

Title 1 Family Meeting



Mainland High School
2024-2025



Welcome!

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

Dr. Joseph Castelli – Principal

Ms. Hilarie Blum, Mr. Julian Guitierrez Quintero,

Ms. Brandy Meadows, Ms. Jennifer Robinson - Assistant Principals

Mr. Damon Barrs, Administrative Dean

Mr. Joe Giddens, SEL TOA

Dr. Susan Lewis, SEL TOA

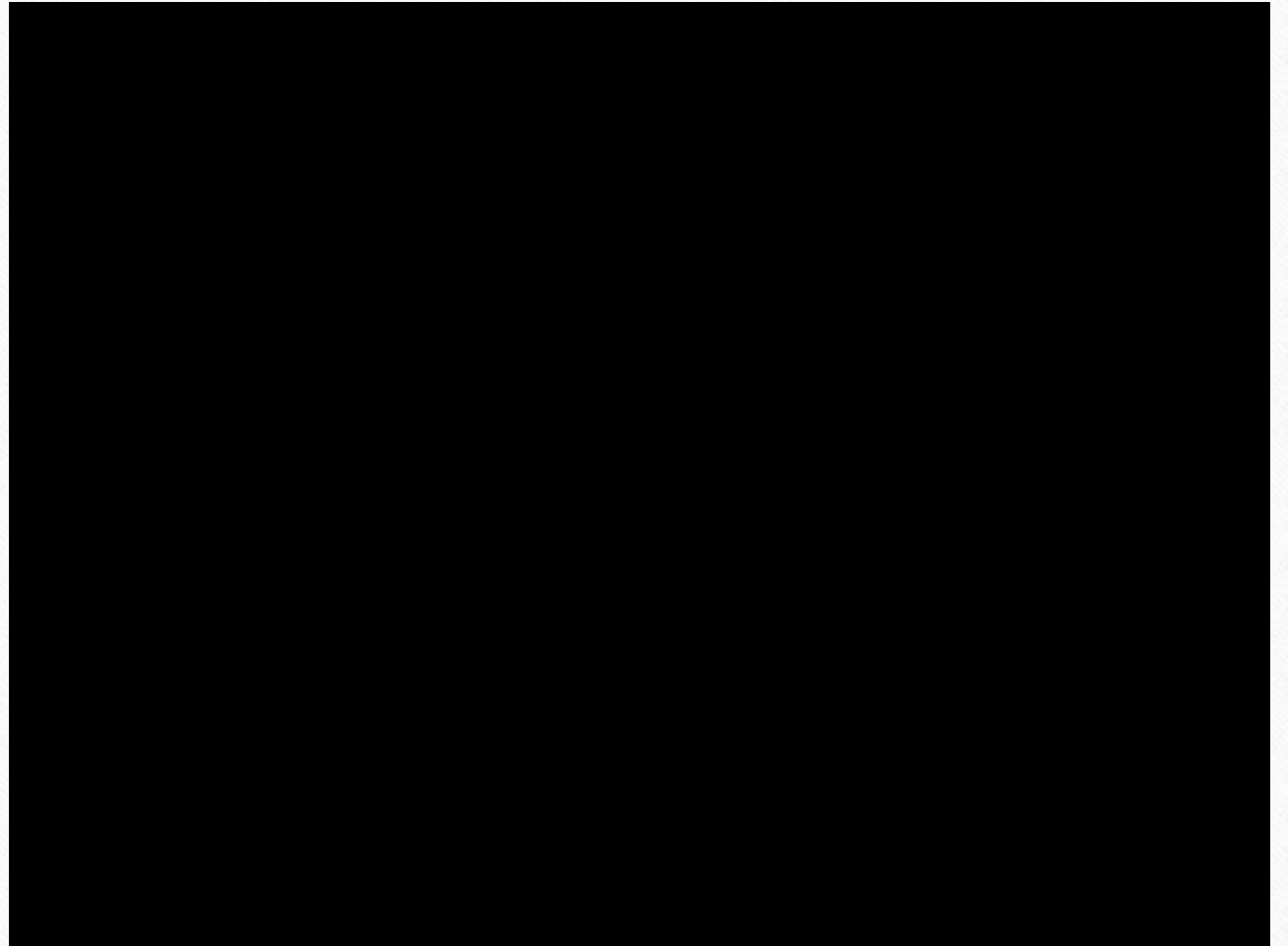
Mrs. Trisha Scheuerman – Parent Liaison

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

Included also is Mainland Specific Data
for our school's Title 1-A use of funds,
SIP and PFEP



Title 1 Determination & SWC Meal Benefits

Continuing in the 2024-25 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 10% 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 students
- Tutoring
- Resources like Success Maker, iMatter and iMatter East
- Family education activities
- Buses
- 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

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

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

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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 - Aug. 20	BUC Family Night - School Resources & Technology/V-Portal	MPR @ 6:00pm
Tue - Sep. 3	BUC Family Night - College Application Process	MPR @ 6:00pm
Tue - Sep. 17	BUC Family Night - Promotion Requirements & Testing Resources	MPR @ 6:00pm
Fri - Sep. 20	DELETED - <i>Teacher Professional Development</i>	
Tue - Sep. 24	OPEN HOUSE & Title 1 Resource Meeting	Campus Wide - 5:00 to 7:00pm
Tue - Oct. 1	BUC Family Night - Financial Aid for College/Tech & Trade School	MPR @ 6:00pm
Mon - Oct. 14	NO SCHOOL for Students - <i>Teacher Duty Day</i>	
Thu - Oct. 24	9th-11th PSAT/NMSQT and 12th SAT - In-School (<i>no cost to students</i>)	8:30am - locations as assigned
Tue - Oct. 29	BUC Family Night - Financial Aid for College/Tech & Trade School	MPR @ 6:00pm
Thu - Nov. 21	ASVAB Career Exploration Program Assessment	MPR @ 8:30am
Nov. 25 - 29	FALL BREAK	
Dec. 23 - Jan. 6	WINTER BREAK (<i>Teacher Duty Day on Jan. 6th</i>)	

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:

Ms. Desiree Asceovich

Dnascevi@volusia.k12.fl.us



The poster features a blue background with a faint image of Mainland High School. At the top, the Mainland High School logo is displayed. The title 'SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING' is prominently shown in white and yellow text. Below the title, a message encourages participation from school administration, leadership, parents, and students, emphasizing the 'BUC PRIDE' theme. A yellow box highlights the meeting schedule: 'Select Thursdays each month' at '6:00pm in the MPR', located in the main entrance lobby. To the right of this box is a graphic with the text 'SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL' and 'GET INVOLVED' above an illustration of diverse hands raised. Meeting dates are listed in two columns: August 29 * September 19, October 17 * November 21, January 16 * February 20, and March 13 * April 17 * May 15 (TBD). The SAC Chair's contact information is provided on the right. The poster concludes with a statement of pride as a Title 1 School for 2024-2025.

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING

Connect with our school Administration & Leadership, other parents, and Mainland students!
Be a part of BUC PRIDE in action...we need YOU!

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located in the main entrance lobby

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
GET INVOLVED

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Contact SAC Chair, Ms. Asceovich with questions: dnascevi@volusia.k12.fl.us

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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>

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER
F-A-C-T Fairs
2024—2025

Free Pizza & Giveaways!
Student Entertainment

CAMPBELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
November 21, 2024

SAVE THE DATE

DELTONA MIDDLE SCHOOL
February 13, 2025

5:30 pm — 7:00 pm

"FREE FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!"

For more information contact: **Neville Schouburgh, Volusia Co. Schools, 734-7190 ext. 44737 nhschoub@volusia.k12.fl.us**

District Parent & Family Engagement Activities:

FAC

(District Family Advisory Council)

Title 1 FAC is open to all parents, families and community members of our Title 1 schools. Meetings are held typically twice 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

Federal Programs

FAMILY ADVISORY COUNCIL

(FAC)



Mission

Collaborate with schools and the community to increase parent and family engagement in our students' education.

Purpose

Actively engage interaction among schools, families, service agencies and the public to support the needs of all families and our Volusia county community.

Goal

Increase engagement from parents, stakeholders, and community members in order to increase student achievement and support all students.

Join Us



Meetings occur twice a year
Virtual and in-person
Varied meeting times

Contact:



Federal Programs, Parent
& Family Engagement



Sheila Rees,
Project Manager



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Parent Meeting Survey
2024-2025 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.