



July 29, 2014

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0–100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career. Central Gwinnett High School's CCRPI score is 72.6. More information regarding a school's CCRPI score can be found at <http://www.gadoe.org/CCRPI/Pages/default.aspx>.

Despite the progress made by our students, Central Gwinnett High School has been designated as a Focus School under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver for the **2014-2015** school year. This designation is based on the school's performance in 2011 and this designation is kept for three years, having begun in 2012.

A Focus School receives its designation in one of three ways: 1) It is a Title I school with some of the largest gaps in student achievement between subgroups of students, 2) It is a Title I high school with some of the largest gaps in graduation rates between subgroups of students, or 3) It is a Title I high school with a graduation rate less than 60 percent over a number of consecutive years that is not identified as a Priority School.

Why is my child's school required to provide a Flexible Learning Program?

Based on 2011 school data, Central Gwinnett High School's graduation rate was below 60% for two years. Therefore, Central Gwinnett High School was identified as a Focus school. Although Central Gwinnett High School has shown improvement academically, the school continues to work towards greater gains in student academic achievement. The 2012-2013 graduation rate for Central Gwinnett High School was 73.1%.

As a Focus School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and the Gwinnett County Public Schools' Title I Office, to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success.

In addition to FLP, Central Gwinnett High School may also offer academic support through Extended Learning Time Programs and/or credit recovery opportunities.

What is a Flexible Learning Program?

One of the main interventions we will provide is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP). Focus Schools are required to develop and offer Flexible Learning Programs (FLP). These programs offer extra academic help to students such as tutoring, remediation and/or other educational supports. The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores.

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Is my child eligible to participate in an FLP?

Your child is eligible for FLP. However, due to limited resources, it is necessary to rank all students academically and serve those **most at risk of academic failure first**. Multiple selection academic criteria are used to determine the academic needs of students. FLP services will be offered on specific dates after school and Saturdays. FLP will begin at Central Gwinnett High School the week of September 8, 2014. Specific dates will be provided to participating students during the first week of school.

Why should my child participate in the FLP?

All participating students at Central Gwinnett High School will receive additional Math instruction. Research-based teaching strategies will be utilized to engage students in learning.

How do I enroll my student in the FLP?

Please complete the enclosed enrollment form and return it to DeAnne Varitek, Assistant Principal at Central Gwinnett High School by August 8, 2014.

Parent Information Meetings will be held at each Priority and Focus school offering FLP. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to understand the FLP services being provided to your child, as well as provide you with an opportunity to view the school’s written FLP plan. Please see the list below for locations and times. If you are unable to attend the meeting at your child’s school, you may attend any of the FLP Parent Meetings.

An important part of **Central Gwinnett High School’s** success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being part of our family engagement team or have questions regarding the FLP, please contact **DeAnne Varitek** at Deanne.Varitek@gwinnett.k12.ga.us or **Tereka Williams** at Tereka.Williams@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

**Flexible Learning Program
Parent Informational Meetings**

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| Central Gwinnett High Media Center July 22, 2014 9—10 AM | Berkmar High Media Center July 22, 2014 1—2 PM | Sweetwater Middle Media Center July 22, 2014 5—6 PM |
| GIVE East Media Center July 22, 2014 9—10 AM | Norcross High Media Center July 22, 2014 1—2 PM | Summerour Middle Media Center July 22, 2014 5—6 PM |
| GIVE West Media Center July 23, 2014 9—10 AM | Lilburn Middle Cafeteria July 23, 2014 1—2 PM | Rosebud Elementary Cafeteria July 23, 2014 5—6 PM |
| Lilburn Middle 7 de agosto, 2014 9-10 AM | Norcross High 7 de agosto, 2014 5-6 PM | |

Thank you for all that you do to support your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Tereka R. Williams, Ed.S.
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