



Bay Islands International School

Parent Contract

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We value your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. We also feel that every student benefits more when the parents and the school are working together. The purpose of the school-parent contract is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The following information will serve as an outline of various ways you and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

School's Responsibility:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet Local, Department, and National student academic standards. Assist all students in meeting the high standards that are set by the school.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and your child's teachers through:
 - Parent/teacher conferences each quarter throughout the year
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress
- Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities.
- Maintain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

Parent's Responsibility:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time.
- Notify the school office (9817-0344) by 8:00 am when your child is going to be tardy or absent that day.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Monitor my child's homework.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate, when appropriate, in discussions relating to the education of my child.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
- Communicate positive information regarding teachers, administration, and other campus personnel when discussing school with my child.
- Actively participate in PTA or other school opportunities.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, administration, and other school staff.

Student's Responsibility:

- Attend school regularly.
- Arrive at school at the appropriate time each day. School days begin at 8:00 am.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.

- Speak using English at all times while not in Spanish class.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.
- Make the effort to do my best to learn.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully.

School, Parents, and Student Responsibilities:

- High student expectations.
- Improve student academic achievement.
- Build and develop a partnership to assist the children of the community achieve high academic standards.

Please review this contract with your child. The contents of the contract may be discussed with you during a parent/teacher conference as it relates to your child's school progress.

Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education.

I have read and discussed the contents of the document with my child as it relates to his/her education at the Bay Islands International School. By signing, we are not only agreeing to the contents of this contract, but also all of the policies, guidelines, and procedures outlined in the Bay Islands International School Student Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Staff Signature