

What is Title I and How Can I Be Involved?



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Los Lunas High School
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Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

LLHS Operates a Title I School-Wide Program



School-Wide Means:

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a “School-Wide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

LLHS's Title I School-wide Program



Planning Team:

- Administrative Participation
- Certified Teachers
- Classified Staff Members
- Parent Representation

Summary:

- Our schoolwide plan ties to our 90-Day Plan, which involves improved scores in reading and math as measured by Horizons
- All materials or trainings purchased using Title I funds directly support student learning and improved teacher instruction.

Focus Goals

- Rigorous and Complete District Curriculum in ELA, Math and Science
- Accelerated Tier 1 instruction in every classroom
- Leadership Development
- Routinized Technology and SEL
- Improve Graduation Rate

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Utilize Saavas Curriculum for ELA and Math
- Follow all state standards

Assessment:

- Horizons Assessment is given beginning of the year (BOY), middle of the year (MOY), and end of the year (EOY).
- Students are tested in both English Language Arts and Mathematics

Proficiency Levels for 2024 - 2025:

- Student proficiency rates will improve to the following levels:
- ELA – to 41% on the spring EOY Assessment
- Math – to 41% on the spring EOY Assessment

Title I Parent Notification Requirements



Parent Involvement Policy

- LLS Board Policy
- 8.15 Community Involvement Decision Making

School-Parent Compact

- Parents sign the School-Parent compact online during registration
- See next slide for details

Parent Compact

- The purpose of this compact is to foster a relationship with the student, parents and school to help all children achieve academic success. It is the school's responsibility to provide all students with a high quality education and provide a support system, a safe and comfortable learning environment.
- The school must provide a system of communication between parents and school, such as parent/teacher conferences, open houses, progress reports of student progress sent home, opportunities for parents to volunteer at the school and in the classroom. More importantly, ensure that the academic needs for each student are being met.
- As a Parent, I will support my child's learning by the following:
 - Sending my child to school regularly
 - Providing an environment that is quiet to study
 - Establish study time vs. play time
 - Attend Parent / Teacher conferences
 - Support reading ever day.

Parent's Right to Know – Student Achievement

- Teachers will share the Horizon testing Beginning of Year results with students and parents
- Progress report grades and end of grading period grades are available on Parent Portal
- Paper copies of report cards are available on parent request

Parent's Right to Know – Non-Highly Qualified Teachers

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
- Parents of students who have teachers who are not Highly Qualified have been notified with a letter.
- All teachers who do not meet this status are currently working on their licensure through coursework and taking required exams.

How Can You Be Involved?



Parent Involvement Opportunities

Parents are always welcome to participate in the following areas:

- Grade level events
- Extra curricular activities

Parent Involvement in Decision Making

- LLHS is in the process of creating a Parent Core Team

Right to Request Meetings

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

Questions?

Scan the QR Code to submit
questions to the Admin team



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