



# A.J. Katzenmaier Academy

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at A.J. Katzenmaier Academy, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our cadets can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, your children need support from both the home and the Academy. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your cadet's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our cadets' successes and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends the Academy daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares academy experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her academy life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed at the academy and go on to college

If you have any questions regarding expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child are fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year. Please feel free to review the NCCUSD #187 Parent Handbook you were provided or visit our webpage at [ajk.d187.org](http://ajk.d187.org). The AJK staff and I feel privileged to be a part of the academy family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

M. Grenda