



JOHN T. HOGGARD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope the school year is off to a successful start for you and your child. I am writing this letter to let you know that John T. Hoggard High School has been designated as an Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (ATSI) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Per ESSA Section 1111(c)(4)(C)(iii), schools are identified as ATSI schools in North Carolina because one or more of the following subgroups received a subgroup performance grade score at or below the highest identified CSI-LP school's All Students group during the identification year; and is on the TSI-CU list for the subgroup(s) for the previous year. Subgroup performance scores are provided for the following subgroups: (1) Students with Disabilities, (2) Economically Disadvantaged, (3) Black, (4) White, (5) Hispanic, (6) Asian-Pacific Islander, (7) Multi-racial, and (8) English Learners. This letter is to notify our parents and guardians of John T. Hoggard High School's intentions to improve educational outcomes for underperforming student subgroups and close achievement gaps for all students.

As an ATSI-CU school, John T. Hoggard High School is required to develop an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve outcomes for underperforming subgroups. The plan will also include strategies that our district or charter will employ to support John T. Hoggard High School's improvement efforts. The ATSI plan will address the following areas:

- Classroom Management
- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

We have set the following goals for John T. Hoggard High School this year:

- Increase student growth and decrease disproportionality among all subgroups to raise the graduation rate to 90%.
- Increase student growth and decrease disproportionality among all subgroups to achieve a school performance grade of 80% or higher.



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- Retain high-quality staff by addressing school needs identified in the 2023-2024 Teacher Working Conditions survey.

This is a planning year. This is the time for the goals and strategies to be reevaluated and guide our work over the next three years of this designation cohort.

Here are some strategies that we will be implementing to improve student outcomes:

- Weekly PLC meetings for English II, Biology, Math 1, and Math 3
- Fall audit of senior transcripts
- Strengthen Tier 1 instruction and implement targeted MTSS interventions.
- Monitor subgroup data regularly (attendance, behavior, course performance) and respond quickly.
- Offer enrichment, reteaching, and credit-recovery opportunities to support all learners.
- Provide differentiated professional development and strengthen mentoring for new teachers.
- Use common formative assessments and PLC data cycles to adjust instruction.

Also, parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

- Ensure that both you and your child know the academic expectations set for your child this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teacher(s).
- Please call or email our school counselors if you have questions or concerns about your student or to schedule an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your child.
- Ensure that your child is prepared and attends school every day.
- Monitor your child's homework.
- Monitor the progress your child is making and attend meetings with your child's teacher(s).
- Keep track of our [website](#) and social media sites
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [X/Twitter](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
- Volunteer.
- Join the [John T. Hoggard High School PTSO](#)

Additionally, listed below are a few resources available to help:

- Graduation requirements: www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/



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- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

We are committed to improving student performance. It is essential to remember that, just as no single score or grade tells the whole story of a student, neither does it reveal everything about a school's performance or the opportunities that our school provides. The purpose of receiving these designations is to enhance educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, promote equity, and improve the quality of instruction. We're excited about this school year and are working to ensure its success for your child.

John T. Hoggard High School offers various programs designed to support students in achieving college and career readiness.

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- Striving to Achieve Excellence (STAE) Program
- CTE Concentration Courses

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 910-350-2072 or christopher.madden@nhcs.net.

Sincerely,

Christopher P. Madden

Principal