



Drew Central High School Parental Involvement Plan



2015-16

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Mission: Partner with families and community groups to ensure Drew Central High School's entire student body graduates with college/career-level skills.

1. How can DCHS parents become more involved in supporting DCHS classroom instruction and activities?

A. Quarterly Progress Reports

☒ Contact: Counselor

B. DCHS Website

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

C. Pirate Nation App

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

D. Home Access Center (HAC) grade, discipline, attendance

☒ Contact: DCHS Office Personnel

E. School Marquee Sign Memos

☒ Contact: Melissia Vincent

F. Parent Phone Calls and Remind 101

☒ Contact: Individual Classroom Teachers

G. DCHS Pirates Facebook and Twitter

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

H. Letters/flyers to parents will be mailed and/or texted to parents concerning ACT Aspire, 21st CCLC after school programs, High School Newsletter from Mrs. Vincent with tips/strategies of how parents can help the students succeed. These will also be linked to the hs.drewcentral.org under Parents/Students.

☒ Contact: Nelwyn Birch

I. Local media will be utilized to make parents aware of successes of DCHS and its students.

☒ Contact: Lee Ann James

J. Title I Schoolwide Plan will be posted on high school website and will be handed out at parental meetings

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

2. DCHS parent involvement programs and activities will be held in the form of:

A. DCHS Student Orientations

- ☒ Contact: Cathy Edmonds, Counselor
- ☒ Open House (9-12) August 13, 2015
- ☒ Seniors – August 4-6, 2015
- ☒ Freshman Academy – March 18, 2016

B. EAST Night Out – October 13, 2015

- ☒ Contact: Clark Wilmoth

C. Various tail-gate parties

- ☒ Booster club

D. Parent/Teacher Conferences

- ☒ September 15, 2015 and February 11, 2016 (teachers' classrooms)
- ☒ Contact: Melissia Vincent, Principal

E. Quarterly progress reports

- ☒ September 15, 2015
- ☒ November 19, 2015
- ☒ February 11, 2016
- ☒ April 21, 2016
- ☒ Contact: Cathy Edmonds, Counselor

G. Grade level Student/Parent Seminars

- ☒ Seniors – Title I:Parents Right to Know & College Seminar – October 20, 2015
- ☒ Seniors - Financial Aid Seminar – February 11, 2016
- ☒ Juniors – Title I:Parents Right to Know & ACT Night - November 3, 2015
- ☒ Sophomores – Title I:Parents Right to Know & Career Night - October 8, 2015
- ☒ Freshmen – Title I:Parents Right to Know & "Freshin' Up" - September 15, 2015
- ☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks and Elaine Tipton

H. Career Action Planning (CAP) Conferences & Title I: Parents Right to Know

☐ March 18, 2016

☐ Contact: Cathy Edmonds, Counselor

I. Book Fair

☐ Spring 2016

☐ Parent Day on March 18, 2016

☐ Contact: Barbie Eubanks, DCHS Library Media Specialist

J. Fall Festival

☐ October 26, 2015

☐ Multi-purpose gym

☐ Contact: Janine Eubanks, Choir

3. DCHS provides information to parents about volunteer opportunities through:

A. Parent Volunteer Sign Up

☐ August 13, 2015

☐ Contact: Booster president

☐ November 10, 2015 (at Red/White game)

☐ Contact: Ashley Metzger and Stephanie Eubanks, Parental Involvement Committee

B. Staff Development: Staff will be required to obtain no fewer than two hours of professional development for teachers that is designed to enhance the understanding of effective parental development. (State mandated)

☐ Contact: Kim Greer, Director of Instruction

C. Parent Informational Packets will be handed out at the beginning of the school year.

☐ Contact: Anna Jones

D. Training Night: Parents will be invited to come to the high school library to practice checking the Home Access Center, be trained in utilizing the Arkansas Department of Education website's Tools for Parents, receive nutritional meal planning tips and will be shown how to incorporate developmentally appropriate learning activities in the home environment. Students in Mrs.

Vance's Healthy Lifestyle group will prepare nutritionally sound snacks to be tasted and recipes will be given out.

☒ October 27, 2015

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

4. DCCHS -Parent-Student Compact

- A. A compact has been created. It is in the process of being approved. When approved, it will be signed by all three parties involved. After the current year, it will be completed at the beginning of school.

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

5. DCCHS parents can be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of the school wide school improvement plan.

- A. Through both on-site meetings and email, parents and community members will be asked to view the school improvement plan and discuss thoughts and comment on how improve DCCHS.

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

6. DCCHS provides the following resources for parents:

- A. DCCHS Parent Center is located in Middle School Room 507

☒ Hours of operation: 7:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

☒ Contact: Anna Jones

- B. Parent Information Packs

☒ Contact: Anna Jones

- C. Online Announcements

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

- D. Computer access to HAC

☒ Available to library media center

Contact: Barbie Eubanks

- E. DCCHS will designate two high school faculty members to act as high school parent facilitators

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks and Elaine Tipton

- F. DCCHS parents have the right to due process resolving parental concerns as outlined in the student handbook

☒ Contact: Melissa Vincent

7. DCHS will engage parents in the evaluation of their parental involvement efforts:

A. Survey from each grade level seminar

☐ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

B. Survey of Spring CAP Conference

☒ Contact: Cathy Edmonds, Counselor

C. Online survey of parental involvement

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

8. How will DCHS use the parent interest surveys to select, plan and implement parental involvement activities that will be offered throughout the year?

☒ The parent interest surveys are kept on file in the DCHS parent facilitator's room and are available whenever necessary.

☒ The surveys will be recorded on a Google spreadsheet and shared with the DCHS staff, so that everyone knows which parents want to volunteer and their preferences.

☒ Parents will be notified via Facebook, Twitter, and the Pirate Nation App of volunteer opportunities as they come available.

☒ Contacts: Barbie Eubanks and Elaine Tipton

9. DCHS will keep agendas and sign-in sheets from Title I informational meetings. This information will also be shared via social media and Remind 101 as not all parents come to meetings.

☒ Contact: Barbie Eubanks

Parental Involvement Plan Committee

☒ Chaille Brown

☒ Jeannie Chambers, Parent

☒ Stephanie Eubanks

☒ Barbie Eubanks

☒ Lynn Harris, Parent

☒ Mark Hartley

☒ Ashley Metzger

☒ Elaine Tipton

☒ Kim Williams, Parent