



Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Grades 9-12 | 2024-2025

Mission Statement

Aligned with the mission and vision of Hitchcock ISD, Hitchcock High School is committed to fostering strong family and community partnerships that support student achievement, character development, and college and career readiness. We believe meaningful parent and community engagement improves academic outcomes and a stronger school culture.

Hitchcock ISD Vision:

Aligned with the mission and vision of Hitchcock ISD: *Equipping and empowering all learners to achieve excellence, confidently lead, and positively contribute to an ever-changing world.*

Policy Statement

Hitchcock High School will actively implement programs, activities, and procedures that encourage meaningful parent and family involvement as outlined in ESSA Section 1116. These will be developed in partnership with parents of students participating in Title I, Part A programs. Our efforts include:

- Encouraging two-way communication and collaboration between home, school, and community.
- Supporting active parent participation in decision-making through campus-level and district-level committees.
- Offering accessible information and training to assist parents in supporting their child's academic success.

Communication and Engagement Tools

To ensure consistent, clear communication with all families, Hitchcock High School will utilize a variety of platforms and opportunities, including:

- ParentSquare announcements and messaging
- Skyward Messenger
- Campus website and HISD website updates
- Social media platforms (Facebook, Google Classroom)
- Report cards and progress reports
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Campus surveys
- Family events
- Skyward Family Access

- Grade-level parent meetings before the beginning of the year.
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting (to begin in the 2025 - 2026 school year)

These tools help foster strong partnerships and inform families about their child's progress, school programs, upcoming events, and academic expectations.

Parent Engagement Alignment with Campus Goals

Hitchcock High School will align family and community engagement with the 2024-2025 Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) by promoting parent participation in the following strategic priorities:

1. Increase Academic Achievement Across Core Subjects
 - Host parent meetings focused on graduation requirements and support opportunities for English II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History STAAR/EOC preparation.
 - Provide strategies for parents to support learning at home.
2. Close Gaps in SPED, ELL, and Economically Disadvantaged Subgroups
 - Involve parents in LPAC, ARD, and 504 meetings with personalized updates and guidance.
 - Offer translation and bilingual support for meetings and materials.
3. Improve CCMR (College, Career, and Military Readiness) Outcomes
 - Hold College & Career Readiness Night, FAFSA Workshops, and CTE Info Sessions.
 - Provide junior and senior families with individualized CCMR progress reports. (to begin in the 2025 - 2026 school year through Skyward)
 - Provide families of all students taking MAPS testing with individualized reports. (to begin in the 2025 - 2026 school year through Skyward)
4. Improve Attendance and Reduce Student Attrition
 - Recognize students and families for attendance milestones every nine weeks.
 - Partner with parents on early intervention strategies for at-risk students.
 - Partner with communities in school as a layer of MTSS intervention for students who have attendance or academic concerns.
5. Promote Positive Behavior and School Culture
 - Encourage family participation in recognition events, fine arts showcases, and volunteer programs.
 - Communicate behavior expectations and reinforce positive conduct.

Campus Family Engagement Events (2024–2025)

Event	Date	Time	Location
Back to School Bash & Meet the Teacher	August 8, 2024	5:00–7:00 PM	HHS Gymnasium
Student Grade Level Meetings	August 22, 2024	During instructional day	HHS Cafeteria
Senior Family and Student Sunrise	August 21, 2024	5:30 am	Stadium
Parent meetings 9-10 grade level meeting 11th-grade level meeting Senior Parent Information Night	August 22, 2024		HHS Cafeteria
Open House	September 12, 2024	6:00 PM	HHS Main Building
See you at the pole	September 25, 2024	7:00 AM	HHS in front of the school
College & Career Readiness Night	September 26, 2024	6:00 PM	HHS Library
Blood Drive open to students, families, and the community, and hosted by the health science nursing students	October 8, 2024, and		
FAFSA Workshop	October 17, 2024	5:00 PM	HHS Computer Lab
Homecoming Parade & Community Pep Rally	October 24, 2024	5:30 PM	Downtown & Stadium
Veterans Day Ceremony	November 11, 2024	10:00 AM	HHS District - Crosby
Winter Fine Arts Showcase	December 12, 2024	6:30 PM	HHS Auditorium
CTE/Dual Credit Info Night	January 23, 2025	6:00 PM	HHS Library

SPED Transition Services Fair	April 29, 2025	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Doyle Convention Center
HHS College & Career Fair	May 6th, 2025	8:00-1:00	HHS Gymnasium

Policy Review and Accessibility

This Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed with parents, staff, and community stakeholders. It will be:

- Reviewed annually by the Campus Improvement Committee and Parent Engagement Committee.
- Posted on the Hitchcock High School website.
- Made available in English and Spanish in print and digital formats.
- Revised as needed to reflect family input and federal/state requirements.

2024 - 2025 Campus Parent and Community Engagement Committee Members:

Staff: Mrs. Rhone, R Guilhur

Parent: Ms. Manego, Kendra Sowell, Jody Richards

Administrator: Dr. Suzette Neeley

Community In Schools: Organized by Mr. Green

Contact Information

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