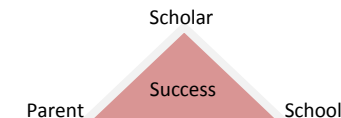




# Covenant of Excellence



As **parents/guardians** in the HAPA community, it is our goal to ensure the academic success of our child. We will...

- ensure our child arrives to school before 7:15 AM every day and provide pick up at dismissal time.
- pick up or provide transportation for our child by 4 PM if he/she attends ASAP, clubs, or athletics.
- support extracurricular and/or intervention activities designed by HAPA during and after school hours.
- provide appropriate clothing that meets the uniform policy and support overall discipline policies of HAPA.
- make every effort to return phone calls, emails, and paperwork from the school within 24 hours.
- attend meetings that pertain to our child's education
- address any school-related concerns we have with a teacher or administrator at the school.
- **promptly inform the school if our address and/or phone number changes.**
- notify school in advance of any necessary absences and provide a written note upon my child's return.
- ensure the completion of homework, including reviewing and signing school-related documents.
- provide homework (quiet) time for our child to read, learn, and complete homework.
- enforce reasonable bedtimes to ensure adequate sleep (preferably 8 hours of sleep time).
- create an environment that deeply instills a love and joy for reading at home (family reading time, library time, etc)
- allow our child to attend field trips outside of school.
- encourage peace-building skills at home, in school, and in the community.

I have read, understand, and will uphold these commitments in order to help ensure the academic success of my child.

As **teachers** in the HAPA community, it is our goal to ensure the academic success of our students. We will...

- arrive everyday by 6:45 AM and remain until 4 PM.
- identify any academic deficiencies in our students and create necessary interventions during and after school hours.
- enforce HAPA uniform policy.
- communicate regularly with progress reports and be available in person, by phone and through email. Phone calls and emails will be returned within 24 hours.
- assign valuable homework regularly to reinforce skills and concepts learned in class.
- create classrooms that respect the rights and dignity of each student.
- promote lifelong learning through reading in all subject areas.
- plan and engage students in meaningful field trips that relate to current units of learning.
- model, teach, and enforce peace-building skills at school, home, and in the community.

I have read, understand, and will uphold these commitments in order to help ensure the success of my scholars.

As a **scholar** within the HAPA community, it is my goal to ensure my academic success and that of my fellow students. I will...

- be seated at my desk with my required materials and ready to learn by 7:15 AM.
- make my academic success a priority over my involvement in extracurricular activities.
- take ownership of my learning.
- follow and maintain the uniform policy.
- promptly deliver school related information to my parent/guardian and return the necessary paperwork to my teacher.
- work hard and complete all homework assignments thoroughly, including necessary signatures, and turn them in within the allotted time.
- seek wise people and find solutions to problems without resorting to excuses.
- strive to reach or go beyond my expected reading level, joyfully engaging in books (minimum of 15 minutes of reading each night).
- attend field trips outside of the school building.
- model and encourage peace-building behavior at school, home and in the community.

I have read, understand, and will uphold these commitments in order to help ensure my academic success.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scholar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIA/TELECOMMUNICATIONS/MEDICAL RELEASE**

I grant permission for the Hmong American Peace Academy to disclose any information (i.e. name, photo, video, etc.) about my child for media and promotional purposes (i.e. brochures, newspaper articles, etc.).

I hereby release any and all staff members/supervisors and the Hmong American Peace Academy (HAPA) from any and all liability in the event of an accident or injury that may occur with the transportation including emotional or physical distress of the student named, on this form or other students who ride with the teacher/chaperone. I give permission for my child to be transported by the teacher/chaperone from the location and back.

I hereby release any and all staff/supervisors and the Hmong American Peace Academy from any and all liability in the event of any accident that may occur at the HAPA event. I grant my permission to HAPA and staff to treat my child in case of a medical emergency.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room/Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_