



J. A. Fair High School

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2016-2017 Parent Involvement Committee Members

Mr. Mike Anthony, Principal
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Tameka Glason, Junior Parent
Latisha Gatson, Senior Parent
Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator
Mr. Marquis Cooper, Parent Facilitator

Vision Statement

Every student will achieve academically, emotionally, and socially at the high levels necessary to become adaptive, productive learners and citizens in the 21st century.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of J. A. Fair High School to create an environment that actively engages all students through a relevant and rigorous curriculum. This effort will be supported through high expectations and working collectively and collaboratively with faculty, staff, parents, students, and community support systems.

J.A. Fair is a Priority School. We are a school-wide Title I school for grades 9th-12th. Eighty-eight percent (100%) of our students are on free and reduced lunch.

Annual Meetings

Parents are encouraged to attend the annual *Title I* meeting held during the summer as well as during Back to School Family Nights. Additional discussion will occur at PTSA meetings and workshops. Families will have opportunities to review and provide feedback in the following areas:

- Title I School Status
- Rights of Title I Parents
- Parental Involvement Policy/Plan
- School Compact
- Implementation and Evaluation of Programs/Activities
- Early Start Parent Meet and Greet

Through participation on committees, parents are encouraged to provide feedback on the following:

- School Data
- Overall School Budget
- Family/Curriculum Nights

Communication Strategies

We communicate with all families through:

- Parent Link Messages/Monthly News Letters
- School Community Council
- School website with teacher links, and helpful tips for parents
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Workshops for new parents
- School-wide Family Nights and Events
- PTSA Meetings
- Information Packets
- Email Distributions
- Surveys (distributed at all school wide programs to encourage regular, two-way, and meaningful communication)

Through participation on committees, parents are encouraged to provide feedback on the following:

- Best Communications Practices for Families
- Volunteer Workshops/Opportunities
- Workshops and or School Wide Family Programs

Accessibility

We will accommodate all families by providing:

- Refreshments at family events
- Flexible Volunteer Opportunities
- Transportation where needed
- Opportunities to meet privately with Title I Parent Coordinator
- Family/Individual interventions through school resource team

- Family friendly parent center with computer, internet, and printing access
- Community/school resource bulletin board located in parent center
- Resources on homework tips, test taking strategies, and time management

Parent Involvement Workshops

Parents are encouraged to attend the following meetings/workshops at various times to increase engagement opportunities and build staff and parent capacity.

- 9th Grade Parent Orientation- August 2016 – **Contact – Marian Arnett, lead 9th grade teacher**
- Open House – September 15, 2016. – **Contact- Mr. Marquis Cooper, Parent Facilitator, or Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator**
- Title I Meeting – September 2016– **Contact- Mr. Michael Anthony, Principal (501) 447-1702, Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator**
- Senior Parent Meeting- September 2016- **Contact Vernita Wells**
- Muffins for Mom’s – October 2016- **Mr. Marquis Cooper , Parent Facilitator or Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator**
- Family Literacy Night – October 25, 2016 - **Contact – Ms. Tonya Johnson, Literacy Coach**
- Senior Parent Breakfast- **November 2016, Tonjuna Iverson, Senior Vice Principal**
- AVID Parent Night – November 2016- **Ashia Jackson, AVID coach**
- Mom & Dad Luncheon – November 2016 – **Contact – Mr. Marquis Cooper, Parent Facilitator, or Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator**
- College, Career and Family Transition Fair – December 2016 - **Contact - Mr. Marquis Cooper, Parent Facilitator or Mrs. Brenda Harrison SPED Chair, Title I Parent Coordinator**
- Choir Winter Concert Performance – December 2016 - **Contact - Choir Director Mr. Hampton**
- Scene Festival -December 2016 -**Sharon Jackson, Drama Coordinator**
- Donuts for Dad- January 2017 – **Contact - Mr. Marquis Cooper , Parent Facilitator or Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator**
- Math and Literacy Night for 9th grade academy February 2017- **Contact City Year/ Marian Arnett**
- CTE (Career Technical Education) Day -February 2017 **Contact – Shanda Macon, CTE Department Head**
- Vanity Fair Fashion Show- April 2017 **Contact –City Year**
- Honors Convocation – May 2017 - **Contact - Ms. Kennedy, Coordinator**
- Parent Kisses Goodbye Seniors- May 2017 **Contact Tonjuna Iverson, Senior Vice Principal**
- Senior Scholarship Banquet- May 2017 **Contact Vernita Wells, Head Counselor**

For more information about this document please contact Mr. Marquis Cooper, Parent Facilitator or Mr. Jeremy Green, Title I Parent Coordinator