

A+UP School - Family Compact

We want families to choose A+UP because they are looking for a small, personalized school for their children. Research shows that parents have a huge impact on their child's learning. At A+UP we welcome families into our work of growing students into **scholars**. This Compact outlines our collective commitments.

A+UP Commitments:

- ◆ Work in partnership with families.
- ◆ Provide High-Quality curriculum in all content areas to all students.
- ◆ Provide grade reports every 6 weeks and progress reports every 3 weeks.

Family Commitments:

- ◆ Have our children at school and ready to learn every day.
- ◆ Reinforce **ownership** by holding scholars accountable when they fail and not rescuing them from bad decisions. With A+UP, we will help them learn hard lessons and celebrate challenging successes.
- ◆ Ensure your children attend tutorials and complete all learning assignments.

Together, we will work together to help scholars "lift their own weight" by holding them to high standards and high expectations. Together, we will help our scholars become **better thinkers and better people**.

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We invite input from you to help us make this Compact more effective. Please contact us at admin@aplusup.org with your thoughts and feedback.



A+UP School Family Compact for Achievement

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A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement that A+UP parents, students, and teachers develop together to define responsibilities to meet our goals.

A+UP Charter School

Better Thinkers. Better People.

Our scholars will be **better thinkers and better people** because of their learning at A+UP. We build partnerships with parents to help their children through middle school.

Together, we will get our scholars on the right track to high school and beyond.



A+UP SCHOOL GOALS

A+UP faculty work with each scholar as an individual learner. As a school, our primary academic goal is for 80% of our students to grow on the STAAR or MAP tests in reading and math.

We also work to have each scholar reach their **Unlimited Potential** in achievement. **We use data** to guide our work. We only use **high-quality instructional materials** with our students. All students are provided grade-level instructional materials with **personalized TEKS-based supports** for those who are behind grade-level.

A+UP Virtues

At A+UP, we value character growth as much as academic growth. Our scholars practice our virtues every day to help them become **better thinkers and better people**.

We believe that the best way for our Scholars to grow is through our A+UP Virtues, which we call O-SPICES.

Ownership—We learn how our behaviors create our outcomes—both good and bad.

Self Control—We can control our behaviors because we have choice.

Perseverance—We keep working through challenges to achieve our goals.

Integrity—We do what's right, even when no one is looking.

Curiosity—We want to understand our world and ourselves, so we ask questions.

Empowerment—We know that we can create change in our lives and our community.

Social Intelligence—We know how to behave in different situations and how to talk with others.

When scholars focus on these **virtues**, they will develop the academic skills to reach their goals.

ALL SCHOLARS

1. To have 80% of scholars demonstrate growth in Math or Reading on STAAR or MAP.
2. To increase the number of scholars who meet or exceed growth expectations on the STAAR.

6TH GRADE GOALS

1. Learn the concept of **Ownership** by understanding how daily behavior impacts scholar performance, both positively and negatively.
2. 70% of scholars meet **growth goals** on STAAR.

7TH GRADE GOALS

1. To have 70% or more scholars pass the STAAR Reading test .
2. To consistently demonstrate **Self Control and Perseverance** when faced with challenging situation such as a difficult interaction with a peer or when frustrated with school work.

8TH GRADE GOALS

1. To have 75% or more scholars pass the STAAR Science and Social Studies tests.
2. To have each scholar decide on and apply to their best-match high school for 9th grade.
3. To have each scholar demonstrate **Curiosity and Integrity** both in and outside of the school.