



Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute: Letter of Commitment

The Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute is committed to creating a culture of excellence. This tradition is developed through a partnership with scholars, instructors, administrators and parents focused on the common goal of college readiness for all scholars.

Scholars of GPCI are expected and agree to:

- o Finish all assignments and turn them in according to deadlines
- o Attend school everyday unless ill
- o Do their best every day and share information with their parents
- o Follow the school and classroom rules so that all can learn and be safe
- o Ask instructor(s) questions when they do not understand something
- o Seek tutoring when they feel they need more time with a subject/topic
- o Study and read every school night
- o Routinely talk to their parent(s) about school and its activities
- o Give their parents any notes/communication sent by the teacher and/or school

Parents of GPCI are expected and agree to:

- o Monitor their scholar's academic progress & communicate with instructors on a regular basis about their scholar's progress
- o Attend a fall data meeting {*Spring meetings may be called for those on academic probation*}
- o Review scholar planner nightly (6th & 7th grade); weekly (8th & 9th grade); as needed all other levels
- o Attend college night and four parent universities. There will be no less than 5 parent universities offered
- o Be an active participant in school activities: Parents are expected to sign up for no less than one committee of his/her choice.
- o Routinely talk to their scholar about school and its activities
- o Encourage good study habits and reinforce good behavior at school
- o Attend school activities
- o Monitor scholar attendance and make every effort to ensure their scholar is at school every day
- o Ensure their scholar eats healthy foods and gets enough sleep

GPCI faculty and staff are expected and agree to:

- o Provide engaging experiences that produce learning
- o Encourage a positive self-concept in all scholars
- o Keep parents informed about progress and/or concerns
- o Identify techniques and materials that work best for scholars
- o Support the parents
- o Attend school activities
- o Support high academic standards
- o Use proven research based strategies to help all scholars meet their academic potential
- o Remain steadfastly professional
- o Provide support and instructional direction to both scholars and parents
- o Provide a healthy and safe environment for the scholar and teacher in which to teach and learn
- o Support high academic standards
- o Encourage school and home-learning partnerships
- o Support a collegial and collaborative school environment
- o Support professional development that promotes the best practice standards

