



Career Readiness Academy

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

I hope the school year has started successfully for all of you. As a parent / guardian of a student in New Hanover County Schools, I am writing this letter to let you know that the Career Readiness Academy at Mosley PLC, has been designated as a Comprehensive Support & Improvement Low-Graduation Rate (CSI-LG) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. As stated in ESSA Section 1111(c)(4)(D)(i), North Carolina had to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement. CSI-LG schools in North Carolina are high schools that have a 4-year cohort graduation rate of less than 66.7%. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

As a CSI-LG school, the Career Readiness Academy at Mosley PLC is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. The plan will also include how our district will support us and monitor the progress of our school. The comprehensive plan will address the following areas:

- Classroom Management
- Standard-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

We have set the following goals for Career Readiness Academy at Mosley PLC this year:

- Increase proficiency on all EOC/State Standardize Test by a minimum of 10%
- Decrease student absenteeism by 15%
- Increase student graduation rate by 10%

Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students and families. Here are some strategies Career Readiness Academy at Mosley PLC will be implementing:

- Addition of Graduation Coach position to the CRA @ Mosley PLC staff
- Addition of the Graduation Coach to the site based Student Support Team
- Detailed review of student attendance bi quarterly and weekly family contact
- Personalized learning, and connections to competency based education (CBE), inquiry-based learning (IBL), project-based learning (PBL)
- School Counselor, Graduation Coach, and Career Development Coordinator student/family meetings.
- Regional Educational Laboratories Professional Development

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways you can help:

- Make sure that both you and your student are aware of academic expectations set for your student this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teacher(s).
- Call *The Career Readiness Academy at Mosley PLC*, 910-251-6161, if you have questions or concerns about your student or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your student.
- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your student's homework.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student's teacher(s).





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- Keep track of our website and social media sites (<https://cramosley.nhcs.net/>)
- Volunteer.
- Join the Parent Teacher Association

Sounds like a lot but preparing our students so that they can succeed is not easy and is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

- Ms. Jana Cobb: CRA @ Mosley School Counselor
- Ms. LeTisha Kirby: CRA @ Mosley Career Development Coordinator
- Ms. Valita Quattlebaum: CRA @ Mosley Graduation Coach
- Graduation requirements: www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/
- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

We're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for your student.

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Adrian Pearson at adrian.pearson@nhcs.net or 910-251-6161.

Sincerely,

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