

Title 1 Family Meeting



Mainland High School

2023-2024



Welcome!

Mainland is **PROUD** to be a Title 1 School!!

Dr. Joseph Castelli – Principal

Ms. Hilarie Blum, Mrs. Melissa Fraine, Mr. Julian Guitierrez Quintero,

Ms. Jennifer Robinson - Assistant Principals

Mrs. Trisha Scheuerman – Parent Liaison

Resource Room – Open Monday thru Thursday

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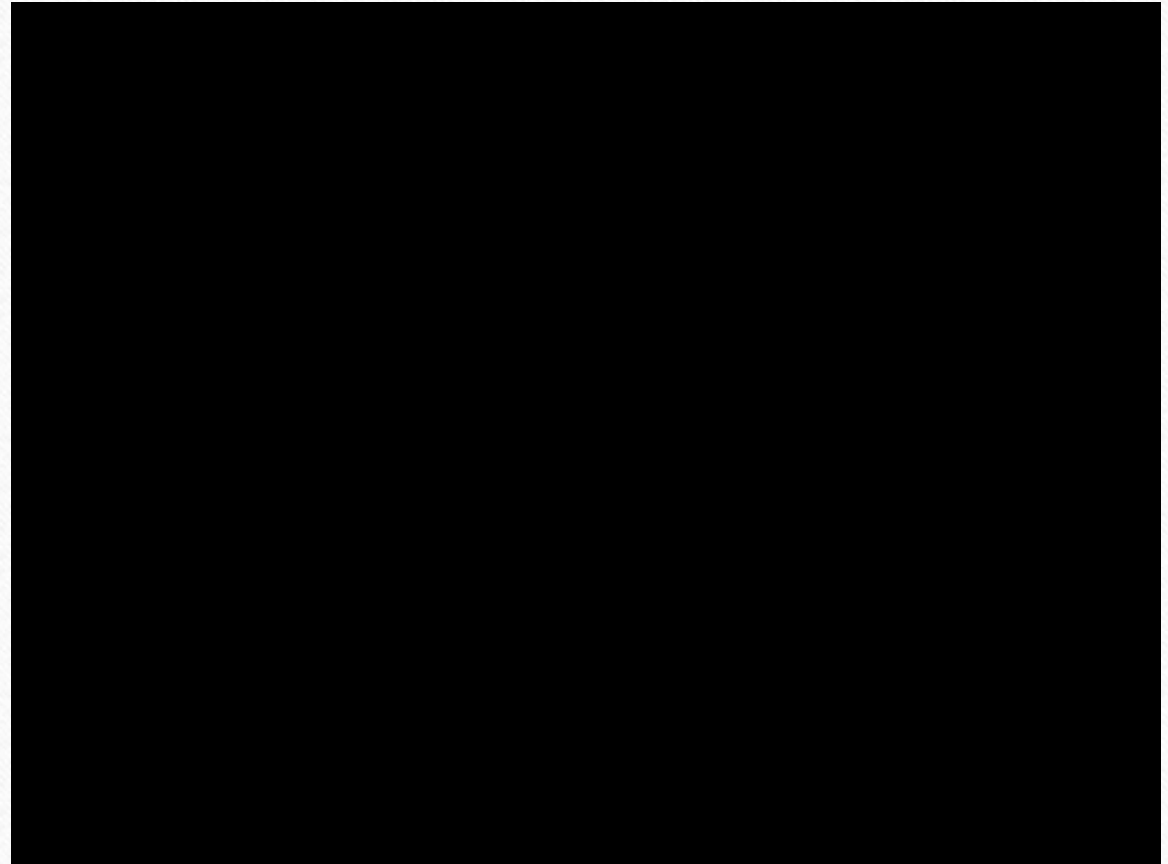
A Parent's Guide to Title 1

The Federal Programs & Grants
Development Services Office
And the District Title 1

Parent & Family Engagement Office
have provided a short video that covers the
three main areas of Title 1 – Part A, C & D

Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/IpFfzMAEpBA?si=nwCdHxjoQ-yv0HPW>



Title 1 Determination & SWC Meal Benefits

Continuing in the 2023-24 school year, Volusia County Schools is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in which ALL students will receive FREE lunch, regardless of economic qualification.

A school's Title 1 determination is based on the number of students who are identified as receiving public assistance.



Income Based Services Request

Ensuring that our students have access to every opportunity is a priority for our district. The purpose of the **Income Based Services Request** is to determine eligibility for income-based programs and benefits. If your family wishes to be considered for services that are based on income, please complete this confidential online form. If you have a direct certification letter that was mailed to your home, you do not need to complete this form. The letter can serve as income verification. *This information will be considered confidential and will only be used to determine program eligibility.*



Title 1 information is available on the Mainland website and copies available in the Resource Room.

Make sure that your contact information is up to date to stay informed!



Understanding Title I Programs:
A Guide for Families
2021-2022

What is Title I?
Title I is a federal aid program that provides funds to help students succeed academically. These funds are used to help students meet the state's high standards, particularly in the areas of reading, mathematics, science, and writing.

How does a school become eligible for Title I funds?
Schools become eligible for Title I funds based on the number of students that qualify for the Free and Reduced Meal Program. Schools with a poverty rate of 75% or higher automatically receive funds, and those with lower rates may receive funds if they are available.

What is the Free and Reduced Meal Program, and how do I apply?
A school may receive money based upon the percentage of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Meal program. Families may apply online or complete an application and return it to your child's school. One complete application may be used for all of your children, even if they attend different schools.

Why should I apply for the Meal Program?
Schools receive Title I funds based on the percentage of approved applications, so your registration helps the school receive funding. (Your information is kept private.)

What is the focus of each Title I section under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act?

Title I: Improving Academic Achievement ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

Title I, Part A: Parent & Family Engagement seeks to increase parent and family engagement in education and foster communication between the home, school and community.

Title I, Part C: Migrant Education Program ensures that the special educational needs of migrant children are identified and addressed.

Title I, Part D: Neglected and Delinquent provides supplemental educational programs for youth that are enrolled in community day programs or juvenile correctional facilities.

What does Title I do for my child? Title I provides extra educational services to schools to help boost student learning. Services may include:

- Coaches that work with teachers
- Intervention teachers that work with students
- Tutoring
- Resources like Success Maker, Westward and Incent Quest
- Family education activities
- Books
- Technology
- Staff training
- Extra materials and supplies

What is a School-Parent Compact? The School-Parent Compact is a document that outlines how parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved academic achievement. It helps schools and families build a partnership to help students achieve high standards.

What are my rights as a parent under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act?

You have the right to:

- participate in the development of the School Improvement Plan (SIP), the Parent & Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), and the School-Parent Compact;
- know the qualifications of your child's teachers and if they meet "state certified" requirements; understand what your child will be taught;
- be informed about assessments your child will be given and their progress in learning;
- have regular meetings to participate in decisions about your child's education;
- have flexible meeting times; receive timely information about Title I programs;
- receive information in a language you understand (whenever possible);
- participate in the School Advisory Council (SAC) and the District Parent Advisory Committee (DPAC).

What can I do to help my child succeed in school?

- Make sure your child arrives at school on time and well-rested. This helps your child stay engaged in learning.
- Ask your child what he or she learned in school each day.
- Praise and encourage your child.
- Focus on your child's strengths.
- Limit the amount of time your child watches television or plays computer and video games.

Key Points About Mainland High School

Resource Room – open to students and families
Academic Support and Tutoring
Parent/Teacher Conferences
BUC Family Nights
Family Workshops & Grade Level Presentations
Additional Staff and Technology Resources

School-based Parent & Family
Engagement Activities:
BUC Family Nights

BUC Family Nights are one option available to families to learn more about Mainland and how to help your student be a successful Buccaneer as they work towards graduation...and beyond!

Questions about BUC Family Nights?

Contact Parent Liaison:

Trisha Scheuerman

tascheue@volusia.k12.fl.us

(386) 258-4665, Ext. 54348

Mainland High School



BUC Happenings

www.MainlandHighSchool.org

Student & Family Resources

There will be many opportunities this year for students and their families to participate in informational workshops, group meetings and lunch talks. Below is a list of some of the most important dates for the first semester.

Additional dates and information available on the school website calendar and through the Resource Room.



DATE	EVENT	TIME & LOCATION
Tue - SEPT 19	9th Grade Student & Family Night (NEW date!!)	PAC @ 6:00pm
Tue - Sep. 12	BUC Family Night - School Resources & Technology/V-Portal	MPR @ 6:00pm
Fri - Sep. 22	NO SCHOOL for Students - Teacher Professional Development	
Tue - Sep. 26	BUC Family Night - College Application Process	MPR @ 6:00pm
Tue - Sep. 26	OPEN HOUSE & Title 1 Resource Meeting	Campus Wide - time TBA
Tue - Oct. 10	BUC Family Night - Promotion Requirements & Testing	MPR @ 6:00pm
Mon - Oct. 16	NO SCHOOL for Students - Teacher Duty Day	
Tue - Oct. 24	BUC Family Night - Financial Aid for College/Tech & Trade School	MPR @ 6:00pm
Thu - Oct. 26	9th-11th PSAT/NMSQT and 12th SAT - In-School (no cost to students)	8:30am - locations as assigned
Tue - Nov. 14	ASVAB Career Exploration Program Assessment	MPR @ 8:30am
Nov. 20 - 24	FALL BREAK	
Dec. 18 - Jan. 2	WINTER BREAK	

BUC Family Nights are (1)hr Family Informational Workshops - doors will open at 5:30pm, meeting will run 6-7pm. Students and families may attend **ANY** meeting that will be helpful to them. Presentations are posted for all BUC Family Nights on the school website under PARENTS & STUDENTS>Parent Resources. Please contact Mrs. Scheuerman for copies of printed materials distributed at each meeting.

School-based Parent & Family Engagement Activities: **School Advisory Council**

SAC is an excellent opportunity for families to be involved in developing the School Improvement Plan (SIP) as well as its ongoing implementation during the year.

Questions about SAC?

Contact SAC Chair:

Mr. Matt Lawrence
mclawre1@volusia.k12.fl.us



A poster for Mainland High School's School Advisory Council (SAC). The top half has a black background with the school's name in white serif font. Below the name is a circular logo featuring a Native American figure with a feathered headdress, surrounded by the text 'MAINLAND HIGH SCHOOL' and 'BUG PRIDE NEVER DIES'. To the right of the logo, the words 'SCHOOL', 'ADVISORY', and 'COUNCIL' are stacked vertically in large, gold, serif capital letters, with small blue asterisks between them. A gold-bordered box with a black background and gold text says 'Become a member! All are Welcome!'. The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with white text listing the 'Planned Meeting Dates for 2023-24'.

**MAINLAND HIGH
SCHOOL**



SCHOOL
ADVISORY
COUNCIL

***Become a
member!
All are
Welcome!***

Planned Meeting Dates for 2023-24
August 31, 2023 * September 21, 2023
October 19, 2023 * November 16, 2023
January 18, 2024 * February 15, 2024
March 21, 2024 * April 18, 2024
May 23, 2024 (TBD)

Mainland PFEP (Parent & Family Engagement Plan)

- The PFEP is the planning document that guides all that we do to insure Parent & Family Engagement at Mainland High School.
- Parent/Family input is invaluable as we plan and document meetings and activities that will be impactful and meaningful to our students and families.
- Please participate by completing the short **Family Engagement Survey**:

[MHS Family Engagement Survey](#)



District Parent & Family Engagement Activities: **FACT Fair**

The District FACT Fairs are held annually at locations across the County to allow ease of access for all our families, regardless of where they live! These events are a fun but an impactful way to connect our students and their families with resources ranging from health services to STEM programs and so much more.

What is a FACT Fair:

<https://youtu.be/jLBktZDpcSk>

SAVE-the-DATE

LEARNERS TODAY
LEADERS TOMORROW

**FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY
TOGETHER**

**F-A-C-T FAIRS
2023 - 2024**

Parent & Family
Engagement

**Campbell Middle
School**
November 16, 2023
Theme: 70's Disco

Regional Fairs
**5:30 pm -
7:00 pm**

**Student
Entertainment!**
**Free Pizza &
Giveaways!**

**Heritage Middle
School**
February 15, 2024
Theme: Animal

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

District Parent & Family Engagement Activities:

DPAC

(District Parent Advisory Committee)

Title 1 DPAC is open to all parents, families and community members of our Title 1 schools. Meetings are typically (4) per year at varying locations.

For more information or to request to join:

Sheila Rees
Title 1, Parent & Family Engagement
(386) 734-7190, Ext. 44740
or scan QR code

DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DPAC)

Title I, DPAC is made up of individuals dedicated to the collaborative interaction among schools, families, service agencies and the public. The committee meets on a regular basis to gain information on issues that pertain to all students in Volusia County. This is a wonderful group of individuals with a focus that supports the district's mission and helps families in our community. DPAC energizes and supports all stakeholders. The goal is to identify areas for improvement and make a difference in our Volusia County community.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THIS COMMITTEE

PLEASE CONTACT:

Title I, Parent & Family Engagement
SHEILA REES
386.734.7190 ext. 44740



**Please scan QR code above for more information or
to become a DPAC member.**

Please join our FACEBOOK Family:

VolusiaCountySchools,TitleI,Parent&FamilyEngagement

Parent Meeting Survey
2023-2024 Mainland High School



Thank you for attending the Title I Parent Meeting. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions below. We **really** appreciate your input!

Was the information shared at this meeting helpful? ☐ yes ☐ no

Was the time and date convenient for you? ☐ yes ☐ no

Prior to this meeting did you know your child attends a Title I school? ☐ yes ☐ no

Comments: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____



Thank You!

Please take a moment to
complete the short
survey and place it in
the bucket as you exit.