

Colquitt County High School

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success

2023-2024 School Year

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What is Title I?

Colquitt County High School is identified as a Title 1 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 an 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 participate 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. Parent and Family Engagement Plans were distributed to all parents during the annual revision meeting. All parent feedback was used to revise the 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 event 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 participate 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 school year, the plan is included in the student handbook that is given to all students. As a reminder, we will send a Remind message to all parents in July before the scheduled Open House events. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media site. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center/Area located in the Main Lobby of the school.

2023-2024 District Goals

- By the end of 23-24 school year, the CCSS will increase student achievement as measured by the GMAS by 3%
- By the end of the 23-24 school year, the CCSS will use the FY23 percentage data to decrease the percentage of students who miss more than 10 school days by 3%

2023-2024 School Goals

Improve climate and culture to meet key indicators below:

- Increasing daily average attendance from 90.85% to 95%.
- Reduce the number of students missing greater than 10% of enrolled days from 584 to less than 500.
- Reduce office discipline referrals at each grade level and SWD subgroups by 10%
- Improve staff attendance by 3%

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School Parent Compacts

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 for more information on our compact.

<https://www.colquitt.k12.ga.us/schools/colquitt-high/families/family-engagement>

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 afternoon beginning at 3:30pm or evenings beginning at 6:00pm. Information will be provided in both English and Spanish and in a format parents can understand.

- **Open House – July/August 2023**

Meet your child's teacher and additional helpful staff that will be available throughout the school year

- **Title I Annual Meeting and Senior Night (Sept 2023) & Underclassman Night (Oct 2023)**

(Immediately following the Title I meeting) Agenda Title I Meeting– 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 it relates to offices, faculty/staff, graduation requirements, ELA/Math/Science/SS standards, pathway opportunities, and EOC updates. Agenda Senior Night and Underclassman Night Parents will attend multiple timed sessions with Administrators, Counselors, Colleges, Teachers, and Military representatives to learn about post-secondary options, classroom expectations, building expectations, and graduation plans to include their Plus One Goal to be Educated, Enlisted, or Employed.

- **FAFSA Night – November 2023**

Agenda – Parents and students are invited to the school to get help with FAFSA requirements and completion of FAFSA.

- **Spring Parent Night – March 2024**

Agenda – Large group gathering in the cafeteria for review of the literacy program and explanation of Lexile improvement with such a program. Various break out sessions available for timed rotations for Seniors and Underclassmen and their parents.

- **Title I Revision and Stakeholder Input Meeting – March/April 2024**

Agenda – Stakeholders will be invited to meet and 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 capacity.

Parent Resource Area

Colquitt County High School Parent/Family Resource Area is in the front lobby of the school and is open to all parents from 8:00am -3:00pm each day. Contact our Family Engagement Coordinator, Melissa Culpepper at (229) 890-6141 for more information.

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 to participate in our programs.

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Parent and Family Engagement

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:

- The 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.

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.

We will provide:

- 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 as grades are reported.
- 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 and communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners during professional learning held periodically during teacher's planning. Faculty and staff members are provided with parent engagement information through email and direct links to parent trainings provided by the 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, office hours, before, and after school by appointment to meet with parents to discuss grades, assessments, and strategies parents can employ to increase academic success.
- Additional training to the parent liaison with quarterly meetings with the school district coordinator as well as attending other parent engagement related meetings/conferences.
- High school transition strategies presented to parents at 10th/11th/12th grade Parent Night, 10th grade registration meeting, and 10th grade orientation.
- Post-Secondary planning for college and career readiness activities are planned for parents at events that cover: Financial Aid, Dual Enrollment, Advanced Program's, and College Readiness.
- Parent feedback on Plans, Compacts, and % of funds designated to Parent Involvement. Forms are located in the Resource Center.
- Collect feedback from parents and family members at events in order to respond to parents' requests for additional support for activities.