



Hall High School

2015-2016 Parent Involvement Plan

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2014-2015 Parent Involvement Committee Members

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Tracy Mason, Teacher/Avid Coordinator
Shirley Forehand, Teacher
Maresha Jackson, Parent
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School Mission: Through effective instruction and appropriate assessment, with the involvement of family and community. Hall High faculty and staff will work collaboratively to create a safe, positive learning environment in which students from diverse cultures will gain the essential knowledge and skills to become productive citizens in a global society.

Demographics: We are a school wide Title I school for grades 9-12. Seventy-eight percent (78%) of our students are eligible for free and reduced lunch. Hall High School academic status is a Priority school in Academic Distress.

Hall High School is a member of Johns Hopkins University National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS). The NNPS School, Family and Community Partnership model is designed to enhance parent participation and involvement in the school and community. The model is researched based and references six types of involvement: Parenting, Communicating, Volunteering, Student Learning, Decision-Making and Collaborating with the Community. To support the six types of involvement, Hall High School participates on the LRSD NNPS West Side School Cluster Team. **Contact Person Nicole Thomas @501-541-6103.**

The Administrator will provide the parents with a State of the School Address during Open House and during Parent Nights. Contact Person Larry Schleicher @ 501-447-1902



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Hall High School will engage parents in activities to foster parental involvement efforts:

Contact Person Nicole Thomas @ 501-447-1982

- The Parent Center will be open daily from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm
- Parent Liaison will provide assistance to the previously formed school-based Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) and will engage parents in other activities that promote responsible parenting by providing notice of district parent workshops (Act 307 of 2007 & Act 397 of 2009) PTSA Memberships are as stated: Adult \$10 Student \$5.
- Welcome informative packets will be provided to all families at registration. It will include the supply list, school and district calendar, uniform policy, Parent Involvement plan.
- Parents will have access to computers in the library and computer lab to help with research or access to Ed-line accounts.
- Parent Involvement meetings will be held to provide information/insight regarding the school improvement status, an overview of what students will be assessed what parents should expect for the child's education, and how parents can assist and make a difference in the overall education of their child (Act 307 of 2007).

Hall High school will plan the following meetings to increase parent involvement, build staff and parent relationships at our school: Contact person Larry Schleicher @ 501-447-1902 & Nicole Thomas, 501-447-1982

Hall High School will plan an Annual Title I meeting September 23, 2014

- The School will conduct an annual Title I meeting for parents of students who participate with Title I funding. The school will engage parents in decision making about the allocation of its Title I, Part A funds for parental involvement. **Contact Person Larry Schleicher @ 501-447-1997.**

Calendar of Parental Involvement Meetings: Contact Person Nicole Thomas @501-447-1982

- Monthly PTSA meetings **September, November, February, April, May @ 5:30pm**
- Pastries for Parents **August 2015**
- Open House /Chili Cook Off–**September 2015**
- Title I Meeting **November 2015**
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Day **October 2015 ,February 2016**
- Check US Out **November 2015**
- Literacy Night: Family Game Night **January 2016**
- Financial Aid Workshop **January 2016**
- Math Night **February 2016**
- GT Parent Night and Ice Cream Social **March 2016**
- My Baby is Having a Baby: Cradle Love **April 2016**
- Community Appreciation Luncheon **May 2016**
- ESL Night Spring Meeting **August 2016**



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Hall High School will provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities in the following ways: Contact Person Nicole Thomas @ 501-447-1982 & Jessi Sharp @ 501-447-2035

- VIPS coordinator will facilitate volunteer opportunities for parental engagement (AQCT 307 of 2007) and record volunteer hours for services rendered by parents.
- Provide a “Volunteer Resource Book”, to be maintained in the parent center, which will list opportunities to volunteer on campus, the interests and an availability of volunteers for school staff members’ use, including a parent survey (Act 307 of 2007). **Contact Person Nicole Thomas @501-447-1982**
- **Teachers and building administrators are accountable for 60 hours of yearly professional development structured activities. Professional development is provided on site as well as by the Little Rock School District at designated locations throughout the year. Contact Person Larry Schleicher @ 501-447-1902.**

Hall High School will use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parental involvement activities, and evaluate school progress. The surveys will be offered throughout the year in the following ways: Contact Person is Kelly Taylor @ 501-447-1991

- Hall High School will distribute parent surveys as well utilize Survey Monkey for on campus parental involvement activities.

Staff, parents and students have developed a School-Parent Compact. This compact will outline the responsibilities of all stakeholders involved in the academic achievement of the students. Administrator, teachers, parents, and students will sign the compact. These compacts will be on file in the student’s first period classes. All stakeholders will sign the compact. Contact Person Nicole Thomas @501-541-6103

Items that allow regular two-way communication

Contact Person: Nicole Thomas 501-447-1982

- A weekly e-newsletter that includes school news, a weekly monthly calendar of school events, and parenting tips related
- Information will be provided to parents regarding the school’s process for resolving parental concerns in the handbook and how parents of high school students can be involved in the decisions.
- Train parents in the use of Edline for the purpose of maintaining student progress and contact with teachers.
- ParentLink will be used as a tool for communicating with parents about upcoming events, school news, and parenting tips related to the school.



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- Teachers will communicate routinely with parents about student progress and good news related to individual students that are in their classes.
- Communication in the form of weekly contacts will be made via e-mail to keep parents, and community partners abreast of events recognitions, and messages from the principal.

The National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) invites schools to use research-based approaches to organize and sustain excellent programs of family and community involvement that will increase student success in school. Hall High School collaborates and supports the West Side Cluster Team. Partnership Programs focus on the six “keys to improvement” identified by educational researchers as the critical components of home/school/community connections.