

Elite Scholars Academy

Parent & Family Engagement Plan for

Shared Student Success

2026-2027 School Year



Elite Scholars Academy

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What is Title I?

Elite Scholars High School is identified as a Title I targeted assistance school as part of the 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 parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parent and family engagement plan.

School Plan for Shared Student Achievement

What is it? Elite Scholars Academy I will link goals of school to the school improvement plan for student academic achievement. We will describe how teachers will help develop those skills using high quality education in the areas of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We will involve parents of the progress of their students through regular two-communication via email, telephone, parent-teacher conferences, etc.

How is it revised? Elite Scholars Academy welcomes parent input and comments at any time regarding the plan. All parent feedback will be used to revise the plan for next year. The plan is posted on our school website for parents to view and post feedback throughout the year. We also distribute an annual survey online and by mail to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent involvement. Parents can also give feedback during our Annual Title I meeting, School council meetings, School Improvement Plan meeting, and at meetings with school leaders to revise the plan for the upcoming school year.

Who is it for? All students 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. Elite Scholars 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? At the beginning of the year, the plan is completed with parent and family engagement during Title I Input meetings. As a reminder, we will send a flyer to every home announcing the meeting prior to the implementation of the plan. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the front office and via our school website at <https://099.clayton.k12.ga.us/>.

District Strategic Goals

1. Literacy For All
2. Highly Effective Teachers, Leaders, and Staff
3. Safe, Healthy, and Supportive Learning Environments
4. Effective and Sustainable Operational Practices
5. Equitable Systems
6. Education In and Through The Arts

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, Elite Scholars Academy 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 and teachers will work together to make sure all our students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students and teachers during the Title I meetings and the School Forum. The school-parent compact brochure is sent home with students for parents to keep as a reminder of the agreement between parents, teachers and students. Teachers also keep a copy of compact in the event that parents need a copy.

Let's Grow Together!

Elite Scholars Academy will host the following events to build the capacity for strong parental involvement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings and workshops will be virtual.

Title I Parent Input Meeting – Fall Input Meeting Sept. 2026/ Spring Input Meeting March 2027

- ✓ Parents are invited to an evening of learning and sharing about our Title I program. Dialogue will include information on our parent involvement policy, school-parent compacts parents' right to know, and 1% budget. Invitations sent via email, and school messenger that will include the date and time.

Annual Title I Meeting – Sept. 2026

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Open House – July 2026

Meet your child's teacher and our friendly and helpful school staff for the year

End of Course Workshop for Parents

- ✓ Learn how to assist your child at home with EOCT

Department of Exceptional Students Workshops

- ✓ Parents are informed on curriculum and their rights of students with IEP's.

Parent-Teacher and Student Conferences twice monthly beginning Sept. 2026

- ✓ Scheduled updates on your child's progress

Technology Talk

- ✓ Catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning

Virtual Lunch n Learn – Monthly

- ✓ Gain knowledge about topics relevant to your child's education

Community Collaboration

- ✓ A celebration of parent engagement and recognition of how parental involvement impact our school and student success.
- ✓ Student Forum

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Parent Resource Center

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

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Parent & Family Engagement

Elite Scholars Academy believes that parent and family engagement mean the participation of parents 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;
- The carrying out of other activities as described in this plan.

Elite Scholars Academy is committed to helping our parents attend the parental activities listed in this plan. Please call or email us if you need assistance interpreting services at:

770-472-2823

Samuel.West@clayton.k12.ga.us

Elite Scholars Academy is reaching out!

Elite Scholars Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents 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, and posted on the school website.
- Conduct staff development monthly on parent involvement practices and effective strategies for staff to communicate and build partnerships with parents.
- Partner with Stakeholders Math programs to share school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for transition from Middle School
- Share information in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese on the school website and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, such as phone messages, social media, and flyers.
- Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- Provide necessary materials for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Collaborate with community leaders and business groups to increase participation and awareness of the school parental involvement plan and activities.
- Offer parent classes to help further enhance their various education backgrounds.
- Listen and respond to parents requests for additional support for parental involvement activities.
- Collect feedback from parents at all events and provide an opportunity for feedback.



Student
Achievement



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Parent Involvement Standards

Elite Scholars Academy 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:

- Welcoming All Families
- Communicating Effectively
- Supporting Student Success
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Sharing Power
- Collaborating with Community

School Community Team

Elite Scholars Academy 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 four times during the school year, but parents can also submit their ideas or suggestions during all activities and meetings as well as through our parent surveys and website. If you would like to learn more about the School Community Team, please contact Mr. Samuel West at 770-472-2823 or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.

School Community Team

- ☐ Yes, I am excited about joining the School Community Team
- ☐ Yes, please contact me so I can learn more about the School Community Team
- ☐ Yes, this sounds like a great idea, please keep me posted about future meetings

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Address: _____

PhoneNumber: _____

Email: _____



Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. 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 for Mr. Samuel West, Principal.

Name: (optional) _____

Telephone Number: (optional) _____
