

## ACADEMIC

Student & Parent Handout

**Academic:** One who is a learner.

**Overview:** Academic means to learn. It could be learning math, grammar, science, social studies and other school subjects. It could also be activities like learning to play the piano or doing the martial arts. Learning is valuable because it builds your confidence when you learn and know things.

The key to being a good learner is to pay attention. When you are learning from a teacher in a classroom, you should look and listen, think about what is being said while sitting properly. This way you'll learn better and learning will be more fun.

Once you've learned something new, you have to practice it over and over to really know it and get really good at it.

**Parents:** The value of academic excellence is without parallel. A good education offers your children the best opportunity to build a quality life.

Teach your child the value of academics. It will encourage a love for learning. It will promote good study habits and doing well in school.

As the saying goes, "Knowledge is power" and that knowing helps build confidence.

When a child learns and gains knowledge, they feel good about themselves.

**Student:** Learning is awesome. It's fun to learn new things. It feels good and builds your confidence when you learn and know things.

To be a good learner you have to:

- Stay focused, which means to pay attention.
- Complete your homework
- Practice your martial arts
- Achieve good grades
- Showing good behavior in school
- Study on your own
- Participate in class

These are some basic guidelines we came up with for academics. Parents may add to this or use their own guidelines with their child.

When you feel your child shows good academic qualities please sign that section off in their book. When this section is signed off we will give them a stripe for academics. If your child is having trouble with school, let us know and we will talk to them.