

Independence High Magnet School

Open House

&

Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

September 20, 2023

Donnis C. McIntyre, Principal



AGENDA

- **Our Vision, Mission Theme & Core Values**
- **Title 1 Program**
- **School Improvement Goals**
- **Working Together for School Improvement**
- **Parent and Family Engagement Plan**
- **Parent and Family Engagement Activities**



Our Vision, Mission, Theme & Core Values

School Vision:

At IHMS, we inspire lifelong learners through empowering students to learn, communicate, and build lasting relationships.

School Mission

To provide an equitable learning environment while creating positive relationships that will prepare ALL students to meet the challenges of school, work, and life in a global community.

School Theme

Elevate Your Impact

Core Values

Be Respectful

Be Compassionate

Be Great



OUR SCHOOL

7-12 Grade

511 Students

4 Administrators

1 Counselor

1 Literacy Specialist

28 Teachers

11 Paraprofessionals

1 PAC Facilitator

4 secretaries

5 Custodians

2 Nurse

1 SRO



Title 1 Program

Title 1 funds are federal funds that are allocated to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to assist students as the master challenging Tier 1 curriculum and address standards in core academic content areas.

Independence High is a school that receives Title 1 funds.

These funds support our learning environment in a variety of ways by providing extra interventions and instructional materials for students in reading and mathematics as well as technology to enhance performance of all students and reinforce concepts taught in the classroom.



THE SCHOOLWIDE PLAN

**Our School Goals for
success!**



School Wide Goal #1

Independence High School will increase the School Performance Score from 71.7 (C) to 75.0 (C)

Tier 1 curriculum is followed in all grade levels



School Performance: Understanding LEAP 2025 Achievement Levels

LEAP 2025 is divided by five levels of achievement. Our goal is for every student to reach at least "Mastery" which signals readiness for the next grade level.

<i>LEVEL 5</i>	<i>ADVANCED</i>	<i>Exceeded Expectations</i>
<i>LEVEL 4</i>	<i>MASTERY</i>	<i>Met Expectations</i>
<i>LEVEL 3</i>	<i>BASIC</i>	<i>Nearly Met Expectations</i>
<i>LEVEL 2</i>	<i>APPROACHING</i>	<i>Partially Met Expectations</i>
<i>LEVEL 1</i>	<i>BASIC</i>	<i>Expectations Not Yet Met</i>
	<i>UNSATISFACTORY</i>	



School Wide Goal #2

Increase the percent of eighth grade students who achieve mastery on their eighth-grade Leap 2025 assessment in ELA from 68% to 70%.



School Wide Goal #2

Increase the percent of eighth grade students who achieve mastery on their eighth-grade Leap 2025 assessment in Math from 56% to 60%.



School Wide Goal #3

Increase the Cohort Graduation Rate from 70.2 to 78.8



School Wide Goal #4

Increase the number of seniors eligible for Tops award from 44% to 64%



School Wide Goal #5

Decrease the percentage of students who are chronically absent (15 or more days a year from 77% to 80%



School Wide Goal #6

Increase the percentage of students meeting their growth targets from 77.3 to 82% on the LEAP assessment.



School wide Goal # 7

Increase the percentage of students with disabilities scoring mastery or advanced on the end of year state assessment from 21% to 25%



School Wide Goal #8

Increase the percentage of students of color scoring mastery or advanced on the end of year state assessment from 23% to 26%



2023-24 School Goals

*Given the data we've shared,
Independence High Magnet is focused on
the goals for the 2023-24 school year.
Parents and Guardians by us working
together, we can reach our goals to
move our students to Greatness.*



How Parents & Guardians Can Help Us Reach Our Goals

- Check your child's progress on JCampus regularly
- Support your children and their teachers by ensuring your children are prepared for their classes.
- Emphasize the importance of school and how education impacts the future.



- **Ensure your child attend school each day unless there is an illness or other circumstances that warrant them not attending.**
- **Communicate with your children and their teachers, especially if you have questions or concerns.**
- **Have a schedule routine for your children to complete activities.**



Home-School Compact

Home-School Compact are distributed to all parents.

The Compact describes the parents, students and school responsibility for the education of each student.

It is a commitment from the school, the parent, and the student to share in the responsibility for improved academic achievement.



Parent & Family Engagement Plan Overview

Parents are Integral to the success of students' learning!

Parents assist in the Planning, Reviewing, and Improving.

Goal is to build a strong partnership between teachers and parents for improvement student academic achievement



Parent and Family Engagement Activities

- **Meet and Greet**
- **7th Grade Orientation**
- **Open House/Title 1 Parent Annual Meeting**
- **FAFSA Seminars/Workshops**
- **Academic Extravaganza**
- **LEAP/ACT Night**
- **STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)**
- **ACT Boot Camps**
- **Junior Ring Ceremony**
- **Senior Breakfast**
- **Graduation**



Thank You!

Donnis C. McIntyre, Principal

Thasia Domiano, Assistant Principal

Ryan Joseph, Assistant Principal

Qiana Smith, Assistant Principal

Ronina Walls, Counselor

Pauline Williams, Curriculum Coach





Question Time!

