



# CALHOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

## Home of the Cougars

*"Preparing Students to be College and Career Ready"*

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## Parent Engagement Plan

2021-2022

Research indicates that students who are academically successful tend to receive consistent support from the adults in their home. Calhoun County High School encourages parents to be involved in their child's education.

Parents will receive a copy of the District and School Parent Involvement Policy and a Parent Compact at the beginning of the school year when handbooks are issued. Also these documents will be issued to new students along with the school handbook. Parents are asked to read all the documents and return the signed Parent Compact to the school. Parent Surveys will be conducted annually to solicit input for potential changes that need to be made in the Parent Involvement Policies. The Parent Involvement Advisory Team will meet and review the surveys to make improvements to the policies. The Advisory Team is made up of members of the community, parents, teachers, the parent involvement coordinator, and the school administrators.

Title I orientation will be held annually. At this meeting parents will receive an orientation to the Title I schoolwide program and information about the school's participation. Information about Intra-District Transfer will be mailed to parents before school starts. Information as to teacher status will be mailed at the beginning of the school year. Also, at the first Open House of the year parents will be given an overview of the school's curriculum. The school staff understands the importance of parent involvement in their child's education and the need for them to become involved in the decision making process.

Parent meetings are offered throughout the year on various topics using flexible scheduling. Parents are notified of the meetings via handouts to students, school marquee, flyers, and letters. Home visits are made by the Parent Involvement Coordinator throughout the school year.

Parents receive written or verbal information throughout the year concerning:

- School programs
- Opportunities to volunteer
- Individual student assessment results
- A description of the school curriculum
- Classroom assessments to measure student progress and proficiency
- Open House
- Parent Workshops
- CCRPI – College and Career Readiness Performance Index (formerly AYP)
- Remediation - how and why it is done and importance
- Roles of Counselor and Intervention Teacher in improving student achievement

Parents receive assistance from teachers, the curriculum director, the testing coordinator, school administrators, and the parent involvement coordinator in understanding the areas of:

- Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS) and at what level students are proficient. The classroom teacher explains the CCGPS to the parent, if requested. Parents receive information on student performance from progress reports every 4 ½ weeks and report cards and through discussions with teachers.
- Benchmark tests, EOC, GAA, ACCESS, Writing Assessments, SAT, ACT, and local assessments, if requested – all results of state assessments are mailed to parents



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- Parent Involvement Policy
- Components of Title I Schoolwide
- Ways to monitor their child's progress and suggestions on how to improve the academic performance
- Ways to participate in decisions affecting their child
- Special Education, Migrant Education, 504 Plans, EL, RTI and plans to work with students under each of these programs

To the extent possible, the Parent Involvement Coordinator provides opportunities for the participation of EL parents, migrant parents, and parents with disabilities. Information on school issues and programs are available.

The Parent Involvement Coordinator along with school administrators and teachers help parents improve their child's achievement by providing materials and training during the year. Parents are:

- Provided relevant workshops and information to help them help their child with homework, math, and reading as well as parenting skills (when requested)
- Encouraged to attend school meetings
- Encouraged to attend parent-teacher conferences

The Parent Involvement Coordinator provides assistance and information to teachers and other school personnel and staff members concerning the value and importance of parent contributions. The coordinator provides assistance in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners. The Coordinator implements and coordinates parent programs and builds ties between the home and school by scheduling workshops and conferences between teachers and parents.

The Parent Involvement Coordinator encourages the community and businesses to become involved in the school by visiting classrooms, attending parent meetings as speakers and resource people.

Questions and concerns expressed by parents and/or the community will be addressed in a timely manner by telephone, brief conference, or letter.

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