



Everglades Preparatory Academy

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Everglades Preparatory Academy-School and Parent Compact SY24

Parent/Guardian:

- I will assist my child in ensuring that they arrive to school on time and stay on campus for the full instructional day.
- I will contact the school if my child/children are not able to attend school due to illness or other reason(s) and ensure that they complete any missed assignments within the required time frame. *Students are allowed one day per absence to complete make-up assignments.*
- I will engage with my child/children's teachers regularly regarding their academic, behavioral and social-emotional progress.
- I will ensure that there is an area in my home that has limited distractions (noise, people, etc.) for my child to complete homework and other assignments while off-campus.
- I will participate in parent involvement activities provided by the school including the monthly Parent and Family Engagement Meetings and at least one parent/guardian conference per quarter.
- I understand that my child/children must abide by the cell phone expectations outlined in the Panther P.R.I.D.E. Student Handbook. Failure to do so will result in my child/children's cell phones being confiscated and checked into the office for the school day.

Students

- I will be prepared and ready for learning daily and stay on campus for the full instructional day.
- I will adhere to the Panther P.R.I.D.E. Universal Guidelines while in class, on campus, and on school-coordinated field trips.
- I will ask my instructor(s) for support if I do not know how to access my class materials and resources.
- If I am absent from class, I will complete any missed assignments within the required time frame. *I understand that I am allowed one day per absence to complete make-up assignments.*
- I will dress in EPA-approved attire while on campus.
- I will dress in EPA-approved attire while on field trips as requested by the administration.
- I will ensure that I am in an appropriate learning space with limited distractions (noise, people, etc.) while completing homework or projects at home.
- I will not engage in distracting behaviors that will negatively impact my teacher's ability to teach or the learning of myself/others during instruction. This includes:
 - *Adhering to the expectation that my cell phone/headphones are checked in with the teacher during each class period.*
 - *Refraining from bringing unauthorized snacks into the classroom and eating them during instructional time.*

School

- EPA instructors will be prepared to provide a rigorous, relevant, safe, and engaging learning experience.
- Math Goals: Everglades Preparatory Academy math learning gains will increase by at least 3% from 35% to 38%.
- ELA Goals: Everglades Preparatory Academy ELA learning gains will increase by at least 3% from 47% to 50%.
- EPA instructors will provide optional "office hours" and appropriate interventions to support students in need of additional supports.
- EPA instructors will engage parents regularly through progress reports, parent conferences and other parental involvement opportunities via TeacherEase, mailings and call-outs.
- EPA instructors will work collaboratively with administration, community partners, parents/families, and students to ensure that the Social, Emotional, and Learning (**SEL**) needs of each student are met.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this form to Everglades Preparatory Academy:

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Number: _____ Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: Linda J. Earsley

Date: August 10, 2023