



Drew Central High School Parental Involvement Plan 2016-17



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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: Shawna Densmore, 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 Digital Marquee
 - Contact: Michele Roberts
- 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: Joy Graham and Latanza Atkins
- 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: Shawna Densmore, Counselor
- Open House (9-12) August 11, 2016
- Seniors' Credit Checks – August 3-5, 2016
- Freshman Academy Orientation – March 18, 2016

B. EAST Night Out – October 18, 2016

- Contact: Clark Wilmoth

C. Various tail-gate parties

- Booster club

D. Parent/Teacher Conferences

- September 13, 2016 and February 16, 2017 (teachers' classrooms)
- Contact: Melissia Vincent, Principal

E. Quarterly progress reports

- September 13, 2016
- November 15, 2016
- February 16, 2017
- April 13, 2017
- Contact: Shawna Densmore, Counselor

G. Grade level Student/Parent Seminars

- Juniors and Seniors –College Seminar/ACT Info – October 4, 2016
- Seniors - Financial Aid Seminar – November 7, 2016
- 9-12th grades – Title I:Parents Right to Know & Career Night – November 1, 2016
- Freshmen –"Freshin' Up" Things 9th grade parents need to know- September 13, 2016
- Contact: Barbie Eubanks

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

- March 17, 2017
- Contact: Shawna Densmore, Counselor

I. Book Fair

- Spring 2016
- Parent Day on March 17, 2017
- Contact: Barbie Eubanks, DCHS Library Media Specialist

J. Fall Festival

- October 25, 2016
- Multi-purpose gym
- Contact: Janine Eubanks, Choir

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

A. Parent Volunteer Sign Up

- September 6, 2016
- Contact: Booster president
- November 11, 2016 (at Red/White game)
- Contact: Chaille Brown and Brian Canard, 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 Barnes, Director of Instruction

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

- Contact: Anna Jones

D. Training Night: Computers will be set up at the September 30, 2016 home football game for parents to practice checking the Home Access Center, be shown the Arkansas Department of Education website's Tools for Parents, receive nutritional meal planning tips and students in Mrs. Vance's Healthy Lifestyle group will prepare nutritionally sound snacks to be tasted and recipes will be given out.

- September 30, 2016
- Contact: Stephanie Eubanks and Penny Vance

4. DCHS -Parent-Student Compact

A. A compact has been created.

The compact will be signed by all three parties involved.

The compact will be given out at the Sept. 13, 2016 Parent/Teacher Conference

- Contact: Classroom teachers

5. DCHS 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 DCHS.

- Contact: Barbie Eubanks

6. DCHS provides the following resources for parents:

A. DCHS 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 in the library media center
- Contact: Barbie Eubanks

E. DCHS will designate a high school faculty member to act as high school parent facilitator

- Contact: Barbie Eubanks

F. DCHS 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 special night seminar

- Contact: Barbie Eubanks

- B. Survey of Spring CAP Conference
 - Contact: Shawna Densmore, 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

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

- Ben Arrington, Parent
- Chaille Brown, Math/Science and HS Parental Involvement (PI)
- Brian Canard, Social Studies and HS PI
- Barbie Eubanks, Library Media and HS PI Chair
- Stephanie Eubanks, Math/GT and HS PI
- Anna Jones, District PI
- C.J. Watson, Athletics and HS PI