



G.R.I.T. Academy LLC

Parent-Student Handbook

Welcome to G.R.I.T. Academy LLC!

We are excited to have you as part of our online virtual school and tutoring academy for grades K-12. Our mission is to provide a supportive and dynamic learning environment that fosters the growth of students' character and academic skills. This handbook outlines our policies, rules, and expectations to ensure a successful and enriching experience for all students and their families.

I. Mission and Vision

At G.R.I.T. Academy LLC, our mission is to develop resilient, innovative, and tenacious learners who are prepared to succeed in a rapidly changing world. We are committed to providing a high-quality education that promotes academic excellence, personal growth, and ethical behavior.

II. Code of Conduct

Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately during all online sessions.

This includes:

- 1) Respectful Communication - Students will use appropriate language and maintain a respectful tone when speaking or writing.
- 2) Appropriate Behavior - Students will avoid inappropriate language, gestures, or exposure while using the Zoom camera.
- 3) Media Usage - Do not play or share inappropriate media, political content, or anything disruptive to the learning environment.
- 4) Classroom Rules - Follow your teacher's classroom rules and procedures as outlined in their syllabi.
- 5) Mission Alignment - Adhere to the overall mission and vision of G.R.I.T. Academy LLC.
- 6) Disciplinary Actions

Our disciplinary actions are aligned with state expectations of general code of conduct and include restorative practices to address behavioral issues. We aim to avoid school-to-prison pipeline structures and instead focus on constructive and supportive measures. Disciplinary actions may include:

- a) Restorative Practices - We emphasize restorative practices, such as conflict resolution and mediation, to address behavioral issues.
- b) Parent/Guardian Involvement - Parent meetings via Zoom or in-person, phone calls with teachers and administrators, and other collaborative efforts to support students.
- c) State-Aligned Discipline - All disciplinary actions will comply with state guidelines and expectations for safety measures.

III. Communication and Support

We believe that strong communication between the school and home is essential for student success. Our support mechanisms include:

- a) Parent/Guardian Zoom Meetings - Regular meetings to discuss student progress, concerns, and goals.
- b) In-Person Meetings - Scheduled meetings with teachers and administrators as needed.
- c) Phone Calls - Direct communication with teachers and administrators to address any issues or concerns promptly.

IV. Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is a cornerstone of our educational philosophy. Students are expected to:

- a) Submit Original Work- Students must ensure that all assignments and projects are their own work.
- b) Avoid Plagiarism - Students must cite all sources correctly and avoid any form of plagiarism.
- c) Honesty - Students must be honest in all academic endeavors and communications.

V. Technology Use

Effective and responsible use of technology is critical for success in an online learning environment within the G.R.I.T. Academy LLC. Students are expected to:

- 1) Respect Equipment - Treat all school-provided equipment and personal devices with care.
- 2) Online Safety - Follow internet safety guidelines and use secure passwords.
- 3) Responsible Use - Use technology for educational purposes and avoid distractions during online sessions.

VI. Attendance and Participation

Consistent attendance and active participation are crucial for academic success. Students are expected to:

- 1) Attend All Classes - Be present and on time for all scheduled online sessions.
- 2) Engage Actively - Participate actively in class discussions and activities.
- 3) Notify Absences- Inform teachers in advance of any planned absences or provide a valid excuse for unexpected absences.

VII. Dress Code

While attending online sessions, students are expected to dress appropriately. This includes:

- 1) Neat and Clean Attire - Wear clothing that is neat, clean, and free of offensive language or images.
- 2) Appropriate for Learning - Ensure that attire is suitable for a learning environment and does not cause distractions.

VIII. School Calendar and Important Dates

Stay informed about school events, holidays, and important dates through our Grit Gradebook portal. Regular updates will be provided to keep parents and students informed.

IX. Volunteer Opportunities

We value the contributions of our volunteers. Parents are welcome to support the school through various volunteer opportunities under the direction of assigned teachers, site coordinators, directors, or staff members.

X. Donations

A quality education changes lives. Consider donating to G.R.I.T. Academy LLC today! 100% of donations go towards educating our students. Make checks payable to: G.R.I.T. Academy LLC.

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