

# GAINESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL TITLE I PARENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS CALENDAR 2021-2022

## **What is Title One?**

Gainesville Middle School's Title 1 Program promotes the belief that all children can learn, and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment for the educational success of all students. We encourage all parents to attend our virtual **Annual Title One Meeting September 23, 2021 @ 6 pm**. We will discuss the Title one Program, parent requirements, our School Improvement Plan, and the School/Parent Compact as well as PBIS and our 4R's-Ready, Respectful, Responsible, Role Model

## **District Goals**

\* By June 2022, increase achievement on state assessments in the area of ELA by 3 percentage points.

\* By June 2022, increase the percentage of students on track to graduate by 3 percentage points at the high school level and decrease the percentage of students in Tiers 2 and 3 by 2 percentage points.

## **School Goals:**

\* Increase the percentage of students passing state assessments in the area of English Language Arts.

\* Increase the percentage of students passing state assessments in the area of Math.

\* Increase the percentage of students on track to graduate by 2% points at the high school level and decrease the percentage of student in Tiers 2 and 3 by 2 percentage points.

## **Reaching our Goals:**

- Working in collaborative teacher teams weekly to devise strategies to support and enhance academic success.
- Providing a family friendly communication with academic supports.
- Providing parents with access to our Parent Coordinator, Infinite Campus, and other resources.
- Communicating with families using all forms of media-phone calls, social media, email, newsletter, etc.

## **School Plan for Shared Student Achievement:**

**What is it?** GMS will provide opportunities to improve family engagement and to support student learning. We will explain our curriculum to parents during Curriculum Night, parent/teacher conferences, phone calls, GMS website, and teacher Google Classrooms as well as student handbook available online. Assessments for our students include GA Milestones, Access, and universal screeners used as benchmarks to measure student progress and proficiency levels.

**How is it revised and where is it available?** Parents are invited to attend our annual Title one meeting to review the plan, family engagement, school improvement plan, and budget. Parent feedback is also welcome throughout the school year. The plan is on the GMS website for easy accessibility for all stakeholders.

**Who is it for?** GMS will provide full opportunity of parents and families with limited English, with disabilities, and of migratory children. All students and families are encouraged to join us.

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### School/Parent Compacts:

GMS's School/Parent compact is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level. Compacts will be reviewed annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers.

### Parent and Family Engagement:

GMS's Parent and Family Engagement plan is designed to invited parents to become full partners in the education of their children through volunteering, parent workshops, newsletters, conferences, activity nights, and our school governance council.

The workshops and activities offered at GMS are designed to educate and motivate parents/guardians to get involved in their child's education. Parents play a very important role in their child's education, they are teachers as well. A translator will be present at all workshops and activities. Dates and times of workshops and activities are subject to changes as needed. In the event a change is necessary, parents/guardians will be notified in advance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this calendar, call Maggie Silos Parent Coordinator at (770)534-4237 ext: 5234, email [juana.silos@gcssk12.net](mailto:juana.silos@gcssk12.net) or visit Room# 136

TOPIC	DATE	TIME	GIVING BY
<p><b>After School Parent Night:</b> Parents are encouraged to come to school after school hours to learn how to create an Infinite Campus account, using our computers to check their child's grades/attendance and navigate in GCSS website. We also will assist parent with any concern they have in their child's education. Schedule a teacher/parent conference if is necessary and much more.</p>	Aug. 26, 2021 Sep. 23, 2021 Oct. 21, 2021 Nov. 18, 2021 Dec. 16, 2021	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Parent Coordinator
<p><b>Plant the Seed Well...</b> : This is a 7 weeks Parenting Class with a parent's guide to making sense of parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Parents will have the opportunity to read the book and share their experiences and/or learn from others their way they interact with and discipline their children. Together we will learn and enrich our parenting skills.</p>	Sep. 7, 2021 Sep. 9, 2021 Sep. 14, 2021 Sep. 16, 2021 Sep. 21, 2021 Sep. 23, 2021 Sep. 28, 2021	8:30am – 10:00am	Parent Coordinator
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Title I Annual Meeting:</b></p> <p><b>What is the purpose of the Title I Annual Meeting?</b> Provide information to parents of participating children about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title I Program and Funds</li> </ul>	Pending	Pending	Principal

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and</li> <li>• Information on the proficiency levels students are expected to meet;</li> <li>• Explain that parents have the right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents, to formulate suggestions and participate as appropriate in decisions about their children’s education and much more.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	October 2021		
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<p><b>National Parent Engagement Day:</b> November is the Parent Engagement Month in Georgia, and schools across the state are highlighting the role parents play in a student’s education. GMS will be hosting a special celebration for all our parents and guardians to show our appreciation for their support and commitment to our school and their children.</p>	<b>November 18</b> Nov. 18, 2021	10:00am – 12:00pm	Parent Coordinator Principal
<p><b>“Everything A Parent Should know About Their Children and Phones”:</b> Parents will learn more about how to deal with kids and phones and will receive helpful advice about topics that are relevant to teens and children such as Gaming, Social Media, Security, Privacy, etc.</p>	Nov. 30, 2021	10:00am & 6:00pm	B. Buffington (Pioneer RESA)
<p><b>“Helping your Student with homework”</b> Strategies and tools will be reviewed and provided to parents by teachers, counselors, and admins as advices on how to help their students during their educational journey.</p>	Dec. 12, 2021	10:00am & 6:00pm	GMS Counselors/Teachers/Admins
<p><b>After School Parent Night:</b> Parents are encouraged to come to school after school hours to learn how to create an Infinite Campus account, using our computers to check their child’s grades/attendance and navigate in GCSS website. We also will</p>	Jan. 20, 2022 Feb. 24, 2022 March 24, 2022	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Parent Coordinator

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<b>Raising Adolescents:</b> Raising teenagers is not always easy and their behavior can be challenging. With this workshop, parents will discover powerful ways to more fully communicate with and understand their kids.	Feb. 8, 2022	10:00am & 6:00pm	Marshall Bruner Psy.D/Clinical Director CenterPoint
<b>Title I Survey:</b> Encourage parents to complete Survey	March, 2022	Whenever parent have a chance	Parents
<b>All About Vaping:</b> Our kids are the target for vaping. On this workshop, we will discuss topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is vaping?</li> <li>• How are teens acquiring these devices?</li> <li>• What Are the Health Effects of Vaping?</li> <li>• How can parents help?</li> </ul>	April 14, 2022	10:00am & 6:00pm	J. Brownell CenterPoint