Wayside: Sci-Tech Middle School

Title I Parent/School Compact
2018-2019

A free public charter school
offering a college preparatory
International Baccalaureate
education for grades 6 to 8.

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OUR MISSION
Wayside: Sci-Tech Middle School prepares college-ready, community-engaged, global citizens. Through rigor, service, and a global perspective, Wayside Schools scholars are confident and knowledgeable, actively creating the future in which they will live and work together.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
As part of the Wayside Schools network, Wayside: Sci-Tech Middle School is proud to offer the International Baccalaureate program for free to scholars in Southeast Austin. We an authorized IB World School.

IB LEARNER PROFILES
Inquirers            Knowledgeable             Caring           Reflective
Thinkers            Balanced                Open-Minded
Principled            Communicators             Risk-Takers
ABOUT WAYSIDE: STMS

Wayside: Wayside: Sci-Tech Middle School is a college preparatory, open-enrollment charter school dedicated to preparing our graduates to be college-ready, community-engaged, global citizens. We focus on:

- College preparation
- Character building
- Community involvement
- Challenging coursework

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

As a school, Wayside: Sci-Tech Middle School will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction with a STEM focus and provide interventions using scientifically based instruction.
- Provide a safe, orderly, and welcoming learning environment for all scholars.
- Teach and model our school rules, Code of Conduct, and Learner Profile attributes.
- Meet annually with parents to discuss Title I requirements, programs, and funds.
- Communicate regularly with scholars and families regarding scholar progress through informal conferences, Parent/Teacher conferences, progress reports, report cards, and email.
- Parents/guardians are always welcome to visit their child and volunteer during the school day.
- Provide volunteer training and opportunities for parent involvement in our educational decision making process.
- Provide Parent Information sessions on topics of importance to parents, including state testing, anti-bullying, and restorative approaches at school and at home.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a parent, I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school every day, on time, gets adequate sleep, and receives regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Make certain that my child is in uniform and dressed appropriately for school.
- Regularly monitor my child’s progress in school by reviewing assignments, homework, and class work.
- See to it that my child attends recommended tutoring during Friday Academy.
- Partner with the school staff to provide academic and behavioral support.
- Communicate with my child’s teacher through email, phone calls, and conferences.
- Communicate regularly with members of the academic team and attend conferences.
- Attend family involvement meetings, volunteer training, the annual Title I meeting, and Parent Info sessions as I am able.
- Volunteer whenever possible.

SCHOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a scholar, I will:

- Come to school every day, on time, ready to learn, and do my best.
- Follow our school rules and the Scholar Code of Conduct.
- Be respectful, responsible, safe, prepared, and ready to learn.
- Strive to achieve the IB Learner Profile attributes.
- Demonstrate understanding of the IB Learner Profile values in my words and actions.
- Listen and participate fully in daily lessons.
- Complete all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- Come to school wearing the appropriate school uniform.
- Ask questions and contribute in class.
- Talk to my family about any concerns I have about school.
• Keep my binder organized so I can find things.
• Share school forms with my family and show responsibility by returning the forms to school.
• Attend additional tutoring such as Friday Academy when assigned.
• Work together with my peers and teacher to create a positive learning environment in every class.

I promise to fulfill my responsibilities with respect to the Parent-School Compact.

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School Signature                                    Date

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Parent Signature                                     Date

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Scholar Signature                                    Date