

Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk and the parents of the students participating in the activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), agree that this compact outlines the many ways in which parents, students, faculty, and staff work together to share the responsibility for improved student achievement both academically and socially. It is our mission to work together in developing a partnership to inspire and empower the students so they can achieve the State's standards and become productive citizens for our community.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2023-2024 school year.

School responsibilities:

Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - a. Implement HISD's curriculum with fidelity
 - b. Offer HISD Advanced courses to all students as well as courses for high school credit to eligible students
 - c. Provide accommodations to students in special education and 504 programs in accordance with their individual plan to aid in academic success
 - d. Hire effective teachers and staff
 - e. Integrate technology and health science in the content areas
 - f. Collaborate with all stakeholders (parents/guardians, students, staff) as required to ensure student success academically.
2. Provide opportunities for parents to conference with teachers by phone, Teams, or face-to-face.
 - a. Parents may contact teachers by email, phone, Remind App to set up a conference
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child/children's progress. Progress reports will be provided the third week of each marking period. Report Cards will be provided one week from the end of a 6 weeks marking period.
4. Utilize callouts/emails, the school's social media, and marquee to communicate important meeting dates and other information.
5. Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child/children's activities once VIPs approved.
 - a. Field Trip accompaniment
 - b. Chaperone for dances, health fair, career day, HOSA/TSA, etc.
 - c. Join HOSA Booster Club
 - d. Volunteer to start a PTO

Parent Responsibilities:

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Ensure my child attends school daily.
2. Enforce discipline policies stated in the Code of Conduct as well as BCMBAR's Dress Code policy.
3. Ensure that homework is completed, and a quiet place is provided to work.
4. Volunteer at Baylor College of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk.
5. Monitor my child's internet and television usage.
6. Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education.
7. Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
8. Stay informed about my child's education by promptly reading all notices from the school or HISD, including emails, mail, notices sent home and respond appropriately.

Student Responsibilities:

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, we will:

1. Attend school on a daily basis and have no more than two unexcused absences per semester.
2. Do my homework every day and participate in all required academic activities.
3. Take tests and district assessments seriously.
4. Ask for help, when needed
5. Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
6. Follow all guidelines stated in the HISD Student Code of Conduct.