

2022 Parent and Family Engagement Plan

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7 Pillars Career Academy Plan Share Student Achievement

What is it?

7 Pillars Career Academy plan is to provide opportunities to improve parent and family engagement to support student learning. 7 Pillars Career Academy values the contributions and involvement of parents to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. The different ways 7 Pillars Career Academy will support parent and family engagement are as follows: holding grade specific data driven meetings, parent conferences, and offer parent academy sessions where parents are taught the skills needed to support their scholar. Parents can help plan, participate in activities, and events to promote student learning at school and at home. The meetings will be monthly in the Media Center or Parent Resource Center.

What is Title I?

7 Pillars Career Academy is identified as a Targeted Assisted Title I school. 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. 7 Pillars Career Academy parent program is based on effective means of improving student achievement by 3% across all content areas. We will support parent and family engagement by offering several meetings, opportunities, and ways parents can assist in increasing student achievement. 7 Pillars Career Academy jointly developed the parent and family policy with all parents input. Input packets were sent home. In addition, we invited and held meetings with parents, students and teachers. We will continue to take parents, students, and teachers. We will continue to take parent input in the Parent Resource Center and several locations throughout the school building.

How is it revised?

7 Pillars Career Academy invited all parents to attend our School Focus meetings in September 2021 We reviewed and revised the parent and family engagement plan, as well as the school-parent student compact, and the 1% parent and family engagement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year in different locations throughout the school, front office, parent center, counselor's office, media center, and attendance office. Online we have the forms for ongoing input. 7 Pillars Career Academy school wide plan is posted around our school and on the school site www.7pillarsca.org for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parents feedback received during the year was and will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey online and the survey was sent home to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of funds for parent and family engagement. Parents can also give feedback during several parent meetings and activities during the school year including our Phoenix (village) parent teacher team meetings and school events.

2022 - 2023 CCPS District

Goals

By 2022, all schools will increase the percentage of student scoring Proficient and/or Distinguished levels on the Georgia Milestones to by at least 3% in the each content area.

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Academy Goals

By 2022, all grades will increase by 3% of students scoring Proficient and Distinguished in Math and English Language Arts based on the Georgia Milestone Assessment.

School-Parent Compacts

As part of this plan, 7 Pillars Career Academy will develop a school-parent compact. It is an agreement that parents, teachers, and students will develop jointly with input and work sessions during 2022, 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 sent home and website input, students and teachers during those meetings and the School focus group meetings held in September 2022. The school- parent compacts will be sent home, available on the school website and in the parent resource center if parents need a copy.

Where is it available?

At the beginning of the year, the plan will be available in the Parent Resource Center, sent home with all students, and on the school website.

As a reminder, we will email the plan to all parents in August or September before the scheduled Open House event. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent and Family Resource Center.

Let's Get Together!

7 Pillars Career Academy will host the following events to build capacity for strong parent and family engagement to support a partnership among the school, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement. All meetings for parents and families will be held at different times during the day, in the morning, before school, or in the evening at 6:00 pm. (Due to CoVID 19 Pandemic all meetings are held virtually.)

Parent Input meeting for school compact, Parent & Family Engagement plan 1% Budget input and revision meeting were held in September 2022

Summer Success Camp July 12-13, 2022, 9 AM (Virtually)

Open House/Curriculum Night Aug. 1st & 2nd, 2022)

Parent Engagement/Resource Days monthly

Making The Connection

Hispanic Heritage Expo October 2022

SEL(Social, Emotional Learning) Day, October

National Parental Involvement Day November 2022

School Choice Week January 2023

Africa & African American History January & February, 2023

Game Night April 2023

Career Expo Week 2023

Parent and Family Resource Center

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

Monday – Thursday, 8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Parent and Family Engagement

7 Pillars Career Academy

Believes that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, to ensure:

- All parents play an integral role in assisting with their child's learning.
- All parents are encouraged to be actively engaged in their child's education.
- All 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.

7 Pillars Career Academy is committed to helping our parents participate in the parental activities listed in this plan.

Please call or email us if you need assistance with receiving information in order to participate in our programs.

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7 Pillars Career Academy is Branching Out!

7 Pillars Career Academy will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen 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 Web site, and included in the monthly school Parent center news/calendar for all parents.

Provide monthly trainings for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement. Staff will also share best practices during regularly scheduled faculty meetings.

Collaborate with Head Start and Early Reading programs by conducting joint staff meetings for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities that will help prepare parents and their child for kindergarten and improve school transition.

Share information in English and Spanish on the school website, Parent Resource center and in the school newsletter/calendar for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and how to work with educators.

Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding school wide events and activities, through 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 and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement.

Use our Partners in Education and Parent Advisory Team to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.

Offer literacy, hands on activities and computer access classes for parents to help further enhance their educational knowledge levels.

Collect feedback from parents at events, place input cards around the building and post suggestion forms on the school website in order to respond to parent requests for additional support for parental engagement activities.



Parent and Family Engagement

Standards

7 Pillars Career Academy and our parents have adopted the Six Types of Parental Involvement by Joyce Epstein as the School's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Decision-making
2. Communication
3. Volunteering
4. Parenting
5. Learning at Home
6. Collaborating with Community

7 Pillars Parent Advisory Team

7 Pillars Career Academy invites all parents to join the Parent Advisory 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 at any of the school activities and meetings, as well as through our parent surveys, and website. If you would like to learn more about the Parent Advisory Team, please contact the Title I Parent Contact, Ms. Sharon Daniel at 404-608-0490 email sdaniel@7pillarsca.org or complete the interest form and leave it in the Main Office.



7 Pillars Parent Advisory Team

- Yes, I am interested and wish to join the 7 Pillars Parent Advisory Team
- Please contact me so I can learn more about joining the 7 Pillars Parent Advisory Team
- Team Please send me notifications about future meetings and updates.

Name:

Child's Name and Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

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 in the Main Office or 7 Pillars Career Academy Parent Resource center:

Name: (optional)

Telephone Number: (optional)
