

AR
Mtn Home High School (Mountain Home School District)
500 Bomber Blvd
Mountain Home AR 72653
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School Parent and Family Engagement Plan

District Name:	Mountain Home High School Career Academies
Grades Levels:	10-12 (District K-12)
Building Facilitator:	Devona Pendergrass
District Coordinator:	Dr. Dana Brown
Percent Free and Reduced Lunch:	36%

Title I Status

- Schoolwide
 Targeted Assistance
 Non-Title I School

Parent and Family Engagement Committee Members

(Select "Repeat" to open more entry fields to add additional team members)

First Name	Last Name	Position
Devona	Pendergrass	Building Facilitator
Kelly	Nosari	Parent
Sondee	Conly	Parent, PTO Coordinator
Tom	Ethridge	Parent
Brent	Bogy	Principal
Mary Beth	Russell	Assistant Principal

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First Name	Last Name	Position
Steve	Morris	Assistant Principal
Heather	Hatman	Counselor
Fran	Kemp	Teacher
Cathy	Beckham	Parent

1. List various communication strategies used in your school to provide additional information to parents and to increase parent and family engagement in supporting classroom instruction.

1. Parent meetings regarding policies and school improvement will be held at the beginning of the school year (Open House, Parent SLIP School wide meeting).
2. Informational packets containing information about policies, rules, academy activities, volunteer opportunities will be created and sent home at the beginning of the school year.
3. The school will use the student handbook, school Web site, signage at the school entrance, and orientation meetings about the School wide Title I Plan and how to get a copy upon request. parent
4. The school's website will contain the following information for parents and community:
 - Daily announcements
 - Calendar of events
 - Access to teacher email addresses
 - Departmental web pages
 - Academy brochures & academy events
 - Parent and Family Engagement Plan
 - Parent links and services
 - Information regarding the Parent Center and PTO
5. Student-Teacher-Parent Compact forms will be created and given to all students and parents
6. The Blackboard connect system will be used to send information via voicemail concerning event reminders and school messages.
7. Counselors will have meetings for parents of graduating seniors throughout the year.
8. The school will utilize the online TAC/HAC grading system for parent access to academic progress.
9. Progress reports and report cards will be provided every 4 1/2 weeks.
10. Teachers will routinely contact parents on an individual basis to communicate about their child's progress.
11. Parent conferences regarding a student's academic progress will be held throughout the year.
12. Registration conferences will be held to review and develop the student's six year academic plan and course selection.
13. A parent center equipped with parental books and research materials/ technology access will be made available.
14. The parent center will host topical parent meetings (as funds are available) about topics such as drug abuse prevention, digital citizenship and online risks, technology, grandparents raising teens, etc.

2. List the proposed parent meeting, conferences and activities regularly throughout this year and the dates providing flexible meeting times that you have planned to increase parent and family engagement and build staff and parent capacity to engage in these types of efforts. (Must include the 2 state mandated parent/teacher conferences each year.)

1. The following meetings will be held to help parents understand how to enhance their child's education:
 - Open House, August 9, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 - Parent SLIP/School wide Title I Informational Meeting, October 25, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
 - College Fair, October 23, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (notify via Blackboard connect)
 - NCAA Athlete meeting, October 25, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.
 - Parent Conferences, October 25, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 - Parent Conferences February 7, 2019, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 - Parent Student Registration Conferences, May 3, 10:00 am to 6:00 p.m.
 - Senior Parent Information Night, October 25 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 - Counselor Senior Meetings, September 27 & 28 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

2. The school will encourage parents in the following types of roles and activities to increase their involvement and support for student learning:

- becoming a member of PTO
- AAP mentor
- Academy Kickoff Day volunteer
- Academy Project Day volunteer
- Academy Celebration Day volunteer
- Sophomore Orientation for Academy Readiness (SOAR) meetings with parents

3. How will your school provide information to parents about volunteer opportunities (must include state mandated parent training)?

1. The school will create a list of volunteer opportunities for parents. This information will be part of the student parent packet sent home at the beginning of the school year.

2. STATE REQUIREMENT The school will provide instruction to the parent on how to incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment, including the use of and access to the Department of Education website tools for parents.

3. STATE REQUIREMENT (Staff Development) The school will provide two (2) hours of Parent Panel (professional development) for teachers designed to enhance the understanding of effective parent and family engagement strategies. The district will provide three (3) hours of professional development for administrators designed to enhance understanding of effective parent and family engagement strategies and the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental and family engagement.

4. How will your school work with parents to create a School-Parent-Compact?

School staff, parents and students will develop and or revise a school-parent-student compact. This compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high academic standards. All stakeholders will sign the compact. The compact will be made available through the Academic Advisory program and collected at Open House.

5. How will your school provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan, and the Annual Title I Meeting to engage them in the decision-making processes regarding the school's Title I, Part A Program?

1. STATE REQUIREMENT The school shall enable the formation of a Parent Teacher Association that fosters parental and community involvement within the school. This association will be PTO.

2. STATE REQUIREMENT To take advantage of community resources, the school will attempt to involve alumni from the school to create an alumni advisory commission to provide advice and guidance for school improvement.

3. The school will provide an SLIP/School wide Title I meetings to inform and discuss the present SLIP plan. Parents will be encouraged to offer suggestions and advice regarding school improvement.

4. The school district will provide for parent participation on the district curriculum committee.

6. How will your school provide resources for parents?

- 1. STATE REQUIREMENT The school will provide a certified staff member to serve as the parent facilitator.
- 2. STATE REQUIREMENT The school will distribute informational packets each year that include a copy of the school's Parent Family Engagement plan, a survey for volunteer interests, recommended roles for parents/teachers/students and school, suggestions of ways parents can become involved in their child's education, parent and family engagement activities planned for the current school year and information about the system that will be used to allow parents and teachers to communicate.
- 3. STATE REQUIREMENT The school will include in the handbook the school process for resolving parental concerns, including how to define a problem, whom to approach first, and how to develop solutions.
- 4. The school will maintain a secondary parent center to include but not limited to printed materials as well as parent to parent learning sessions and topical presentations.
- 5. STATE REQUIREMENT The school will promote and support responsible parenting by purchasing (AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE) parenting books, magazines and other informational resources. Informational welcome baskets are made available to parents of new students.

7. How will your school engage parents in the evaluation of your parent and family engagement efforts?

The school will engage parents in the annual evaluation of the Title I parent and family engagement efforts through an annual evaluation using a comprehensive needs assessment filled out by teachers, parents and school staff. The evaluation will determine the effectiveness of the parent and family engagement plan. The survey will collect information regarding (1) growth in number of participating parents; (2) specific needs of parents; (3) effectiveness of specific strategies; and (4) engagement of parents in activities to support student academic growth.

8. How will your school use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parent and family engagement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

STATE REQUIREMENT The school will inform parents how to be involved in the decisions affecting course selection, career planning and preparation for secondary opportunities. This information will be shared during the spring registration student-parent-advisor conference.

9. When will your school plan the Annual Title I Meeting that must be conducted separately? (It CANNOT be held in conjunction with any other meetings or activities.)

The Annual Title I Meeting will be held during first quarter. An agenda, sign in sheet and minutes will be provided for this meeting. This meeting will occur independently of any other event or meeting.

****After completion of this form, the school should to the district for review, feedback, and approval. Once approved, the school is required to post their School Parent Plan on their website.***

District Feedback:

	Attention: Changes Needed!	In Compliance	Comments	Date of Feedback
1. Communication Strategies:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Annual Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Volunteer Opportunities:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. School-Parent-Compact:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Involvement/Schoolwide Planning:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6. Resources for Parents:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Evaluation of Efforts:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Parent Survey:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Annual Title I Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		