

Forest Park High School
Parental Involvement and Family
Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared
Student Success

2017-2018 School Year



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What is Title I?

Forest Park High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared
Student Achievement

What is it? Forest Park High School will link our school goals to the school improvement plan for student academic achievement. We will describe how teachers will help develop those skills using high quality education in the areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies We will involve parents of the progress of their students through regular two-way communication via email, telephone, parent-teacher conferences, and individualized Infinite Campus tutorials.

How is it revised? Forest Park High School welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online, by e-mail and as a hand-out to every student, to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Annual Title I Meeting, School Council Meetings, School Improvement Plan meeting, and at our Family Friendly walkthrough with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Forest Park High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? At the beginning of the year, the plan is completed with parental input in an open meeting. As a reminder, we will send a message via school messenger to every home prior to the implementation of the plan. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center and via our school website at www.forestparkhigh.org.

School Level Parental Involvement and Family Engagement Policy

2017-2018 District Goals

By May, 2018, all students will be at grade level or above in Literature, across all grade levels by 3% over 2 years.

2017-2018 School Goal

Increase overall student achievement in Math proficiency on the Georgia Milestones End of Course Exam in Mathematics by 9% over 3 years.

School-Parent-Student Compacts

As part of this plan, Forest Park High School and our families will develop a school-parent-student compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Open House events and Student Forums. The school-parent-student compact brochure is sent home with students for parents to keep as a reminder of the agreement between parents, teachers and students. Teachers also keep a copy of compact in the event that parents need a copy.

Let's Grow Together!

Forest Park High School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement

Annual Title I Meeting – September 21, 2017 at 7:05 PM, September 19th at 1:00 PM and September 14th at 7:00 PM.

- ✓ Parents are invited to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program. Dialogue will include information on our parent involvement policy, school-parent compacts parents' right to know, and 1% budget. Invitations sent via email, and school messenger that will include the date and time, and is posted on our school Marquee

Open House – September 28th, 5-7 pm

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year

Friday Forum (every Friday), 2017 -2018 9:30-10:30 am

- ✓ Provide parental & community input for our school improvement plan

Family Mathematics Night Second Semester 2018 5-7:00 PM

Parents, Grandparents and Guardians will learn how to assist their child at home with Mathematics, learn components of their child's Math curriculum and meet our Math Faculty

Department of Exceptional Students workshop- November, 2017

- ✓ Parents are informed on curriculum and their rights of students with IEP's

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences twice monthly beginning September, 2017 thru May, 2018

- ✓ Scheduled updates on your child's progress with Interpreter available

Technology Talk – January 2018

- ✓ Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning

Title I Parent Academy Academic Workshops and Lunch n Learn – Monthly in the Parent Resource and Information Center, Room #302

- ✓ Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education ,learn new strategies to help your child study and learn at home. (Group and Individual formats are available, (Spanish and English workshops are offered)

Community Cares Fair – February, 2018

- ✓ Connect with the school and community to build a better school and review school plans

Family Stem Night – March, 2018 6-8pm

- ✓ Parents and students participate in hands on initiatives for Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM).

Parent. Volunteer Appreciation – April, 2018

- ✓ A celebration of parent engagement and recognition of how parental involvement impact our school and student success.

- ✓ PTSA Student/ Parent Forum- April, 2018 (All dates may be subject to change)

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Parent Resource Center

Come visit the Parent Resource Center in Room 302, to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal (Infinite Campus) and multi-lingual educational resources to help parents promote Learning at Home with their child, pamphlets, Parent Resource Lending Library and Community Resource and Job Boards are also available for ALL parents.

Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

FPHS Parent Information and Resource Center

ROOM #302

770.473.2775 Ext. 501148

Parental Involvement

Forest Park High School believes that parent involvement and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;

Forest Park High School is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance interpreting services at:

770-473-2775 Ext. 501148

Tina.mehler@clayton.k12.ga.us

Forest Park High School is reaching out!

Forest Park High School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals. We will –

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, and posted on the school website.
- ✓ Conduct staff development monthly on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- ✓ Partner with Stakeholders Math programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for transition from Middle to High School.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- ✓ Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various educational backgrounds.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events, and provide an opportunity for feedback.



Student
Achievement



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Parent Involvement Standards

Forest Park High School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

FPHS Panther Parent School / Community Team

Forest Park High School invites all parents to join our Panther School / Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community, and parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions **during all** activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and our FPHS website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact our Parent Liaison at 770-473-2775 Ext. 501148 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

School Community Team

- Yes, I am excited about joining the School Community Team
- Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the School Community Team
- Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____



Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan 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 with our Parent Liaison, in Room #302, our Parent Resource and Information Center.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____
