



A Message from Our Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students;

The administrators, teachers, and staff of Accel Academy are pleased to welcome you. We are looking forward to working with you, our students, and their families. Our goal is to help each student reach the high standards that have been established for our schools.

This handbook will support us as we work together to provide high-quality educational programs for all our students. The handbook contains important information about our schools and can serve as a valuable reference for you throughout the school year. Please read the handbook and be sure to save it.

The handbook is important because:

- It explains many of the policies and procedures.
- The Code of Conduct explains how students are expected to behave toward their teachers and their classmates as well as what happens when students do not meet these expectations.
- It describes the many ways families can support their child's learning at school and at home.
- It describes the rights of students and their families, for example:
 - the right to be treated equally regardless of race or disability,
 - the right to privacy regarding student records, and
 - it also advises parents and student about what to do if they think their rights have been violated.

It gives helpful information on many topics including attendance, health services, and much more. It has helpful tools such as the Directory of Accel Academy, a checklist for solving problems, educational resources for students and families and the school year calendar.

All our policies and procedures have only one goal, which is to help every student to achieve high academic standards in a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment. Together, we can achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Joy Gould

Mrs. Joy Gould
Network Principal (Grades 6-12)