

Research Consent Form

At Porter Academy, we assess all of our students at the beginning and end of each year in academic as well as foundational skills. Using these test results in research can be beneficial for our school as it provides hard data demonstrating the effectiveness of the overall Porter Method as well as comparing the effectiveness of specific techniques being used within the school. Having this information allows us to keep fine tuning our techniques in order to best help your child learn and develop. The research would consist of group averages, either looking at overall performance for all Porter Academy students or comparing group performance based on techniques used with a subset of Porter Academy students. No student names would be used in any sort of publication, nor would anyone outside of Porter Academy staff have access to any identifying information.

This information may be posted on professional websites (including our own) and possibly published in professional magazines or journals. This would be incredible publicity for Porter Academy, reaching more families who really need a school like ours.

Below, please indicate whether you give consent for your child's test scores to be used as part of a group average.

Student Name: _____

I consent for my child's data to be used as part of a group average.

I do not consent for my child's data to be used as part of a group average.

Parent Signature

Date