HAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent and Family Engagement Plan for Shared Student Success 2025-2026 School Year

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What Is Title I?

Hampton Middle School is identified as a Title I school as part of every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging State academic standards in order to reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents and family members a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it?

This is a plan that describes how Hampton Middle School (HMS) will provide opportunities to improve parent engagement to support student learning. HMS values the contributions and involvement of our families in order to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the many ways that HMS will support parent engagement and how parents/guardians can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and home.

How is it revised?

Hampton Middle School invited all parents to attend our Parent Input Meetings to review and revise this Parent and Family Engagement Plan, as well as our Schoolwide Plan, our School-Parent Compact and the Title I Budget (including the parent and family engagement budget). We also invited all parents share ideas on topics to build staff capacity for parent and family engagement. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey by sending it home with students and posting it online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. All unsatisfactory comments from parents will be submitted to the Principal and action will be taken through the appropriate chain of command.

Who is it for?

All students of HMS participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Hampton Middle School will provide full opportunity for the participation of parents with limited English, parents with disabilities and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available?

We will distribute the plan to all parents in September during the scheduled Annual Title I event. The plan will also be posted on the school website and social media. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent and Family Resource Center.

HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS PRIORITY STUDENT OUTCOMES:

1. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Literacy Proficiency at every grade.

2. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in Readiness to Learn at every level.

3. We will advance opportunities, access, and outcomes for every student group in College, Career, and Life Ready Skills – post graduation.

School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Hampton Middle School and our families will develop a school-parent compact, which is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop together that explains how parents, teachers, and students will work together to make sure all of our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during Community Cares events and the school community task force planning meetings. The school-parent compacts are also shared with parents during parent-teacher conferences and kept with each child's teacher if parents need another copy.

Let's Get Together!

Hampton Middle School will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement to support a partnership among the school, families, and community to improve student academic achievement. Events will be offered at various times and parents/guardians will be notified at least one week in advance to encourage family participation. You will receive notification in the following ways: phone call; email; text and "Remind" messages; meeting flyers sent home with students; the school website; newsletter; and signs in the school

Welcoming Parents to Explore the Resource Room and Online Opportunity – August 2025
A tour of our school spacious and updated Family Resource Center will be available in person and on the school website. Visit the following link to access the online resources for this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you!
https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/domain/10031

HMS Grits and Grands- September 2025
You will see all of the resources and materials while celebrating, and find out what is available to the parents and families of HMS to enhance our student's academic achievements.
Annual Title I Meeting/ Literacy - October 2025
Come out and learn about our Title I program, including our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-wide Plan, School- Parent Compact, Title I Budget, 1% Parent and Family Engagement Budget, Parent's Right-to-Know and parents' requirements. You will also receive an invitation in the mail for this event.

Family Engagement Month - Various Workshop – November 2025
Learn what families can do to help increase your student academic achievement through partnerships with the school and the community.

Holidays at The Hampton's – December 2025
Catch up with the latest resources and information to help support your child's learning.

Math University Night – January 2026

Literacy Breakfast – February 2026
A workshop geared to support ELA comprehension and achievement through family fun experiences.

Georgia Milestone Academy – March 2026
Join us to learn more about the Georgia Milestones Assessment including a description and explanation of the assessments used to measure student progress as well as how to read individual student test results.

Parent Spring Input Meeting – April 2026
Parents, Guardians, and Stakeholders has the opportunity to provide input on the school Compact and Family Engagement Plan or the next school term.

Family Resource Center Room #701

Come visit the Family Resource Center to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore the Parent Portal and educational resources.

Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 3:30pm

Parental and Family Engagement

Hampton Middle School believes that family engagement means the participation of parents/guardians in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- **That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.**
- **That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.**
- **That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.**

Hampton Middle School is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare in order to participate in our programs.

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Hampton Middle is Branching Out

HMS will take the following measures to promote and support parents and family members as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen the school and reach our school goals.

We Will:

▪ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the monthly school newsletter for all families.

▪ Educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, with the assistance of parents, on the importance of parental engagement and the value and utility of contributions of parents; as well as how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners.

▪ To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent engagement programs and activities with our feeder elementary and high schools to improve school transition; and encourage and support parents in fully participating in their child's education.

▪ Involve parents in regularly scheduled trainings for teachers and other educators on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also discuss best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

▪ Communicate with families and the community regularly about school wide programs and events, meetings, and other activities, through phone calls, emails, flyers and the school newsletter.

▪ Collect feedback from parents at all events, place input cards in the Parent Resource Room, Front office and Media Center; and post suggestion form on the school website so that we may address any concerns and requests parents may have.

▪ Hampton Middle School is committed to ensuring parent's participation in Family Engagement events. Please contact the school if assistance is needed.

"All Parents and Family Engagement correspondence, opportunities, service, and resources, will also include students and staff affiliated with A Friend's House" and be available in Spanish and other languages by request.

Parent and Family Engagement Standards

Hampton Middle and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are –

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

HMS School Community Team

HMS invites all parents to join the School Community Team to share ideas and ways to involve other parents to build partnerships with school, families, and the community. The team will meet during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions at any school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys and website. To learn more about HMS School Community Team, please complete the interest form above and return to the school or contact the **Family Engagement Liaison at 770-707-2130 ex 32203 or trevic.mcalpine@henry.k12.ga.us**

Building School-Staff Capacity

Each Title I school shall educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals, and other school leaders, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contribution of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school. After a review of our parent survey, Hampton Middle School Staff will receive ongoing training and support on the following topics:

✓ Homework expectations for parents
✓ Communicating to EL Parents
✓ How to create a Welcoming Environment for Parents
✓ Tips on Providing Positive Feedback
✓ Removing the Jargon
✓ Ways to Involve Parents in your Classroom
✓ Communicating with Parents

Share Your Thoughts

If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the front office or Family Resource Room.

Name: (optional)

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Telephone Number: (optional)

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Suggestions/Comments/Questions:_____

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