



MARYLAND ALLIANCE
OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Responsibilities of a Charter School Parent

CHOOSE THE BEST ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILD

Maryland charter schools offer a variety of learning environments and approaches, open to all students. Select a school with your child's needs and interests in mind. This can include your preferences for class size, topics of study, character development and more.

Each charter school is uniquely designed to match the unique needs of your child.

LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S PHILOSOPHY

Research the school's academic programs and school culture- what do they teach? How do they teach? What are the expectations for each student? How are students supported through graduation? Enrollment and charter fairs, open houses and school visiting days are excellent ways to learn more about the school's approach to learning to choose the best environment for your child.

KEEP CONSISTENT PRACTICES AT SCHOOL AND HOME

Children benefit from predictable routines and practices. As they learn at school, they will begin to use the language and lessons they repeat throughout the school day. At home, child development continues- embrace the philosophies your child may begin to use. For example, a child enrolled in a public charter with a focus in financial education will likely offer ideas for you to invest!

ENGAGE WITH THE SCHOOL

Reach out to the school, attend family events whenever possible, and keep engaged with the charter school experience. Talk to school staff about their approach and experience as a partner in your child's education.



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