



FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL STATUS PARENT NOTIFICATION 02-28-2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In December 2015, the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA), the replacement for the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (commonly known as *No Child Left Behind*) was signed into law. In an effort to ensure parents of student who attend Title I schools are notified on how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, our district mandates all schools inform parents of their College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI score). The comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, provides a score between 0 - 100 for each school-measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Forest Park High School's 2017 CCRPI score is 60.7. Detailed information about the score may be obtained from the Georgia Department of Education website at www.gadoe.org/ccrpi

At beginning of the school year, Forest Park High School was designated as a Priority School for 2017-2018. This designation was based on our graduation rate being below 60% for 2 consecutive years. **We are proud to say that Forest Park High School has met the exit criteria for the Priority School status!**

Forest Park High School is a Title I school that will continue to support and address the learning needs of all students and increase their academic success. To that end, we have implemented several academic interventions including Achieve3000 and Odysseyware. We have our continued partnership with Communities in Schools, an organization provide students with community support, while empowering the students with skills and resources to improve attendance, academics and the graduation rate. Forest Park High School also has a dedicated At-Risk Counselor who provides students with updates and options regarding career paths. He also provides case management for at-risk 9th grade students ensuring they are in compliance with their respective recovery plans. This is in addition to the various tutoring, support, and college and career readiness opportunities provided to students.

An important part of Forest Park High School's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become engaged in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Ms. Tina Mehler, Parent Liaison at 770-473-2775 or tina.mehler@clayton.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Mr. Derrick C. Manning
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