



WAYS TO SERVE AS A PARENT VOLUNTEER, 2018-2019

Parents are partners and are encouraged to volunteer a total of 40-hours per school year. Below is a list of suggested volunteer activities. Consider volunteering 1-hour per week or 4 hours per month. Research shows that students succeed at high levels when parents and the school work together as partners. If any questions, please contact Mrs. Inong at (323) 269-2156 or via email at sinong@laalliance.org. We truly appreciate your time and talent as a parent volunteer!

Possible volunteer activities to support your child's school and earn 20-hours:

| School Support | August- June | Hours |
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| • Office support | | |
| • Nutrition and lunch distribution | | |
| • Yard supervision | | |
| • Arrival and dismissal supervision | | |
| • Field trip assistance and supervision | | |
| • Fundraising/recruitment activities | | |
| • School beautification | | |
| • Active participation in school committees | | |
| • Advocacy & leadership activities | | |
| • Completing and submitting Parent Satisfaction Survey and/or other school surveys | | |
| • Participation in the Parent Support Group, Parent Advisory Council (PAC), School Site Council (SSC), Town Hall or School Board meetings | | |
| Potential Total School Support Hours: | | 20 |

Important Notes:

1. All parent volunteers **must** sign a liability waiver and the school will perform a Megan's law check.
2. If you volunteer more than 10 hours per week and /or will be directly interacting with students you are also **required** to take a TB test and a secure a Live Scan background check will be required if parent volunteer will be interacting with students without supervision of an Alliance College-Ready Middle Academy 8 employee.
3. Volunteers who serve as parent leaders on a school committee or special activity for the entire school year or for the duration of a particular project will automatically earn 20+ hours of volunteer credit.

*For more information, read the Parent Volunteer Policy & Guidelines

Possible volunteer activities to support your child academically and earn 20-hours:

| Academic Support | August - June | Hours |
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| • Registration to Parent Square (system used for communication between school & families) | 4 hours | 4 |
| • Participation in 4-parent educational workshops or other learning opportunities | 4 x 2 hours per workshop | 8 |
| • Attend Back to School Night, Open House or other school events | | |
| • Participation in scheduled parent-teacher conferences | | |
| • Communicate with your child's teachers (phone, text, email or in-writing) | | |
| • Become familiar with the digital curricula the school is using to help your child learn the common core standards | | |
| • Conduct classroom visits | | |
| • Offer tutoring or classroom support | | |
| • Review your child's agenda, in-class work, homework, and special projects | | |
| • Use Pinnacle to monitor your child's grades, attendance, and behavior | | |
| • Review your child's progress report card and/or final report card (every 5 weeks) | | |
| • Foster a learning environment at home (establish an ideal study center, secure books, school supplies and/or equipment your child needs) | | |
| • Help your child develop a regular study routine and manage their time wisely | | |
| • Talk with your child about what they are learning | | |
| • As a family, read together for pleasure | | |
| • Visit museums, book fairs, bookstores, and/or your local library | | |
| • Mentor and/or educate other parents (Parent Leadership Network, PLN) | | |
| • Meet with your child's counselor each semester | 2 hours | 2 |
| • Attend college conferences/fairs and visit college campuses during winter and spring break | | |
| • Participate in IEP meetings (if applicable) | | |
| • Use the school's parent volunteer coupons to support your child academically | | |
| Potential Total Academic Support Hours: | | 20 |