



Jackson High School



Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success

2024-2025 School Year

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What is Title I?

Jackson High is identified as a Title I school as part of the “Every Student Succeeds Act” (also known as ESSA).

Title I is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging state academic standards 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 parents and members a written parent and family engagement policy.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Jackson High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. Jackson High values the contributions and involvement of parents and family members to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that Jackson High 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?

Jackson High School invites all parents to join the school council and/or complete the annual survey that is sent home to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Policy, as well as our Parent-School Compact, and the family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year by contacting Brandi Lowe, the Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. If the school-level Parent Engagement Coordinator receives comments from parents advising the plan is unsatisfactory, the district-level Parent Engagement Coordinator will be notified immediately.

Who is it for?

Jackson High is a school-wide Title I school. 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. Jackson High will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents and family members with limited English, with disabilities and of migratory children.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan is sent home with students during the first month of school once it has been revised. The plan will also be posted on the school's website and/or parents can retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office.

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2024-2025 District Goals

The percentage of students who demonstrate proficiency or above on the Georgia Milestone (GMAS) in every area of the End of Course Assessment and benchmark assessments will increase.

2024-2025 School Goals

The percentage of students who demonstrate proficiency or above on the Georgia Milestones (GMAS) End of Course Assessments and benchmark assessments will increase by 2 percentage points.

Reservation of Funds

Parents of children in Title I, Part A schools, will have opportunities via: a) Stakeholders Meeting and/or b) feedback forms and surveys to provide input into how the funds from the minimum 1% reservation are allotted.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Jackson High School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback. The compacts are discussed with parents during parent-teacher conferences and a copy is sent home. Additional copies can be provided by request.

Let's Get Together!

Jackson High School 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 – July 2024-** Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year
- **Parent Workshop (Technology)- August 2024** Learn how we use technology to keep you informed of your child's progress. Get support with Infinite Campus, Google Classroom, and chromebooks. In addition, learn AI (Artificial Intelligence) dos and don'ts for students.
- **Annual Title I Meeting- September 2024** An evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program, including our Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the School-Parent Compact, and the budget.
- **Curriculum Night Meeting- October 2024** Come see your student's work, learn about the standards being taught, and discuss ways you can assist with learning at home.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 2024, March 2025-** Meet with your child's teacher to discuss academic progress and the School-Parent Compact.
- **Parent Workshop (Literacy, AP, & Honors Night) November 2024** Come learn about the benefits of taking Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Courses at JHS and effective ways to monitor student progress
- **Parent Workshop (Apply to College) – November 2024** Our counselors will be on hand to assist students and parents with completing their college applications.
- **Parent Workshop (Dual Enrollment with GRCCA, Gordon, and Southern Crescent) - January 2024** Parents and students will be provided with information about dual enrollment with the respective colleges.
- **Parent Workshop (Financial Aid Night) - January 2025, April 2025:** Georgia Student Finance representatives and guidance counselors will assist parents with completing financial aid applications.
- **Parent Workshop (Testing) March 2025-** A forum for parents and family members to participate in roundtable discussions with administration and staff regarding the Georgia Milestone EOC test results.
- **Input Meeting - April 2025** Help determine the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement program.

Jackson High School is Branching Out!

Jackson High School 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 posted on the school website, social media, and included in the school's monthly newsletter for all families.
- Provide monthly training for staff by discussing the value and utility of contributions of parents, ways to effectively communicate with parents, and providing testing information.
- Partner with the middle school and post-secondary institutions to help prepare parents and their children for successful school transitioning.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school-wide events and activities, through phone messages, social media, school website, school newsletter, and/or flyers.
- Provide parent workshops to promote student achievement, such as monitoring student progress, ways to help students achieve, and transitional activities.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.

Parent Resource Center

Come visit room 101.1 across from the media center- the Curriculum and Instruction Suite and Parent Resource Center- and/or the Counseling Suite to pick up information on how you can assist your child academically, Special Services, and post-secondary opportunities. Computers are available for parents upon request to explore the parent portal and educational resources.

Open Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

Jackson High School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members 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.
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Jackson High School is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with child care or transportation in order to participate in our programs.

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Brandi Lowe

Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator

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Share Your Thoughts

If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this policy 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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____