



PARENT COMPACT DOCUMENT

WHAT IS A FAMILY - SCHOOL COMPACT?

A Family-School Compact is an action plan to enhance schools and promote student success.



The Family-School Compact describes how **Esence Preparatory Public School** and families can work together to help children achieve the State's high standards. It outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Compacts are discussed with parents/caregivers and students. Compacts are shared and teachers discuss the details of the teacher, parent and scholar roles as outlined in the Compact. Feedback, and request for any additional support, are welcome at any time. Our Compact describes what the school will provide to students and parents, how communication will take place, and how teachers will help students develop necessary skills. It outlines what strategies families can use at home to support their scholars' learning. These components are linked to our Campus Improvement Plan (CIP).

School Year: 2023 - 2024 School Telephone: 210-997-5636 Website: www.essenceprepsa.org

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

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Essence Preparatory Public School is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning in order to assist parents in working with their child.

Our Parent Resource Station (PRS) is located in the main entrance front lobby in a readily accessible document stand and offers school related information and other materials available for parents. In addition, we also have a Washer and Dryer service available.

A variety of Parent Engagement opportunities and Family Learning Nights are offered throughout the year, providing information on topics such as helping your child in Math, Science and Reading, Understanding Tests and Assessments, Grade Level Learning Expectations, Helping with Homework, and more.

All parents are invited to request specific topics of interest as well. The Teachers and Parent Engagement Liaison at Essence Preparatory Public School will communicate with parents through ClassTag, email, call out system and home newsletters, with news on upcoming Parent/ Family Engagement events and other helpful information.



COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

Essence Preparatory School recognizes the importance of frequent, consistent and specific communication with parents. **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place the first nine weeks to pick up report cards and throughout the year as needed. Student Reports are issued every nine weeks, in addition to progress reports. Volunteering/Participating will be offered throughout the year.

Please contact the PFE Liaison for volunteer opportunities at **210-997-5636 or trussell@essenceprepsa.org**

Email addresses are available on our school website <http://www.essenceprepsa.org>

SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT **Essence Preparatory Public School**

723 SE Loop 410 Acc Rd.. San Antonio, Tx. 78220

Principal: Ms. Jennipher Ricks

Our Mission Statement **Essence Preparatory Public School** is committed to our mission of developing leading agents of change through our **R.I.S.E** creed:



Responsibility, We hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of performance in pursuit of success.



Intellectual Investment, We cultivate a culture of intellectual inquiry, personal growth, and achievements by celebrating scholarship and learning.



Service, Embracing a spirit of selfless service.



Excellence, Aiming for high quality and exemplary attention to detail in everything we do.

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OUR MISSION



Mission Statement: Essence Preparatory School through rigorous academics, intentional character development and cultivating scholar knowledge of self prepares all pre-kindergarten through eighth grade scholars for high school, college and beyond as leading agents of change in their community.

June 05, 2021 Authorization Status

The Texas Education Agency awards an authorization status to each public school district and charter school. The authorization status is based on the academic accountability rating and financial ratings from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. A district or charter must be authorized by the state to operate as a public school.

OUR GOALS FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Campus Goals according to Campus Improvement Plan (CIP)



1. All scholars (at risk, Title 1, Special Education {SpEd}, Emerging Bilingual{EB}, Hispanic, African-American, Caucasian,EcoDis) will attain academic success through an effective and personalized teaching model; at a minimum showing growth or progress in all academic areas.



Essence Prep will recruit, develop, and retain compassionate, highly effective, and innovative teachers.



Essence Prep will promote strong ties between teachers/staff and scholar caregivers (parents/family/community)



Essence Prep will provide learning environments that are physically safe and emotionally secure for all students, faculty, and staff.

ASSESSMENTS

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades

- ✓ TEKS Resource System
- ✓ Lead4Ward
- ✓ Greatminds: Eduphoria
- ✓ Amplify
- ✓ STMath



JOINTLY DEVELOPED



PFE Liaison, Parents, Staff, and Scholars of **Essence Prep Public School** contributed to the development of this Compact. Feedback from surveys, input at meetings, and evaluation of current parent involvement practices were all considered. Teachers suggested activities that will be supported and provided for, and parents contributed ideas to make these activities possible. Students offered feedback on the learning environment and activities.


Meetings will be held each year to review the Compact, and to make necessary changes. The Compact ensures that students are provided with the best opportunity for academic achievement by the school and family working together. Parents are welcome to contribute at any time as the Compact will be referenced throughout the year.



STRONGER TOGETHER: ESSENCE PREP, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY


GET IN TOUCH

The front office in person or by phone **(210) 997-5636** in order to set up an appointment to discuss your child's education with their teacher.

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PARENT - SCHOOL COMPACT AGREEMENT

I, _____, Caregiver of _____ will promise to uphold our mission at **Essence Preparatory Public School** promoting our scholars to be leading agents of change in their community by cultivating student knowledge of self through rigorous academics and intentional character development. I will do my best to uphold our core beliefs of **R.I.S.E (Responsibility, Intellectual Investment, Service, and Excellence)** by being a positive role model for my scholar.

1. My scholar will arrive on time ready to learn dressed in clean uniforms Monday - Thursday. Fridays are free dress days.
2. My scholar will arrive with their minds ready for learning and stomachs full if I am not here early enough for them to partake in the morning nutritional meal.
3. My scholar will arrive with all resources needed to have a productive learning experience.
4. I will be actively engaged in my scholars education by assisting with lessons at home and by participating in school activities such as extracurricular showcases, meetings and academic nights.
5. I will contact the school if my scholar is prevented from attending class because of a need that **Essence Preparatory Public School** can assist in.

Caregiver Signature _____

Scholar Signature _____