

### What is a Student-Parent-School Compact?

A Student-Parent-School Compact is a plan for parents, students and schools to work together to ensure student success.

La Paloma Academy's compact:

- Focuses on open communication
- Provides help and resources for students
- Ensures students attend school
- Asks parents to volunteer and participate
- Gives family support to students
- Requires students to work hard and work smart

### Title I Contact

If you have concerns about your child's learning and success, please don't hesitate to contact us. We have many resources we would be happy to share with you.

Our Title I Coordinator, **April Rubasch**, may be contacted via email at [aprilrubasch@lpatucson.org](mailto:aprilrubasch@lpatucson.org).

### Additional Notes

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### Activities to Build Partnerships

Working together with all three partners ensures that student achievement is our focus. These six types of involvement establish great school, family and student relationships:

- Parenting
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Learning at home
- Decision making
- Collaborating with community

### Two-Way Communication

Keeping communication open between parents and teachers is one of the best ways to ensure student success. At La Paloma Academy, we encourage parents to consistently communicate with their child's educators by attending important meetings, utilizing social media, providing feedback and more. Below are some examples of ways parents can develop great relationships with their child's teachers and school:

- Attend Title I meetings
- Call with any questions concerning the curriculum or your child
- Attend parent-teacher conferences
- Complete parent and student surveys
- Engage in a parent-teacher partnership
- Attend Parent Involvement Nights
- Read the La Paloma Academy newsletter
- Visit our Facebook page to read about school events and updates
- Volunteer at La Paloma Academy
- Sign up for our email list on our website for regular updates



# TITLE I PLAN AND PARENT COMPACT



**Parents, Students, and Schools**  
Working, Learning, and Communicating Together

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# Our Goals for Student Achievement

## School Goals

Our goal this year is to increase all students' AZ Merit scores in reading and math. We will achieve this goal by training teachers, continuing to provide a high-quality education, and providing students opportunities to receive additional support in any area they are struggling with.

## Parent Goals

Parents, fill in your goals for this school year.

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## Student Goals

Students, fill in your goals for this school year.

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# Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

## In the Classroom

Our teachers at La Paloma Academy work to ensure that our students' learning experiences go beyond traditional classroom work. By teaching the Common Core Standards, La Paloma Academy's highly qualified faculty presents challenging, engaging work for their students while keeping parents informed of their child's progress at school. Below are key highlights of how La Paloma Academy focuses on student achievement and meeting our goals in the classroom:

- **Connection:** Teachers frequently communicate with students' parents in person, over the phone or via electronic methods to share curriculum. They are happy to discuss and work through any challenges students encounter to find a solution for home and school.
- **Environment:** We provide a caring, encouraging school climate to maximize student success. Students are exposed to diverse learning methods that are fun and interesting to them.
- **Structure:** The rigorous curriculum at La Paloma Academy establishes a school culture that is focused on learning for every student.
- **Progress:** Our teachers all aim for high achievement through engaging classroom work as well as take-home assignments for parent-student engagement. With smaller classrooms, students also benefit from individualized instruction that meets them where they are.

## At Home

A high-quality education like La Paloma Academy's is best learned when students' parents are strongly involved in their child's learning. When parents fully support their children's education, they foster lifelong learning and great academic habits that will put them on the road to success. Below are some key ways that parents can cultivate learning at home:

- **Be involved.** Parents should stay current with school news and events and frequently communicate with their child's teacher so that they can fully share in their child's accomplishments and interests. Parent-teacher conferences are held regularly and should always be attended.
- **Be attentive.** La Paloma Academy offers a unique curriculum that teaches both the Common Core Standards and family values. Parents should be mindful of their children's academic and character lessons so that they can be reinforced at home.
- **Be structured.** Set boundaries and expectations that fit your family lifestyle. With a great home foundation, students can easily transition to classroom rules and conduct, and they will be more willing to attend school every day.
- **Be positive.** Offer the love, encouragement and support they need to keep succeeding and to keep trying when something is difficult. Practicing positive family communication encourages kids to see their family as a source of advice and stability.

## Students

At La Paloma Academy, our students show the success of their efforts. Active engagement of the student using the Common Core Standards and our values-based curriculum has proven to be an effective mechanism for achievement. Students at La Paloma Academy are encouraged to set goals and focus on learning. Below are some of the areas in which students may set their goals:

- **Commit to do homework every day.** Keeping up with homework not only gets students good grades but also keeps their minds sharp.
- **Ask for help.** When something is hard to do, a student should go to teachers and parents for help.
- **Read for leisure.** Read for at least 30 minutes outside of school work every day.
- **Share important forms and notices.** Students must give all notices and information received at school to a parent or guardian.
- **Be mindful of others.** Respecting other students, teachers, administrators and staff means obeying rules, not being disruptive and participating in learning.
- **Actively engage in your own learning.** Participating in your own learning helps build skills and self-confidence. These skills last a lifetime and help in any situation in which you are unfamiliar or lack confidence.

