John Bartram High School

School-Parent Compact

2019-2020 School Year
Revision Date: 4/24/19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**JOINTLY DEVELOPED**

The parents, students, and staff of John Bartram High School partnered together on this date to develop this school-parent compact for achievement of the students at John Bartram High School. Teachers, staff and administration together suggested home learning strategies for students, parents added input about the types of support they would need in order to assist their children and students spoke about what they would need to help them learn effectively. Parents are encouraged to attend the annual revision meeting held each year in the Spring to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the School Family Engagement survey that is also used as a tool to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs, policies and family engagement. This survey is available on our website at [www.philasd.org/bartram](http://www.philasd.org/bartram) or in the school’s main office.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the district’s and school’s goals for student academic achievement.

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA ANCHOR GOALS:**
1. 100% of students will graduate, ready for college and career.
2. 100% of 8-year-olds will read on grade level.
3. 100% of schools will be filled by great principals, teachers and employees.
4. SDP will have 100% of the funding we need for great schools and zero deficit.

**JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL GOALS:**

At Bartram, we believe deeply in the concept of 4 Key Points. Bartram Scholars Are ....

- Focused on College & Career Readiness
- Self-Motivated with a Positive Plan to Transform Family Lives
- Culturally Competent
- Prepared and Global Competitive

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Our work as educators is to equip our students with the knowledge and tools to think critically; to be effective advocates for themselves, their families, and their community; to appreciate and be able to comfortably navigate different cultures; and to contribute meaningfully to a global society.

- John Bartram will continue to decrease Out of School Suspensions
- At least 50% of students will attend 95% of days or more.
- Increase in the proficient or advanced Literacy incremental assessments through Achieve 3000.
- At least 90% of 9th grade students will be on track to earn a minimum of 5 quality credits each marking period.
- At least 95% of 12th grade students will be on track for graduation.
- Bartram will reopen their library to provide students with access to resources during and after school.

**SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL** along with their teachers will:

- Treat each child with dignity and respect
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of child and school
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and parents

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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

- Monitoring attendance and send notes when students are absent or late
- Making sure that homework is completed.
- Monitoring amount of television my child watches.
- Volunteering in my child’s classroom.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education.
- Promoting positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child’s education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We, as students at **JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL**, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Do my homework and submit it every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- Give to my parents all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Fully cooperate with parents and teachers by being thoughtful and respectful in all interactions
- Respect myself through daily interactions, demeanor, dress and attitude
- Respect the personal rights and property of the school and others

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• Be responsible and accountable for my actions
• Find ways to contribute to the good of the school by being involved in and serving as an ambassador of goodwill

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING:

JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about children’s learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you are:

• Interim-Reports
• ROBO Calls
• Teachers are available for consultation with parents during their prep-time, as needed on an emergency basis with the principal providing class coverage or by scheduled appointment to discuss issues and concerns
• Emails and calls to parents and guardians weekly
• Parent teacher conferences during report cards distribution (SDP Calendar)
• Family and Parent Portal
• Information updated on our website (www.philasd.org/bartram)

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS:

JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families.

Currently John Bartram has a School Advisory Council. We encourage parents and guardians to sign up during the year. During Back to School Night and Parent Teacher Conferences we have tables set up for parents to get information regarding different programs, SAC and parent workshops that would be available for them and their families. John Bartram tries to have a parent workshop once a month. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in the school provided all clearances are completed.

John Bartram will host its annual Open House in October to bridge a gap between Bartram and its community and families. During the open house parents, students, alumni and staff are invited to come out and tour the building, hear presentations from various organizations and enjoy some light refreshments.

A parent resource center is available in the school for parents. The resource center has parent books and computers for parents to come and use as needed.

Monthly updates will be posted for parents and guardians to keep them abreast of current information regarding their child as well as the school. This information will posted on our website www.philasd.org/bartram and will also be robo called via campus messenger.