VINEVILLE ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

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PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

2026-2027

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Vineville Academy of the Arts 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 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 to strengthen student academic achievement.



DISTRICT GOALS

Strategic Goal 1: Student Achievement
All students will continually demonstrate high academic and social-emotional growth preparing them for life, college, and careers.

Strategic Goal 2: Staff Effectiveness
All employees will excel daily in performing their roles to ensure our district thrives.

Strategic Goal 3: Stakeholder Engagement
We will build collective ownership and active engagement among all stakeholders to maximize students' overall learning experience.

Refer to https://bit.ly/3zeCES2 for any changes to school goals.

SCHOOL GOALS

- ✓ **Grades K-2**: Vineville Academy of the Arts students will show one year's growth from August 2026 to May 2027 in Reading and Math as measured by STAR Learning Assessment through Renaissance.
- ✓ **Grades 3-5**: Vineville Academy of the Arts will increase the number of students performing at the Proficient or Distinguished Level in Reading and Math by 10% on the Georgia Milestones Assessment in April 2027.

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

As a part of this plan, Vineville Academy of the Arts and our families will develop a school-parent compact, in agreement that parents, teachers, and students have completed together. This document explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level expectations and state and local standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum. Teachers will also keep a copy on file to be used during conferences. Additional copies can be found in the Parent Resource Center, the Media Center, and the school's website.

What is it? This Parent and Family Engagement Plan is designed to provide a variety of opportunities for parents and family members to be involved in their child's education. Vineville Academy values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for **STUDENT SUCCESS**.

How is it revised? Parents and family members are invited to attend several meetings, focus groups, and the annual Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum to review and revise this plan, the Schoolwide Plan, School-Compact, and the family engagement budget. These meetings are scheduled at convenient times. Feedback received will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distributed an annual survey to ask families for their suggestions on the plan and use of funds for parent and family engagement.

Who is it for? All students participating in the Title I Part A program, and their families are encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. Vineville Academy of the Arts will provide an equal opportunity for the participation of families with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

Where is it available? A copy of the plan can be found on the school website, in the front office, the front foyer, the Media Center, and the Parent Resource Room.



PARENT-FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN 2026-2027

Vineville Academy of the Arts will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school to strengthen and reach our school goals.

We will -

- Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is timely and published in both English and Spanish, as needed.
- Provide weekly communication through Wednesday folders and establish multiple locations (Parent Resource Room, Front Office) for parent forms and information translated into various languages as needed.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis about school meetings and events using flyers, mass callouts and reminders via School Messenger, monthly newsletters, school website as well as phone calls as needed.
- Conduct staff development on family engagement best practices and effective strategies for staff to work with parents as equal partners. Training can be led by parents and parent liaison.
- Partner with federal, state, and local Pre-K programs and Northwoods Academy to coordinate and integrate parent engagement activities to support the full participation of parents in their child's education. (Open House and school transition tours)
- Provide necessary materials, workshops, and training for parents to work with their children to improve student achievement.
- Listen and respond to parents' requests for additional support for family engagement activities through workshop evaluations and district surveys.
- Submit parent feedback about any part of the schoolwide plan that is not satisfactory to the student's or school's goals for academic achievement to the local Title I Office.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Vineville Academy of the Arts will present the following events to parents to strengthen parent and family engagement. Meetings are held at flexible times and announced through school messenger and posted on the school website.

- **July 2026- Open House:** Parents can visit their child's classroom and meet the teacher; and are introduced to available programs and activities in the school and community. Magnet School Contracts are signed.
- **August/September 2026- Annual Title I Meeting:** Join us for an evening of learning and sharing of our Title I Program, which includes our Parent and Family Engagement Plan, the Schoolwide Plan, the School-Parent Compact, and parent and family engagement requirements.
- **September 2026 – Building Staff Capacity Workshops:** Faculty and Staff will learn effective strategies for improving communication with parents. Parents will assist with the development of these presentations.
- **October 2026 – Fall Family Literacy Night:** Students engage in an evening of reading and literacy activities with their families.
- **November 2026- State Assessment and Technology Workshop:** Information will be provided to parents on Georgia Milestones, Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE), College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI). Parent Portal, Internet safety and copyright piracy.
- **November 2026- Georgia Family Engagement Month/ November 20, 2026- National Parental Involvement Day:** Vineville celebrates our parents by inviting them to join their children at school for a special academic activity designed by classroom teachers.
- **November/December 2026 – Title I Parent Survey:** Parents and family members will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the school's family engagement activities and share in decisions concerning the school.
- **February 2 - March 13, 2027: Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Forum:** Parents are invited to review and participate in roundtable discussions with the principal and staff regarding the school's school-wide improvement plan, parent and family engagement plan, school-parent compact and the family engagement budget.
- **February 2027 - K-5 Math and Science Night:** Students and parents will participate in hands-on science and math activities and learn about the Georgia Milestones Assessment.
- **April 2027 Transition to Kindergarten:** Designed to assist preschool parents in preparation for the next grade level.
- **April 2027 -Transition to Middle School Parent Meeting**: Parents gain useful information on transitioning from elementary school to the middle school setting.
- **September 2026, November 2026, February 2027, and April 2027- Quarterly School Council Meetings:** A shared decision-making opportunity to connect the school and community to meet the needs of students.



All volunteers are welcome at Vineville Academy of the Arts. Registration through a completed BCSD Volunteer Packet is required for all volunteers. Volunteer packets are found in the front office and Parent Resource Room located in the Media Center.

For more information, please contact our Title School Representatives:

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