



# Fall 2021 Family Engagement Workshops

The Dalton High School Family Engagement workshops this semester will focus on a series of sessions from a program called Realizing the American Dream to help you and your child be college ready to attend college. Family members and members of our community are invited to attend. This session will be offered in English and in Spanish during the school day and in the evening. In-person sessions at Mack Gaston Community Center as well as virtually through Zoom. Students are welcome to see you at one of our events.

## UPDATES!

Due to Covid-19 safety protocols in place, the sessions originally scheduled at Dalton High School from September to November will now be virtual. The sessions will be offered on the dates and times as scheduled; however, they will be via Zoom. Please see the meeting IDs and passcodes below. So far, the sessions scheduled at the Mack Gaston Community Center will continue in-person.

In-person sessions at Mack Gaston and sessions originally planned via ZOOM continue as scheduled.

		DALTON HIGH SCHOOL (in-person)	MACK GASTON COMMUNITY CENTER (in-person)	VIRTUAL SESSION VIA ZOOM	
		Monday, 8/16/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Friday, 8/20/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Tuesday, 8/17/21 – 5:00 PM Meeting ID: 985 4147 5105   Passcode: 631559	
College and Career Readiness	Post-secondary college and career options, Scholarships.	Friday, 8/27/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Monday, 8/23/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Thursday, 8/26/21 – 9:00 AM Meeting ID: 950 4274 4425   Passcode: 434392	
YOU Make the Difference!	Four-year graduation plan, The ladder to success in high school	Monday, 9/13/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Friday, 9/17/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Wed., 9/15/21 – 5:00 PM Meeting ID: 914 7522 5359	New Date: 9/15/21 Passcode: 977803
Being a Partner with your School	The role of the parent/guardian in their child's academic education, The operation of the school system	Friday, 9/24/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Monday, 9/20/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Thursday, 9/23/21 – 9:00 AM Meeting ID: 970 7061 5696   Passcode: 290196	
Academic Standards and Performance Requirements	Important terms, programs, requirements, academic standards and types of standardized tests; The university preparation process	Monday, 9/27/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Friday, 10/1/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Tuesday, 9/28/21 – 5:00 PM Meeting ID: 981 2072 4539   Passcode: 760338	
Communication and Discipline	Effective two-way communication, Consistent discipline, Time management skills	Friday, 10/22/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Monday, 10/18/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Thursday, 10/21/21 – 9:00 AM Meeting ID: 981 7840 4155   Passcode: 947159	
Self-Esteem and Motivation	Ways to build self-esteem and motivation, Effective study skills	Mon., 10/25/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Friday, 10/29/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Tuesday, 10/26/21 – 5:00 PM Meeting ID: 925 1549 6485   Passcode: 862387	
Reading and Responsibility	No-cost/low-cost tutorial resources, Financial assistance for college, The importance of reading and writing	Friday, 11/5/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Monday, 11/1/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Thursday, 11/4/21 – 9:00 AM Meeting ID: 917 0248 2841   Passcode: 207151	
Your Academic Success Plan	Your Academic Success Plan so that your child can graduate from high school ready for college, Ways to keep an ongoing academic record	Friday, 11/12/21 9:15-10:15 AM	Monday, 11/8/21 5:15-6:15 PM	Tuesday, 11/9/21 – 5:00 PM Meeting ID: 995 3973 2481   Passcode: 681319	

## Joining a Zoom Meeting

To join virtual Zoom meetings download the **Zoom Cloud Meeting app** to your smart phone. (NOTE: There are several Zoom products on The Apple Store and the Google Play Store. Be sure to download the app titled **Zoom Cloud Meetings**.)



Parents interested in signing up for the Sharing is Caring Christmas Program will receive a Christmas Club Meeting certificate for each workshop they attend.

To join a Zoom meeting from your desktop, go to [join.zoom.us](https://join.zoom.us). Type in the meeting ID and the passcode provided. Depending on the browser you are using, you may be directed to open a zoom account or to sign up as a Zoom client. Parents who have signed up to receive remind.com text messages or emails from the DHS Family Engagement Coordinator will receive an invitation via text message or email. At the scheduled time, these parents will have the option of clicking on the URL link provided to join the meeting. The virtual waiting room for the meeting will be enabled fifteen minutes before the meeting is scheduled to start.

## Remind 101

To sign up to receive invitations to workshops and virtual meetings scheduled by the DHS Family Engagement Coordinator as well as notices from school counselors according to your teenager's probable year of graduation send a text to 81010 or access [remind.com](https://remind.com) as listed below.

MEMBERS OF THE DALTON COMMUNITY who do not have children studying at DHS, but who would like to attend our family engagement events and receive invitations to virtual meetings scheduled by the DHS coordinator can also sign up! To receive text notifications, text the message @dhsfec to the number 81010. If you would rather receive notifications via email, go to [rmd.at@dhsfec](mailto:rmd.at@dhsfec) on a desktop computer to sign up.

- CLASS OF 2022** (parents of seniors): To receive text notifications, text the message @dpsdhs22 to the number 81010. If you would rather receive notifications via email, go to [rmd.at@dpsdhs22](mailto:rmd.at@dpsdhs22) on a desktop computer to sign up.
- CLASS OF 2023** (parents of juniors): To receive text notifications, text the message @dpsdhs23 to the number 81010. If you would rather receive notifications via email, go to [rmd.at@dpsdhs23](mailto:rmd.at@dpsdhs23) on a desktop computer to sign up.
- CLASS OF 2024** (parents of sophomores): To receive text notifications, text the message @dpsdhs24 to the number 81010. If you would rather receive notifications via email, go to [rmd.at@dpsdhs24](mailto:rmd.at@dpsdhs24) on a desktop computer to sign up.

If you prefer to attend meetings in Spanish and to receive text messages or emails in Spanish, please read the Spanish side of the flyer. If you have any questions about the information provided in this flyer, please contact Kelly Spinetta at 706-876-4952.