

Title I Parent-School Engagement Policy
Altus High School
2023-24

Altus High School has collaborated parents, students, and community members to develop a written Title I Parental Engagement Policy of the Every Student Succeeds Act, and each year the Parent Engagement Policy will be updated. The policy is available at the beginning of each school at Bulldog Bonanza and parent orientation, through the Infinite Campus messaging system, social media, and the AHS website.

As a commitment to increase and support engagement by parents, the school will:

- Seek parental involvement to monitor, revise and continue the development of the Schoolwide Plan.
- Provide parents with information regarding the plan in a timely manner.
- Utilize a variety of communications methods to engage parents in their student's education.
- Participate in regular two-way communication regarding student academic learning and other activities through phone calls, emails, postcards, and messaging systems.
- Host a Parent Orientation to explain and provide resources regarding the curriculum, assessments, and student proficiency levels.
- Offer Bulldog Bonanza for incoming freshman parents and students to have a first-hand experience of the technology, activities, clubs, and organizations on campus.
- Continuously monitor classes and students for timely academic intervention to ensure student success.
- Host a Link Crew orientation for all incoming freshman to provide information to students and/or parents regarding school policies and activities.
- Conduct parent teacher conferences biannually to disperse information regarding class performance and assessments.
- Provide opportunities for the participation of all Title I parents, including parents with limited English proficiency and parents with disabilities.
- Host the Oklahoma Challenge for all students to educate teen drivers on the importance of seat belts as well as the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol and distracted driving, such as texting talking on the phone, interacting with passengers.
- Offer an annual college/career fair during an evening. Colleges, universities, tech centers and businesses set up booths to allow exploration for post graduate opportunities.
- Host and promote a college week with various student activities, including a career panel made up of members of the community. Parents and students are then surveyed for engagement and feedback.
- Collaborate with Altus Air Force Base and state colleges and universities to provide opportunities for various field trips.
- Provide the annual Reality Check for freshmen students. Stakeholders and parents from the community assist students to budget a salary and expenses for one month.

- Distribute parents of Title I students a school-parent compact to share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.