



Learn. Lead. Serve. Succeed!

The Alma del Mar Pledge

The success of Alma del Mar depends on the full support of each member of the school's community. Working together, the administration, faculty, staff, parents, and students will set students on a college trajectory and challenge them to become service-oriented leaders. Please ensure that you understand the commitments below prior to signing this document.

Alma del Mar teachers commit to serve the Alma del Mar community. Teachers pledge to:

- ✓ Arrive on time to work every day and will remain at work until 4:30 PM.
- ✓ Model appropriate behavior for students by treating everyone with respect and embodying Alma del Mar's Five Commitments at all times.
- ✓ Help students cultivate self-discipline by using appropriate rewards and consequences to manage behavior.
- ✓ Respond to all parent inquiries within one business day and will proactively reach out to families.
- ✓ Learn and grow as a professional to continuously be the best teacher possible.
- ✓ Help create and maintain a school environment where students feel safe, welcome, and respected.

As an Alma del Mar scholar, I commit to serve the Alma del Mar community. I pledge that:

- ✓ I will come to school on time each day.
- ✓ I will always wear the proper school uniform.
- ✓ I will follow the Five Commitments so that I can help myself and everyone around me to learn.
- ✓ I will complete all homework and class work assignments. I will always do my best work.
- ✓ I will ask my teacher or family for help when I need it.
- ✓ I will participate in lessons, asking questions when I do not understand.
- ✓ I will be a leader in my school and community.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

As an Alma del Mar parent/guardian, I commit to serve the Alma del Mar community. I pledge that:

- ✓ I will get my child to school on time every day and ensure he or she is able to remain at school throughout the learning day.
- ✓ I will see that my child is picked up from school on time each day.
- ✓ I will hold my child to the highest expectations.
- ✓ I will ensure that my child is in proper uniform each day so that he or she may always remain part of the community, avoid distractions, and miss no learning time.
- ✓ I will demonstrate consistent interest in my child's progress, including, but not limited to, reaching out to teachers, checking in with my child about what he or she learns each day, and participating in school events.
- ✓ I will monitor the completion of all homework assignments and support my child in contacting the teacher if there are any questions.
- ✓ I will communicate regularly with my child's teachers. Means of communication include phone calls, e-mails, meetings, progress reports, and report cards.
- ✓ I will support disciplinary actions as outlined in the Code of Conduct. I will communicate with staff if there are any concerns.

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Alma del Mar's Five Commitments

- Service -

I will actively contribute to my school and larger community with a spirit of cooperation, volunteering my time and talents to help others.

- Quality -

I will do my best work every day and reach for high standards of academic achievement and character.

- Integrity -

I will be truthful and respect myself and others through my actions and my words.

- Accountability -

I will take responsibility for my conduct and actions, always striving to hold myself to high standards and encouraging those around me to do the same.

- Persistence -

I will not give up when faced with challenges. I will ask for help when I need it. I recognize that real learning takes time and effort.