



learning community charter school

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At Learning Community Charter School, we believe that as a parent, you are the major provider of your child's education from birth through adolescence. You guide the development of his/her character and mental health and help form the foundation from which he/she will develop lifelong attitudes and interests in regard to education. We are grateful that you allow us to partner with you and ultimately give us the opportunity to build their self-confidence, curiosity, enjoyment of mastering educational standards and positive perception of education and its' lasting effects, all of which contribute to your child becoming a successful learner!

Working collaboratively, as a unified support system for your child, is what's going to make the difference in improving their academic performance. Here are some suggestions **PARENTS/GUARDIANS** can use to increase a student's performance:

- Tutoring is available in the Learning Community Charter School community. Please reach out to your child's teacher so he/she can provide you with a resource.
- There are **FREE** sites that provide online tutorials and homework help: www.khanacademy.org, http://www.mathtv.com/videos_by_topic, & <https://www.ixl.com/ela/>
- **Free** online tutoring for NJ students, available 7 days a week, from 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm: <http://www.homeworkhelpnj.org/>
- You can monitor your child's academic progress daily by visting our RealTime Portal. If you don't have access, or forgot your password, please contact our Technology Coordinator: ksmith@lccsnj.org
- Check your child's teachers' websites for current and up-to-date content, homework assignments and upcoming assessments: <http://www.lccsnj.org/>
- Inquire about your child's academic performance by directly contacting his/her teacher via email.
- Make everything at home evolve around school (i.e. allowance, clothing, cell phone, hobbies, etc.)
- Reward your child when they do well in school and discipline them when they don't meet your academic expectations.
- Reach out to the school counselor: smuse@lccsnj.org to provide you with resources and referrals for academic, social-emotional and personal assistance.
- Engage your child in daily/weekly conversations about their academic performance. Be sure to ask "WHAT" questions, not "WHY" questions.
- Stop the homework battle and implement an effective strategy: <https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/end-the-nightly-homework-struggle-5-homework-strategies-that-work-for-kids/>

We are here to work alongside you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warmly,
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