent reports on their children's progress</u>. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Report cards are received at the end of each quarterly grading period (approx. every 9
 weeks). Parents can also access student grades on the parent portal anytime for updates
 and real-time academic standing at https://valvista.powerschool.com/public.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Staff is available to parents by many forms of communication. They can be reached by email, voicemail/phone, or app-based classroom communication tool.



- Conferences between individual parents and teachers will be scheduled when deemed necessary. Parents can contact the school office or their child's teacher to set up a conference at any time throughout the instruction year.
- 5. Provide parents <u>opportunities to volunteer</u> and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - The school welcomes parents to volunteer in the classroom. The principal, community development coordinator, classroom teachers will provide information regarding volunteer opportunities within the school and classrooms during parent meetings and conferences held at the beginning of the school year and during the year.

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

- Make sure our child is at school, on time, for the entire day, every day.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Read to or with our child for 20 minutes each day.
- Monitor amount of technology and electronic device time our child uses.
- Volunteer at our child's school and participate in parent activities when possible.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to our child's education.
- Promote positive use of our child's extracurricular time.
- Stay informed about our child's education by promptly reading all notices received from the school and by responding whenever required or necessary.
- Ask questions when there is something we are uncertain or unclear about.

This compact was adopted by the Val Vista Academy Site Council on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.