

**East Hall High School  
Parent and Family Engagement Policy  
and Plan for Shared Student Success  
2019-2020 School Year**



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**What is Title I?**

East Hall High School is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). 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 family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement policy.

**School Plan for Shared Student Achievement**

**What is it?** This is a plan that describes how East Hall High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. East Hall High values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that East Hall 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 revised?** East Hall High School invites all parents to attend an annual parent and family engagement input meeting during the spring to review and revise this parent and family engagement policy, as well as the school/district comprehensive needs assessment, school/district improvement plans, school-parent compact, and the parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, our school welcomes parent input and comments at any time during the school year regarding this plan. All parent feedback received during the school year will be used to revise the plan for the next school 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 and make paper copies available for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for family engagement. Parent and family members can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year.

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

**Where is it available?** At the beginning of the year, after revision, the plan is posted on the school's website, emailed through Infinite Campus, presented at the Annual Title I meeting, and paper copies are provided in the school's front office.



### 2019-20 Hall County District Goals

- Goal 1A: By the end of FY20, the percentage of students in each subgroup moving into the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones Assessments will increase by 2% in the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance.
- Goal 1B: By the end of FY20, the “Closing the Gaps” score will increase by 10% (based on FY19 “Closing the GAPS” score) at each level (elementary, middle, and high).
- Goal 1C: Increase the percentage of Economically Disadvantaged students moving into the “Proficient” and “Distinguished” levels of performance on the Georgia Milestones ELA Assessment.

### 2019-20 EHHS Goals

By the end of FY20, the CCRPI closing the gaps indicator score will increase by at least 5 percentage points, and the percent of students demonstrating at or above the midpoint of the Stretch Band Lexile Level will increase at least 3 percentage points.

By the end of FY20, the percent of students scoring proficient or distinguished on Georgia Milestones EOCs will increase by at least 3 percentage points.

Resources through the Parent Institute and home communications will provide opportunities to economic disadvantage students that match opportunities provided to students overall.

### School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, East Hall High School and our families will develop a school-parent 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. The school-parent compacts are found on the school website. The school-parent compacts are shared through the Annual Title I meeting, Infinite Campus, and posted on the school's website. The school-parent compacts are kept with classroom teachers if parents need another copy.

### Let's Get Together!

East Hall High will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement:

#### Open House – August 1, 2019 4:00-7:00

- ✓ Meet your child's teacher and our friendly school staff. All school personnel will be available to offer suggestions and strategies emphasizing your child's academic success for the upcoming year and beyond.

#### Senior Parent Night/Mini College Fair- August 27, 2019 7:00-8:00 p.m.

- ✓ Important information about your child's senior year of high school.

Dual Enrollment Parent Information Session Sept. 10, 2019 at 6 p.m. All grade levels encouraged to attend.

#### Annual Title I Meeting – October 15, 2019 4:00 p.m.

- ✓ We invite you to an afternoon of learning and sharing about our Title I program including our parent and family engagement involvement policy, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts and the parents' requirements. Invitations sent home and posted on the school website.

Parent Information Nights – October 15, 2019, 4-7 p.m. & February 10, 2020, 4-7 p.m. (Drop-In) Parents will have the opportunity to make appointments with teachers for conferences, a student showcase will be set up to admire exemplary work, and we will have a menu of drop-in sessions to help parents (EOC Test Results—What do They Mean?; How to Apply for College Scholarships; NCAA Rules for Student Athletes; How Your Child Can be Involved in Extra Activities at EHHS; How to Access SLDS, Infinite Campus, and Canvas to Help Your Child at Home).

#### Apply to College Day-November 16, 2019 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

- ✓ Parents and students led through the college application process. Strategies emphasizing preparation for college success shared. All grade levels invited.

Dual Enrollment Information Sessions—Dec. 10, 2019 & Jan. 8, 2020 6-7 p.m. All grades levels encouraged to attend.

#### Financial Aid Night- Getting Ready for College February 4, 2020 6-7 p.m.

- ✓ Parents learn about the requirements for college admission and scholarships

Financial Aid and Scholarships Workshop for Parents –March 14, 2020 4-7 p.m.; A workshop format for parents to seek help with electronic submissions and other pertinent information.

#### Title I School Improvement Plan, Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Compact & Policy Input and Feedback Meeting – May 6, 2020 3:35-4:30 p.m.

- ✓ Parents, families and stakeholders give input to the SIP, CNA, School-Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, and family engagement budget.

Parent Information Session: Helping Parents Understand the Registration Process and Graduation Requirements- May 3, 2020 6:30 p.m.

## Parental and Family Engagement

The East Hall High School faculty and staff believes that parent 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;
- 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 and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

East Hall High is committed to helping our parents and families to attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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## East Hall High School is branching out!

The East Hall High School faculty and staff will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members 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 and emailed through Infinite Campus.
- ✓ Participate in Canvas professional development modules at least four times a year to educate staff on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school website 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, website, and flyers.
- ✓ 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 local colleges to increase participation and awareness of the school parent and family engagement plan and activities.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parent and family engagement activities.
- ✓ Collaborate with the feeder middle school to host an 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night for parents and students to assist with the student transition to high school.

## Parent and Family Engagement Standards

East Hall 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

## School Community Team

East Hall High School invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents and family members to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact the principal, Jeff Cooper, Principal at 770-536-9921 or leave a message in the front 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 in the Main Office:

Name: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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