



# FOREST PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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## PRIORITY SCHOOL PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing 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 2015 CCRPI score is 62.9. Detailed information about the score may be obtained from the Georgia Department of Education website [www.gadoe.org/ccrpi](http://www.gadoe.org/ccrpi)**

Despite the progress made by our students, **Forest Park High School** has been designated as a Priority School for the **2015-2016** school year. This designation is based on our school's performance over a number of consecutive years, and we keep this designation until our school meets the exit criteria for Priority School status.

**Forest Park High School has been designated a Priority School because our graduation rate has been below 60% for two consecutive years.**

As a Priority School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the **Clayton County Public Schools** to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

**For example, Forest Park High School has partnered 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. We have also added an At-Risk Counselor who will provide students with updates and options regarding career paths. He will also provide 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 involved 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 **Dr. Lorraine F. Lambert, Vice-Principal** at **770-473-2775** or **Lorraine.Lambert@clayton.k12.ga.us**.

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

Sincerely,

*Derrick C. Manning*

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