

Activities to Build Partnerships

Parent Education Series
Parent's Resource Center
PTO Family Events
Career Day
Student Collegiate Fair
Parent Visitation Days
Community Outreach

Communication about Student Learning

IAS is committed to frequent two-way communication about the student learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to keep you informed are:

1. Updates on the school website
2. Information on Google classroom and Infinite Campus
*Parent Portal

<https://gacloud2.infinitecampus.org/campus/smyrna.jsp>

3. Use of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
4. Emails, text messages and voicemail
5. Parent/ Teacher conferences
Parents are welcome to provide comments and suggestions at any time.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A school-parent compact is a written agreement that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure the International Academy of Smyrna, students reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed

This compact is jointly developed by parents, teachers, and staff to provide practical home strategies suggested by the teachers.

Families add ideas to make them more specific, and students have what would help them learn.

Families are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at any time during the school year by contacting the school Parent Facilitator. All feedback will be collected and reviewed.

2019-2020

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

K-6th

Developing Critical Thinkers
And Well-Rounded World Citizens

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Our Goals for Student Achievement

IAS will increase the percent of students scoring in Proficient/Distinguished Achievement Levels on the Mathematics and English Language Arts EOG between 5% and 10% by the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

IAS will focus on improving the quality of instruction through evidence-based professional learning activities.

IAS teachers will work collaboratively to improve instruction through the Data Team process.

IAS teachers will consistently use research-based instructional strategies.

IAS teachers will monitor student's performance by administering frequent formative assessments and making adjustments to instruction.

IAS will quickly identify struggling students and prescribe targeted interventions.

Teacher Responsibilities:

The teachers will work with students and their families to support student success in all content areas. Some of our connections with families will be:

1. Weekly newsletter will inform all families of unit plans, instructional activities and school events.
2. Our teachers will include additional supports and resources on their Parent Portal page.
3. Our teachers will keep parents informed of student's progress in a timely manner.

Family Responsibilities:

Assist students in being prepared and ready for school each day by:

1. Actively support the school and its mission by providing input, respectfully addressing concerns, and actively participating as a volunteer as stated in the Family Handbook.
2. Review the parent portal as a family weekly.
3. Attend the Parental Education Series.
4. Visit the school's website and Infinite Campus Parent Portal to ensure you are aware of key information and all activities at the school.

Student Responsibilities

1. Be prepared each day by being on time, focusing on good study habits and bringing required supplies to school.
2. Talk with my family about assignments and what I am learning in each class.
3. Take home any notices or communications from the school.
4. Ask for help any time I need assistance with school work or when working with my peers.