

2019-2020 MCHS Parent Involvement Plan

Murray County High School Parent Involvement Plan for Shared Student Success

2019-2020 School Year



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What is Title I?

MCHS is a Title I school. Title I, Part A is a federally funded program under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Title I under the ESSA is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how MCHS will provide opportunities for parents to be involved in organized, ongoing and timely planning, which includes reviewing and improving the programs and policies. MCHS values the contributions and involvement of parents in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that MCHS will support parent engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning both at school and at home.

How is it developed?

MCHS welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and will be available in the front office. We also distribute a survey and post it on the school website to ask parents for suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Two meetings are scheduled annually to give input about the School Improvement Plan.

Who is it for?

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. MCHS will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

The plan will be distributed at the beginning of the year. There will also be copies available in the front office and on the MCHS website.

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2019-2020 School Goals

English Department:

- Students will meet or exceed the state average on the GA Milestones

Math Department:

- Students will meet or exceed the state average on the GA Milestones

Social Studies Department:

- Students will meet or exceed the state average on the GA Milestones

Science Department:

- Students will meet or exceed the state average on the GA Milestones

Graduation Rate:

- Increase graduation rate to 98%

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, MCHS and our parents 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 during Strategic Planning & Title I meetings. The school-parent compacts will be kept in the front office if parents need a copy.

Let's Get Together!

MCHS will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement

What has MCHS already hosted?

Title I Open House – August 28, 2019

Annual Title I Meetings – August 28, 2019 & September 23, 2019

Senior Parent Night – September 23, 2019

Title I Parent Input Meetings – September 30, 2019 & October 17, 2019

What is MCHS hosting for parents in the future?

Reality Store – November 7, 2019

- Opportunity for community businesses to work with the school to help educate students.

College Fair – November 14, 2019 @ 6:00

- Opportunity for students and parents to visit with representatives from various colleges.

8th grade Parent Meeting – January 27, 2020 @ 6:00

- High school counselors will meet with parents to discuss transition process from middle to high school.
- Inform parents of MCHS focus areas: Rigor & Literacy.

Dual Enrollment Meeting – February 25, 2020 @ 6:00

- Share information about dual enrollment classes, dates, and deadlines.

FAFSA Parent/Student Night March 4, 2020 @ 6:00

- Counselor & college representative assist parents/students with completing FAFSA documentation.

Honor's Night – May 5, 2020 @ 6:30

Scholarship Night – May 12, 2020 @ 6:30

Parent nights will be held throughout the school year. Information will be provided through the school website, MCHS Twitter, Remind, & invitations sent home with students.

Stay Informed

School Website: <http://murrayhigh.murray.k12.ga.us>

MCHS Twitter: @MCHS_Indians

MCHS Instagram: @murray_indians

Remind: @mchsremind

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Parental Involvement

MCHS believes that parent involvement 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;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

MCHS is committed to helping and keeping our parents informed. Please call or email to give input on the School Improvement Plan, the Parent Involvement Policy, School-Parent Compacts or how we spend our Title I funds.

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MCHS is Branching Out!

MCHS will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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, sent in a text message through Remind, and posted on our school Twitter and Instagram accounts.
- ✓ Host multiple opportunities for parents to visit MCHS to give input and receive information.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials for parents at meetings and activities to help parents work with their children to improve achievement.
- ✓ Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- ✓ Actively use our Parent Involvement Committee at MCHS. We understand that it is difficult to attend Parent Nights because of various reasons. By meeting with and utilizing our Parent Involvement Committee, we will be working on ways to improve our communication with parents, so we can keep you informed!

Student Achievement



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MCHS Parent Request of Information

Yes, I would like more information about:

- How MCHS spends Title I Funds
- MCHS School Improvement Plan
- How I can help my child with school work
- Volunteer at MCHS

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____