

# What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting

Quartz Hill High School

October 5, 2021

# Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

Quartz Hill High School  
operates as a Title I School-wide  
Program.

# Schoolwide means:

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

# To be a “School-wide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

# Quartz Hill High School's Title I School-wide Program

# Planning Team:

- James Vondra-Title 1 Coordinator
- Zach Mercier-Principal
- Arjunan Paramesvaran-Assistant Principal
- Michael Agnor-Parent

# Title 1 Programs

- AVID – Program & Tutors
- Instructional Coaches
- English Learners
- Special Education
- Homeless
- Before/After School Tutoring
- Literacy Support (English & Math)
- Library/Multi-Media/Technology Support
- CTE Programs (Not Title 1)
- AP/IB/Honors Programs (Not Title 1)



# Focus Goals

- School Goal #1: Ensure that students are academically proficient and prepared for college and career ready.
- School Goal #2: Provide a 21st Century learning environment and rigorous curriculum that allows students to have multiple experiences and opportunities for academic, collegiate, professional and personal growth.

# Focus Goals

- School Goal #3: Cultivate a safe and secure, positive school culture that supports all students' personal and academic growth.
- School Goal #4: Communicate effectively with all stakeholders and continue to build relationships in the community that help provide our students with innovative educational opportunities.

# Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Math-Big Ideas Learning
- English-SpringBoard
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Pearson
- APEX

# Assessment:

- SBAC-Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
- SMI-Scholastic Math Inventory
- SRI-Scholastic Reading Inventory
- ELPAC-English Language Proficiency Assessments for California
- CCSS-Common Core State Standards
- CHKS-California Healthy Kids Survey
- WASC-Western Association of Schools and Colleges

# Title I Parent Notification Requirements

# Parent Involvement Policy

- Approved Parent Involvement Policy will be added to our website at [quartzhillhs.org](http://quartzhillhs.org)

# School-Parent Compact

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# Parent's Right to Know – Student Achievement

- Ask for meetings and trainings
- Review the results of annual parent involvement effectiveness survey
- Review the school's achievement data
- Review the parent involvement plan in the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Review and modify the site Title I Parent Involvement Policy and Home/School Compact



# Parent's Right to Know – Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
- Letter sent home for each teacher a child may have, that is not highly qualified

How Can You Be Involved?

# Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Volunteer Fingerprinting paid for by Title 1
- Classroom Visitations
- Clubs and Sports Teams Support
- Parent Advisory Committees

# Parent Involvement in Decision Making

- School Site Council-The SSC provides parents with an opportunity to be involved in the academic program of the school. The SSC develops, monitors, and evaluates the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) to implement programs and services that support students.
- ELAC – English Learner Advisory Committee

# Right to Request Meetings

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Questions?

# Contact Information

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