

COLQUITT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success
2021-2022 School Year
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What is Title I?

Colquitt County High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Colquitt County High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. CCHS values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish and equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that CCHS will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participated in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

How is it developed?

CCHS invited all parents to attend our annual Spring Input Meeting to review and revise the Parent and Family Engagement Plan as well as the district's Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-Wide Plan, Building Staff Capacity, the School-Parent Compact, the Parent and Family Engagement budget and the Comprehensive LEA Plan (CLIP). CCHS also welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. The plan and input form are posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback. The plan is also available in the school office and parent resource area. Parent and Family Engagement Plans were distributed to all parents during the annual revision meeting. All parent feedback was used to revise the school plan.

All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and at the school to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parents and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including any parent events hosted at the school.

Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A School-Wide program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participated in the opportunities described in this plan. Colquitt County High School will provide full opportunities for participation of parents with limited English, parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will send a Remind.com text to all parents in August before the scheduled Open House event. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center/Area located in the Main Lobby.

2021-2022 District Goals

- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, CCCS will increase the percentage of students at levels 3 & 4 on state testing for each tested subject by 3% for each subgroup to approach state average.
- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, the CCCS will decrease of discipline outcomes that remove students from the learning environment by 3% through increased student service support and interventions.

2021-2022 School Goals

- The percentage of students passing Geometry for the 2020-2021 24 week grading period will increase by 3%.
- The percentage of students scoring as Proficient Learners and above will increase by 3% on the 2021 American Lit GMAS EOC.

Let's Get Together!

Colquitt County High School will host the following events to build capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents will either be conducted in the afternoons beginning at 3:30PM or evenings at 6PM. Information will be provided in both English and Spanish and in a format that parents can understand.

- **Title I Annual Meeting July 2021 at 5:30PM and HS Preview Night** (Immediately following Title I mtg in the gymnasium and classrooms --Agenda: Title I overview to inform parents about the requirements of Title I and their rights to be involved, Title I funding, Title I Parent and Family Engagement Activities, Georgia Standards of Excellence, student assessments; 10th-12th grade information as it relates to offices, faculty/staff, graduation requirements, ELA/Math/Science/SS standards and EOC updates.
- **Open House—August 2021:** Meet your child's teacher and additional helpful staff that will be available throughout the school year.
- **My Child is in HS, now what? Navigating HS September 2021 at 6PM—**Agenda: Parents will attend multiple timed session with Administrators, Counselors, Colleges, Teachers, and Military reps to learn about Post-Secondary options, classroom expectations, building expectations, how to navigate your high school years, and graduation plans.
- **FAFSA Night (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)--November 2021--**Agenda: Parents and students are invited to the school between 2PM and 7PM to get help from college financial aid employees and GSFC with completing and submitting the FAFSA application.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences--SY 2021-2022--**Agenda: Meetings are held every Tuesday beginning at 3:30PM in the media center, Google Meets, or telephone to share questions, concerns and options for their student(s).
- **Rock the EOC Parent Night--March 2022--**Agenda: Parents and stakeholders are invited to learn about the EOCs through rotations with ELA and Math teachers.
- **Title I Revision and Stakeholder Input Meeting—March/April 2022 at 3:30PM--**Agenda: All stakeholders will meet to share strategies to build partnerships: Parents and families will give input on our Title I Program including the school and district Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the School-Parent Compact, the parent engagement budget, Title I Plan and CLIP and building staff capacity.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Parent Compacts</u></p> <p>The parents, students, and school staff developed the School Parent Compact. The teachers suggested home learning strategies, parents added ideas to make them more specific, and students told us what would help them learn. An annual revision meeting is held each year to review the compact and make changes based upon the needs of students. Parents and stakeholders are welcome to provide feedback on the compact and plan throughout the school year. Visit our website at high1.colquitt.schooldesk.net for more information on our compact.</p>	<p>Colquitt County High School is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in the plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.</p> <p>_____, Principal (229)890-6141 _____@colquitt.k12.ga.us</p> <p>Avis Sutton, Parent Liaison (229)890-6145 avis.sutton@colquitt.k12.ga.us</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parent Resource Area</u></p> <p>Colquitt County High School Parent Resource Room/Area is located in our front atrium and is open to all parents from 8:00--3:00 each day. Contact our school parent liaison Avis Sutton at 229-890-6145 for more information.</p>	<p>Colquitt County High School is working hard to connect our community and our school! CCHS will provide the following measures to promote and ensure parents and family members feel that they are an important part of the school.</p> <p>We will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various meetings during the school year to explain the curriculum and assessments. This information is provided in both English and Spanish. Parents are provided additional resources to aid in student academic success in the parent resource area. Parents are encouraged to schedule parent conferences, check grades using the parent portal and discuss progress checkpoints every 6 weeks as grades are reported.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parent and Family Engagement</u></p> <p>Colquitt County High School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning. • That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school. • That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making to assist in the education of their child. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with college and career ready resources or organizations, parent resource centers, or other programs (as applicable) to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning. • Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, and flyers. • Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement. • Professional Learning to teachers and other staff members on how to increase parent engagement with input from parents, the importance of the contribution of parents, how to build ties between home and school, how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners during professional learning held periodically during teacher's planning....in person and online. Faculty and staff members are provided with parent engagement information through email and direct links to parent trainings provided by GADOE. Teachers are encouraged to communicate with parents and document this communication by parent-teacher conferences, emails, phone calls and supplemental information sent home to aid in study and preparation for learning and assessments. Teachers are available during their planning periods, before and after school in order to meet with parents to discuss grades, assessments and strategies parents can employ to increase academic success.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional training to the parent liaison with monthly meetings with the school district as well as attending other parent engagement related meetings/conferences. • High school transition strategies presented to parents at a 10th/11th/12th grade Parent Night, 10th grade registration meeting, 10th grade orientation. • Post-Secondary planning for college and career readiness activities are planned for parents at events such as: Financial Aid Night, Dual Enrollment Night, Advanced Program's nights, and College Ready Night • Parent feedback on Plans, Compact and % of funds designated to Parent Involvement. Forms are located in the Resource Area. • Collect feedback from parents and family members at all events, place input cards around the building and post a suggestion form on the school website in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.
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Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name (optional): _____

Telephone Number (optional): _____