



Title I: Parent Academy: Parent Orientation & Registration



Thursday, August 1, 2024

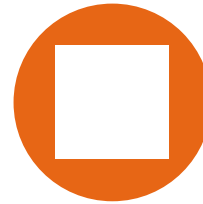
Agenda



MISSION



SCHOOL HOURS
& ATTENDANCE



3RD GRADE
COMMITMENT



TRANSPORTATION



UNIFORMS



PARENT
ACADEMY



TITLE I



MEDICATION &
REGISTRATION

Mission & Vision

To be THE
model of
excellence
and
innovation in
education.



To educate, develop,
and nurture the mind,
body, and spirit of
children so that they
emerge as lifelong
learners and world-ready
leaders.



School Hours



- 7:45 am- 3:00 pm
Mon-Thurs
- 7:45 am-2:00 pm Fri
- Doors open at 7:30
am
- Late at 8:00 am
- Morning Meeting
at 7:45 am
- Breakfast in
Cafeteria: 7:30-
7:40

Attendance Policy

PROMISE ACADEMY ATTENDANCE POLICY & PROCEDURES*

Tardies/Early Releases	Absences	Action Steps/Outcomes
3	2	Phone call to parent
5	3	Warning letter sent home with child, which MUST be signed and returned & follow-up phone conference
10	5	Meeting with parent
15	7	Warning letter sent home which MUST be signed and returned, and meeting with SART team
20	10	Notification to MSCS Truancy Officer

18 absences/20 tardies: Summer School and/or Mandatory Retention

Política de asistencia

POLÍTICA Y PROCEDIMIENTOS DE ASISTENCIA DE PROMISE ACADEMY*

Tardanzas/Salidas anticipadas	Ausencias	Pasos de acción/Resultados
3	2	Llamada telefónica a los padres
5	3	Carta de advertencia enviada a casa con el niño, que DEBE ser firmada y devuelta y conferencia telefónica de seguimiento
10	5	Reunión con los padres
15	7	Carta de advertencia enviada a casa que DEBE ser firmada y devuelta, y reuniéndose con Equipo SART
20	10	Notificación al Oficial de Ausentismo Escolar de MSCS

18 absences/20 tardies: Escuela de Verano y/o Retención Obligatoria

Attendance Statistics

- **All children, regardless of socio-economic background, do worse academically in 1st grade if they are chronically absent** (missing 10 percent or more of school including excused and unexcused absences) in kindergarten.
- A recent study in California found that **only 17 percent of children chronically absent in both kindergarten and 1st grade were proficient readers by the end of 3rd grade** as compared to 64 percent of their peers who attended regularly (missing less than 5 percent of school.)

Third Grade TCAP Retention Law

The following students are exempt from 3rd grade retention:



English learners with <2 years ELA instruction



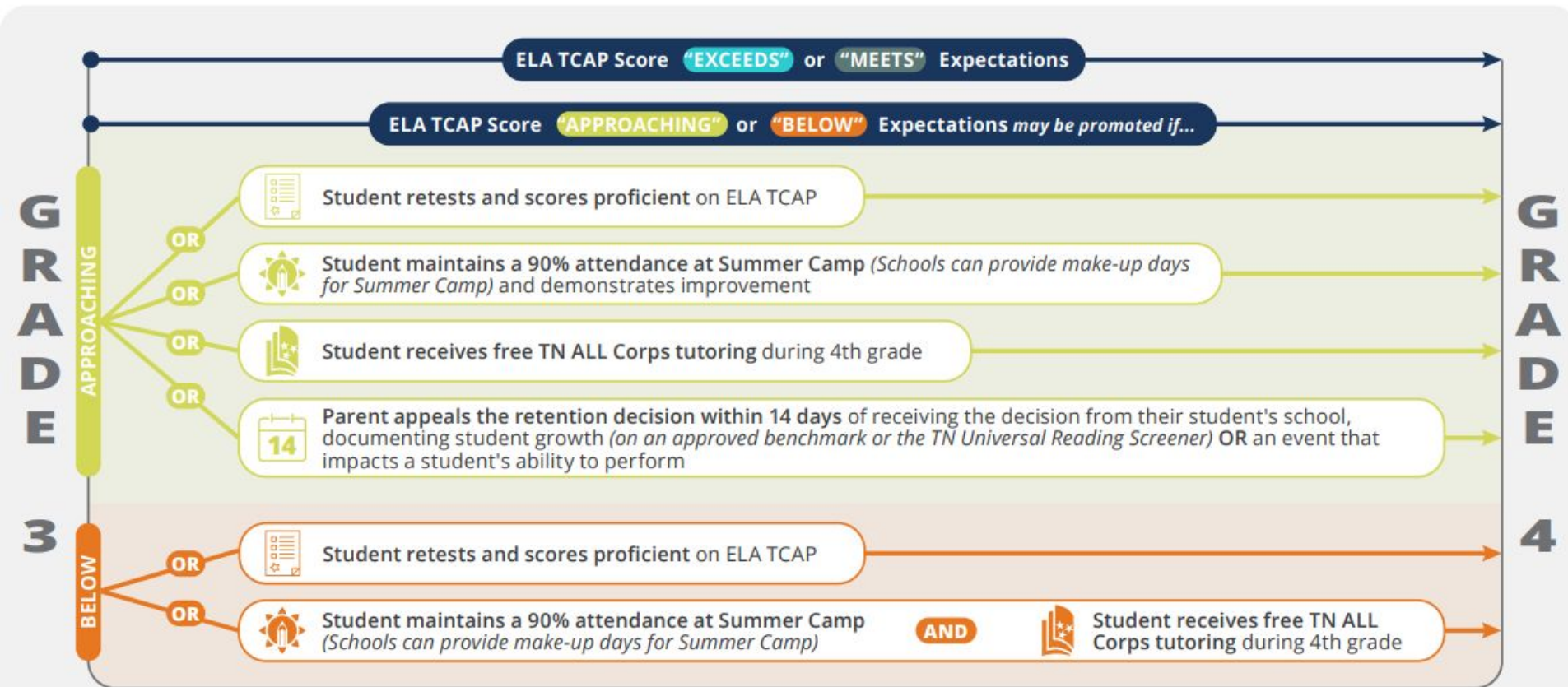
Previously retained in grades K-3



Disability that impacts reading



Suspected disability that impacts reading



Fourth Grade TCAP Retention Law

4th Grade TCAP Adequate Growth

- Students promoted to the 4th grade through ELA tutoring must demonstrate adequate growth on the 4th grade ELA portion of the TCAP to be promoted to the 5th grade.
 - Based on district-reported data, this reflects approximately 12,000 students.
- The department's goal in proposing a definition of 4th grade TCAP adequate growth is to **strike the best possible balance between precision and interpretability.**
 - Use the most accurate and familiar metrics and methods as possible.

May 2024 Update: Schools and families will now meet to make the final determination based on a multitude of factors.



Transportation: Car Line

Arrival

- 7:30-8:00 am
- Use side of Bryan Street closest to the school
- Students will enter using the front door
- Watch for walkers
- Parents must walk students in after 8:00 am

Dismissal

- ▶ Dismissal runs the opposite direction down Bryan, in two lanes.
- ▶ Students will be called to the car by an employee
- ▶ Students should enter the car from the sidewalk unless escorted to the street/other side of the car by an adult
- ▶ Last car called:
 - ▶ 3:13 (M-Th)
 - ▶ 2:13 (F)

Transportation: Walker Door

Arrival

- 7:40-8:00 am
- Use the crosswalk
- Enter through the front door
- No student should enter from Merton St. (back gate)

Dismissal

- ▶ Use the crosswalk
- ▶ Students will be called by staff outside of SW 4
- ▶ Last student called-
 - ▶ 3:13 (M-Th)
 - ▶ 2:13 (F)

Transportation: School Bus

*Parents must pick up students from stop.

2 Routes

- ▶ **Route 1: North Memphis/Frayser**
- ▶ **Route 2: North Mem/Raleigh**



Eligibility

- ▶ **All Students**
 - Parents complete paperwork
 - Parent & Emergency contact
- ▶ **Stop & Drop**
 - Parents must be present at the stop to pick up the child
 - No parent at stop, student will be brought back to school
- Student Compliance

After-Care: Boys & Girls Club

- BGC is currently interviewing for additional staff.
- All families who have already paid for spots in December will remain enrolled.
- Applications are being accepted for the new school year. Ms. Berg will reach out to families to confirm new enrollments and when they can start.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER MEMPHIS

Uniform Tops



Promise Academy Hollywood is unveiling NEW, more cost-efficient uniforms this year!

Uniforms FAQs:

1. **Can we still wear previous uniforms?**
 - a. YES! However, we will phase the previous uniforms out completely by second semester (January 2025).
2. **Does the polo need to have the Promise logo?**
 - a. All families are required to purchase 2 polos with the logo, and you may purchase additional polos of the same color without the logo.
3. **Which color do scholars need to wear?**
 - a. K-2 → Blue
 - b. 3-5 → Yellow

Uniform Shoes- Any sneaker/boot!



School Uniforms: Approved Bottoms



APPROVED Belts



NOT APPROVED

NOT APPROVED



Jackets/Sweaters (inside the school):



NOT APPROVED



Undershirts- WHITE crew-neck or v-neck



Parent Academy Events

- ▶ Parent/Teacher Data Conference (required each quarter)
- ▶ 1 Additional Event
 - ❑ Open House
 - ❑ iMoms & All Pro Dads
 - ❑ Family & Community Engagement
 - ❑ Math & Science Night
 - ❑ Literacy Night
 - ❑ TCAP Meetings

Title I: Parental Involvement Opportunities

- ▶ All meetings –in person
- ▶ 2 meetings per quarter
- ▶ Notification by email, Kickboard/Class Dojo, letter, and phone
 - ▶ New This Year: Text ‘Em All
- ▶ Parent representative at all SIP meetings

Title I/Federal Programs

- Receive Federal funding to support academic programs (Reading & Math intervention/Co-teachers)
- Teachers are licensed
- Rights to have proper notice
- School Accountability
- School Improvement Plan

Medication

- ▶ Over-the-Counter medicine is **strictly prohibited**. (cough drops, throat lozenges, aspirin, etc,)
- ▶ All prescription medications must be brought to the office.
- ▶ Student must have a **medical authorization form** completed by his/her Pediatrician authorizing medication at school.
- ▶ Only authorized personnel can dispense medication. (Nurse, Office personnel)

Medication: Asthma

- ▶ Student must have Asthma Form on file in the office.
- ▶ Must be kept under lock and key.
- ▶ Cannot carry medication on person without a notification of need from Pediatrician.
- ▶ Parent must complete Asthma Plan: provides in detail parent specifications for school personnel in the event student has attack. (take two breaths of inhaler twice, wait for 5 minutes before calling Parent)
- ▶ School Nurse will contact parents w/in the 1st month of school
- ▶ Need additional assistance? See Mrs. Hall

Registration

Pick up your
packet/ paperwork
from Mrs. Hall

Parents/Guardian
MUST sign in for all
students

Complete all forms,
sign, & return them

Proof of Residence:
Copies in office

Transportation Table:

- Route 1: North
Memphis/Frayser
- Route 2: North
Memphis/Raleigh

School
Supply Lists

Promise Academy Communication Channels

Text 'Em All



Promise Academy
Charter School



PACSMemphis



Promise Academy
Hollywood
&
Promise Academy
Memphis



Smore Newsletter
Emails




LinkedIn

Upcoming Events:

- ▶ Parent Academy #2:
Thursday, August 1 (5:00-6:00 PM)
- ▶ Kindergarten Signing Day
Thursday, August 1 (5:00-6:00 PM)
- ▶ First Day of School:
Monday, August 5
- ▶ Promise Academy 20th
Anniversary Celebration:
Tuesday, September 10





Thank you for
joining us!
Please stop by
with any questions.