



# Northside High School

Title One Information

August 24, 2020



### **What is a Title One school?**

A Title One school has high numbers/percentages of kids from low-income families and received extra federal funding to support those students' needs.

### **How does Northside spend its Title One money?**

NHS spends its Title One funds on technology, salaries (Intervention specialists, PFEC), books, and capacity-building events for families, and training for teachers.

### **What are our school-wide goals?**

NHS goals are high quality instruction for all students and providing intervention & support for students who need them.

### **What programs/supports are in place to help my child?**

NHS offers Operation Eagle-Advisement, Night Advisement, Cohort Program, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade focus and Academic Labs

### **What is required, by law, for Parent and Family Engagement?**

NHS is to provide parents/ families opportunities to be engaged in the education of their child...WE WANT YOU HERE!!



### **What are the NHS school-wide goals?**

NHS CCRPI score baseline is 80.2, and our school-wide goal is to increase the value to 82.0. We will increase the percentage of graduates in our four-year cohort from 88.4, to 90.0 in the 2020-2021 year.

### **Does my child's teachers and/or paraprofessionals meet professional qualifications?**

Yes, 100% of NHS teachers and paraprofessionals are highly qualified.

### **May I request documentation to prove a teacher's qualifications?**

Yes. In compliance with ESSA, (Every Student Succeeds Act), parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their student's teacher/paraprofessional. Parents may contact their child's school or Dana Morris at HCBOE.



## **What is the school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan?**

This is a plan that describes how NHS will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning.

## **What is a School-Parent Compact?**

This is an agreement between NHS, our students and their parents/families to work together to improve student learning and achievement.

## **How is Title I Parent and Family Engagement money spent?**

The money is used to fund:

- Intervention teacher for students who need to recover credits
- Intervention Specialists: 1 full time, 1 part time to work on graduation plans for students who are under-credited & over age limit
- Family engagement Coordinator- creates a welcoming environment for parents/families and meets with parents and teachers throughout the year
- Supplies
- Books/ materials for classrooms
- Technology
- Training for teachers-course team planning days





### **What is Public School Choice?**

Georgia House Bill 251 states that parents may move their child to another public school, in the same district, if there is available classroom space. This helps to ensure parents have the opportunity to move their child to another school if they feel their zoned school fails to meet standards.

### **What other federal programs are available to benefit my student?**

Houston County Board of Education implements many programs to facilitate student success such as:

*ESOL*-Angela Goodwin

*McKinney-Vento Homeless*- Barb Jahnke

*Migrant Education*-Aricelli Ulmer

Please feel free to contact the HCBE for assistance:

1100 Main St. Perry, Ga 31069 478-988-6200



### **What opportunities does Northside provide for parent/family engagement?**

Northside hosts academic events/activities meant to provide parents/families opportunities to engage with their child to support student learning and success.

Northside parents are encouraged to become a volunteer and participate in school activities both during the school day and after school.

Northside parents are encouraged to participate in our School Council and Parent Action Team along with contributing their feedback during our Shared Decision Making process in the Spring.

### **How does Northside build staff capacity for parent/family engagement?**

Northside faculty and staff attend professional development sessions, throughout the school year, based on best practices for keeping parents/families engaged in the academic lives of their students.

### **How responsive will the school be to my questions when staff is contacted?**

All concerns, comments and questions regarding our Title One Program will be taken into consideration when planning for our next school year. Please feel free to contact us if you need clarity or guidance. 478-929-7858



**NHS Parent & Family Engagement Events  
2020-2021**

**Virtual Meet 'n Greet- August 4, 2020** Parents and Students will have the opportunity to explore the school and receive information that will help their student transition into high school.

**Virtual Open House – August 31, 2020** Parents receive their student's schedule and attend each class. Parents meet with teachers to learn about academic expectations for the year. Community partners will host a Community Resource Fair in the cafeteria.

**Virtual Annual Title I Meeting- August 24, 2020** Parents/families are invited to an evening of learning & sharing about our Title I program, including our parent and family engagement policy, the school wide plan, the school-parent compacts, and parent requirements.

**Virtual Senior Parent Night- August 2020** Seniors and their parents will meet to review graduation requirements, and review their graduation plan. Important information about SAT/ACT testing and preparation will be distributed.

**Virtual ESOL Night - October 2020** Students and their families are invited to an evening of celebrating culture. There will be food, fun and presentations representing our many diverse backgrounds.

**Veterans Day Celebration Lunch- November 5, 2020** Students are encouraged to invite a Veteran in their life to a special lunch where they can honor the service of our enlisted and retired Veterans.

**Virtual S.T.E.M. Night –November 2020** Teachers and students will present helpful information and hands on presentations on science, technology, math, and engineering topics currently taught in class.

**College Fair Night & Pre-Advisement for Parents and Students- January 21, 2021** Parents and students will meet with college and technical school representatives and learn which programs, admission requirements, and financial aid opportunities are available for different colleges. There will be information representing AP courses and Dual Enrollment opportunities available at NHS.

**Virtual Literacy Night- February 2020** Parents and families are invited to join us for an evening of activities focused on literacy and language.

**Evening Advisement- March 2-4, 2021** Parents and students will meet with academic advisors to schedule classes for the upcoming year. They will also discuss progress toward graduation. Parents will leave with their child's graduation plan and with documentation of what is necessary for their child to be ready to graduate.

**Holocaust Remembrance Program- April 2020** Families are invited to an evening featuring a Holocaust survivor and his/her story of survival.

**Pre-Advisement for Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders- March 24, 2021** Counselors and Dept. Chairs from academic and career tech programs will present choices available for students the 2018-2019 school year.

**Parent Action Team Meetings – September 2020; November 2020; February 2021; and April 2021** All parents and community members are encouraged to participate. This team will help plan parent events and review Title I documents for the school year.

**Parent Newsletters- Monthly** An informative school newsletter distributed each month detailing school academics and events.

**Parent Conferences for targeted Intervention-Ongoing** These conferences will allow the families, students and teachers to discuss and formulate a plan to improve student performance.

**Parent/Student Social Activities- Ongoing** Administrators and faculty will facilitate social activities for students and their families. These events will encourage positive interactions between students, their families and the staff at NHS in an informal social setting.

## Opportunities for Family Engagement



Parents,

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need assistance. I am here to support you on this journey.

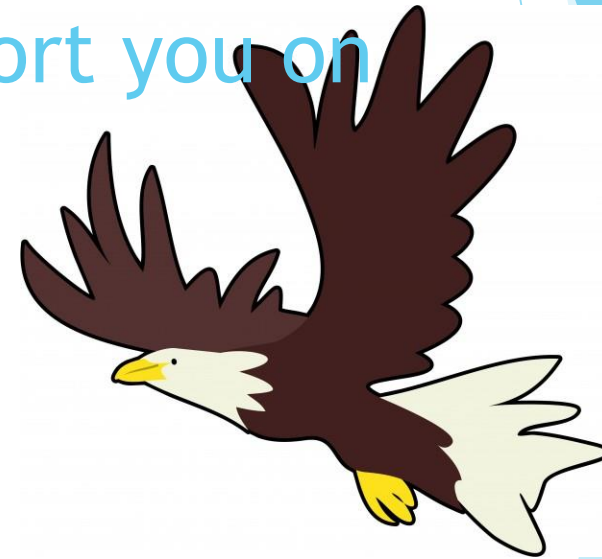
Thank you,

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