



ACADEMY OF ARTS & ACADEMICS

THE COMMUNITY BASICS

A goal of The Academy of Arts & Academics is to establish community and business partnerships throughout the Springfield downtown core and all over Lane county to offer academic, creative, and hands-on learning.

The Academy of Arts & Academics will:

- Stimulate higher level thinking and problem solving skills
- Provide specialize and advanced experiences in the arts and sciences
- Prepare students for a full-range of post-secondary options
- Incorporate experiential and innovative approaches to learning
- Use both public and private facilities
- Connect students to the larger community of Springfield and the world.
- Build this creative learning community in Springfield's urban core

In light of The Academy of Arts & Academics mission statement, vision, and principles:

We have carefully read this document. We understand and accept these conditions and consequences as members of the A3 Community.

A3 staff, students, and parents will:

- Act as agents of change in our urban community setting
- Encourage positive personal connections among ALL members of the A3 community
- Collaborate in creating an integrated curriculum
- Share responsibility for a safe, ethical and focused place to learn
- Respect and protect school and community property and equipment

A3 students agree to:

- Commit to be a part of our school for four years or for the remainder of the student's High School career
- Behave and dress appropriately at all A3 activities
- Respect requests and directions given by adults
- Respect others regardless of class, disabilities, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, and any other differences that may exist
- Participate fully in mentor groups and all school functions
- Attend, engage, and perform in all academic courses and artistic endeavors
- Respect and protect school and community property, equipment, and resources in our school

A3 staff agrees to support students by addressing any breach of contract with the following interventions:

- Communicate with other staff
- Conference between mentor and student to clarify and discuss incidents
- Assist students to creatively solve the problem
- Assign alternative resources to get back on track academically
- Involve families in problem solving

Consequences for serious or repeated infractions may include:

- Formal conference between family, staff, mentor, and student
- Required study skills or peer tutoring program if the student fails to make adequate academic progress
- Academic probation status (Required Study Skills class, loss of privileges such as participation in production companies, activities, etc.)
- Administrative interventions including suspension or expulsion
- Formal counseling toward a more appropriate site placement for the student