

ALLISON TRADITIONAL MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT CONTRACT

Student Name _____ Grade _____

(Please Print)

Allison Traditional Magnet Middle School is based on the belief that learning takes place in a structured and disciplined environment. The best form of discipline is self-discipline. It is the hope that within the school community each student will develop a strong sense of self-discipline. Parents/Guardians, teachers, and students must work together to ensure that discipline is maintained in order for learning to occur.

The traditional program places a strong emphasis on academic rigor. Our goal is to provide a challenging curriculum for every child. It is important that each child has the opportunity to excel and move forward in the curriculum as far as possible. To ensure academic excellence at Allison, expectations of parents/guardians and students are addressed in this contract.

This contract outlines the responsibilities and obligations which parents have in regard to their children, their teachers, and the school. It also outlines student expectations and roles in maintaining an orderly and safe school environment, which allows learning to occur. The parent/student handbook details all responsibilities, behavior expectations, and consequences relating to discipline. Please refer to your handbook for further information.

By choosing Allison Traditional Magnet, you are choosing a **rigorous academic program** within a **structured and disciplined environment**. Please carefully read the following commitment statements and sign each one that is in agreement with your philosophy for your child's education. IF YOU HESITATE TO SIGN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, PLEASE CAREFULLY RECONSIDER WHETHER ALLISON IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOUR CHILD. **After enrollment, Allison becomes your base school, and you will not be automatically granted admittance elsewhere.** YOUR CHILD'S OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS IS GREATEST IF YOUR BELIEFS ARE ALIGNED WITH THOSE OF ALLISON.

Parent Expectations

Initials

_____ I have read, support and will enforce the specifics of Allison Traditional Magnet's strict and conservative standardized dress code and will dress my child accordingly.

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- _____ I will teach my child self-discipline and respect for authority.
- _____ I understand that the curriculum is intended to be challenging and encourage your child to welcome and revel in the challenge.
- _____ I understand that grading practices will focus on your child's demonstration of their mastery of academic standards. This will help us better understand what your child truly knows and demonstrates.
- _____ I understand that Allison's program succeeds only through excellent attendance and that frequent absences are unacceptable. Therefore I agree to schedule family vacations and appointments other than during school hours.
- _____ I will see that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- _____ I will see that my child is prepared and has the necessary materials.
- _____ I will familiarize my child with the discipline policy and regulations.
- _____ I will expect exemplary behavior from my child on the bus and support the discipline policies needed to keep our students safe.
- _____ I will cooperate with the school staff for the benefit of my child.
- _____ I will encourage my child to report to the proper person (teachers, principal, assistant principal, etc.) any problems that develop (rather than resorting to hitting or taking matters into their own hands).
- _____ I will encourage my child to report any illegal activities to the proper person.
- _____ I will review my child's planner daily, provide a quiet, distraction-free environment for the completion of homework, and see that my child's homework is completed daily.
- _____ I will provide the school with a current telephone number through which I can be reached during the school day.
- _____ I will come to the school to get my child when necessary.
- _____ I will be available for conferences with teachers/administrators when necessary.
- _____ I will read the newsletters from teachers and office and be responsible for knowing the information contained in them.
- _____ I understand that, by choosing Allison, I have made a commitment to assist and support the school in order to provide the best possible education for all children. If the time comes that I am unable to honor that commitment and offer that support, I will carefully reconsider whether Allison is the right program for my child.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Name Printed: _____