

ROCKLIN ACADEMY

Parent Commitment Contract

There is clear research that indicates grade schools are most successful when three primary support components are present. These three components are powerful teaching, strong sequenced curriculum, and dynamic parent participation. Rocklin Academy's Board and Administration pledges to deliver the first two components but without you, the parent, the formula is incomplete. Parents insure the quality of the program by making a personal commitment to the Academy's goals and philosophies and their child's education.

After careful consideration, please read and sign the following:

1. I recognize that Rocklin Academy is a public charter school of choice, not entitlement.
2. I have read the school charter in its entirety (can be downloaded from www.rocklinacademy.com) and I agree to support Rocklin Academy's philosophy, goals, and methodologies as set forth in the charter document.
3. I agree to take a collaborative approach towards solving issues and problems that may arise. I will attempt to work out problems with the source, using proper Academy chain of command, if necessary, to reach resolution. I pledge to support a process that will preserve relationships and keep issues confidential.
4. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors.
5. I agree to encourage my child to abide by Rocklin Academy's "Behavioral Contract" and, by word and deed, role model these same characteristics in my personal life. A sample of the Behavioral Contract is attached.
6. I support the parent partnership expectations and will fulfill 30 or more hours of annual volunteer service (or an equivalent of 60 parent participation points) to the school. Recognizing that not all parents can be in the classroom for these hours, other specific service opportunities can and will be arranged on a one-on-one basis. A buy-out option is also available.
7. I agree to provide a suitable time and place within my home that will support the completion of homework.
8. I will assist my child in obtaining and regularly using a library card from the public library and promote regular reading time at home.
9. I agree to limit television and video games during the school week, thus allowing more time for reading, studying, and family time.
10. I agree to supply a healthy lunch and snack. Through an agreement with the Rocklin Unified School District, a hot lunch is available for purchase.
11. I promise to encourage my child to reach his/her highest academic achievement level and to develop a deep commitment and enthusiasm for learning.

I understand this Parent Commitment Contract and will strive to perform the expectations and duties listed therein to the best of my ability. I further understand that by not fulfilling my contractual obligations to Rocklin Academy that my child's continued enrollment could be jeopardized. (Note: all students will remain eligible to attend their public school of entitlement or a private school of the parent's choice, should a student be disenrolled from Rocklin Academy.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

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Acknowledged by _____ **Date** _____

(Rocklin Academy Administration)

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If necessary, attach extra page(s) for answers to the following questions:

Please describe your child (talents, interests, strengths, demeanor, etc.)

Why would you like your child to attend Rocklin Academy?

Does your child have an IEP (Individualized Educational Plan?) Yes _____ No _____ Does your child have any special needs or behavioral issues? (Note: This information will assist our staff in meeting the need of your child.)

Does your child receive specialized services such as speech, physical therapy, or counseling?

Please list the three most important characteristics that you look for in a school.

How can the school help you as a parent or guardian?

Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from school? If yes, please provide details:

How would you like to be involved in school activities?

How did you hear about Rocklin Academy? _____