

EAGLE Prep St. Louis Commitment to Excellence

School and Staff Commitment

EAGLE teachers and staff commit to the following:

- **High Quality Education:** We commit to providing a high-quality education for our scholars, using high-quality instructional materials based on the latest research and best practices in the field of education. We commit to providing highly qualified teachers in a supportive learning environment to enable all scholars to meet the Missouri Learning Standards. We commit to providing our teachers with high-quality professional development and feedback to continually improve their craft,
- **Support and Collaboration:** We will appreciate, support, and respect every scholar and their family. We will provide families with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their scholar's class and to observe classroom activities.
- **Communication:** We will communicate regularly with parents about their child's progress and make ourselves available in person and by phone or email. We will encourage two-way, meaningful communication between family members and staff, and communicate, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand. We will hold regular parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress and provide ways to support your scholar academically at home. We will provide regular newsletters, assessment data, and quarterly report cards for your scholar. We will communicate with civility and respect and will expect the same in return.
- **Homework:** We will assign relevant, meaningful homework every night to reinforce the skills and concepts learned in class.
- We encourage families to be active members of their local library branch and to provide books and/or other reading material for their scholar to complete the nightly reading assignment.
- **Fairness:** We will enforce EAGLE's virtues consistently and fairly. When scholars are disciplined or when scholars deserve recognition for their accomplishments, we will promptly inform parents.
- **Safety:** We will protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals. Our scholars are our primary responsibility and their safety is our utmost priority. We will strive daily to maintain a safe and positive school climate.
- **Virtues:** We will live by, model, and teach the virtues of Respect, Courage, Justice, Integrity, Perseverance, Self- Sacrifice, and Diligence everyday.

We understand these guidelines and commit to upholding them to the best of our abilities, in the best interest of EAGLE scholars and the school community.

School Staff Signature(s): _____

Scholar's Commitment

Without taking shortcuts, or making excuses, I commit to EAGLE College Prep in the following ways:

- I will attend school every day.
- I will do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- I will take pride in wearing the EAGLE uniform daily and follow the school dress code.
- I will be responsible and safe toward others, actively monitoring my voice and body.
- I will be respectful of my fellow classmates and my teachers.
- I will show courage by taking on challenges.
- I will show justice by being mindful of others.
- I will show integrity by always telling the truth and accepting responsibility for my actions.
- I will show responsibility by completing my work to the best of my ability and being accountable to my teachers.
- I will show self-sacrifice by putting others thoughts and feelings above my own.
- I will show diligence by setting goals and working hard to reach these goals. I will try my best, even when it is hard.

I understand these guidelines and commit to upholding them to the best of my abilities, in the best interest of EAGLE scholars and the school community.

Scholar Signature: _____

Parent's /Guardian's Commitment

I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- I will make sure my child is in school every day.
- I understand that my scholar is expected to have 95% attendance.
- I will listen to my child read daily.
- I will praise my child's efforts.
- I will check to see that homework is completed and is done with accuracy and in a timely manner.
- I will attend all required conferences and meetings.
- I will promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time and activities.
- I will stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately.
- I will insist that my child accepts responsibility for his/her own learning and conduct.
- I will reinforce academic excellence with my child and provide a quiet time and appropriate place at home for study and reading.
- I will actively participate in the school community by volunteering for school sponsored events, to the extent possible.

Reminders from the 2018-19 Family Handbook

Attendance: Missing school is a missed learning opportunity and all absences will be recorded.

- Notify the office by 8:00 am if your child will be absent for any reason.
- Three or more consecutive absences due to illness require a Doctor's note upon returning to school.
- Any scholar whose attendance falls below 95% will be issued a warning letter. If 10 or more days are missed, the scholar and family may be required to meet with administration to discuss continued enrollment.

Arrival: School begins promptly at 8:00 am; scholars should be dropped off between 7:30 am and 7:55 am.

- Scholars arriving after 8:00 am are considered tardy. A parent/guardian is required to sign the tardy log prior to scholars being admitted to class.

Dismissal: School dismisses at 3:15 pm Monday through Thursday and at 2:00 pm on Friday.

- Early dismissals should only occur in rare occurrences with prior notification given to the main office.
- Please schedule appointments during non-school hours or days off.
- All scholars not attending the Compass after-school program must be picked up within a 15 minute window after school.

Code of Conduct: Every scholar deserves the chance to learn without needless disruptions, and scholars and their families will adhere to the following:

1. Scholars and families will show respect and courtesy to other people at all times.
 2. Scholars and families will show respect for property inside and outside the buildings.
 3. Scholars and families will behave in a manner that does not endanger themselves or others.
- Disciplinary offences detract from a positive school culture. Our discipline philosophy is rooted in Love and Logic and Collaborative Problem Solving as a means to promote a positive school culture. Appropriate consequences and problem solving will be used to teach and promote positive behavior.
 - Consult the full handbook for more detail regarding school discipline policies.

Dress Code: The school dress code is important because it unites us as a community helps scholars focus on learning.

- Boys Uniform: Maroon EAGLE logo polo shirt, navy blue pants/shorts, black/brown belt, plain black rubber-soled shoes, and solid black, navy, maroon or white socks
- Girls Uniform: Maroon EAGLE logo polo shirt, navy blue bottoms (pants, shorts, skirt) or approved plaid pattern skirt or jumper, black/brown belt, plain black rubber-soled shoes, and solid black, navy, maroon or white socks, stockings, tights, or leggings
- Outerwear: EAGLE logo navy or maroon sweater or sweatshirt; plain navy or maroon sweater or sweatshirt
- Fridays: Scholars may wear EAGLE t-shirts or college t-shirts in place of their polo shirt.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge to all scholars. Scholars may bring lunch from home, as long as foods adhere to the healthy foods policy, designed to promote nutrition and healthy eating:

- No chewing gum or candy; No soda or juice products with a high sugar content; No foods with high fat/sugar serving ration or little nutritional value (e.g. cookies, fried chips, Cheetos, desserts, cake, etc.)
- Birthday celebrations should be coordinated directly with your scholar's teachers. Small, individually packaged items are allowed. Recipes of all birthday snacks should be provided.

Understanding the importance of my child's education, I commit to upholding all policies stated in the Family Handbook to the best of my ability, in the best interest of our child and the school community as a whole.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

The full version of the Family Handbook can be found at eagleprep.org/stlouis and a printed copy will be provided upon request through the main office.