

Annually, at the beginning of the school year, Shining Rock Classical Academy will provide a written Parent Guide to all parents regarding their child's achievement, educational progress, and how parents can help their child succeed. The Guide will be understandable to students and parents and discussed at the beginning of each school year in meetings with students, parents, and teachers.

The Parent Guide will conform to any current requirements established by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction annually by May 1 and minimally address the following:

1. Requirements for a parent's child to be promoted to the next grade;
2. The School's course of study, textbooks, and other supplementary instructional materials and policies for inspection and review of those materials
3. Progress of the parent's child toward achieving State and unit expectations for academic proficiency, including policies for student assessment and their child's assessment results, report cards, and progress reports;
4. Qualifications of their child's teachers, including licensure status;
5. School entry requirements, including required immunizations and the recommended immunization schedule;
6. Services available for parents and their children (e.g., family literacy services, mentoring, tutoring, college planning);
7. Opportunities for parental participation (e.g., parenting classes, adult education, school advisory councils, and school volunteer programs);
8. Opportunities for parents to learn about rigorous academic programs that may be available for their child (e.g., honors programs, Career and College Promise and other dual enrollment opportunities, advanced placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) courses, International Baccalaureate, North Carolina Virtual High School courses, and accelerated access to postsecondary education);
9. Public and non-public school options available to parents in the community
10. Rights of students who have been identified as students with disabilities;
11. Contact info for school and unit offices;
12. Each health care service offered at the School and the means for the parent to consent to any specific service.
13. Resources for information on the importance of student health and other available resources for parents, including available immunizations and vaccinations, recommended immunization schedule (according to the United States Centers for Disease Control), prevention recommendations; and meningococcal meningitis and influenza information;
14. Parental actions that can
 - a. Strengthen the child's academic progress, especially in the area of reading.

- b. Strengthen the child's citizenship, especially social skills and respect for others.
 - c. Strengthen the child's realization of high expectations and setting lifelong learning goals.
 - d. Foster effective communication between the school and the home.
15. The Special Procedures for Resolving a Parent Concern (outlined in this policy)

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