



ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO REACH SCHOOL GOALS

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GOAL 1: ACADEMIC: Increase student achievement in the following areas:

PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	ACTIVITY TYPE	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Technology Newsletter	Parents will receive information on how Infinite Campus & SLDS can be used to monitor their child's progress at school	1	August 28 & September 9	9-12	Tarah Faiella
STEM Night	Students and teachers will present helpful information and hands-on presentations on current science, technology, engineering and math topics being taught in the classroom	1	November 2	9-12	Tarah Faiella, Sonya Peterman, teacher and student volunteers
Academic Newsletters	An informative newsletter detailing school academics, testing dates and academic events.	1	Ongoing	9-12	Tarah Faiella with approval from Sonya Peterman
Pre-Advisement & College Fair Night	Parents and students will meet with dept. chairs from both academic and tech program to learn about the many opportunities available for the 2018-2019 school year. They will also be able to meet with college and tech school representatives to learn about post-secondary opportunities.	1	January 25	9-12	Tarah Faiella, NHS Administrators, Counselors, Teachers
Evening Advisement	Parents and students will meet with academic advisors to schedule classes for the 2018-2019 school year. They will also discuss progress toward graduation. Parents will attain documentation of their child's graduation plan.	1	March 6-8	9-11	Tarah Faiella, NHS Administrators, Counselors, Teachers

*Activity Types: 1=Academic/Capacity Building 2=Welcoming Climate 3=Shared Decision Making
 4=Professional Development 5=Transition 6= Community Collaboration

Literature/Social Studies Night	Teachers and students will present helpful information and presentations representing the standards, current events, and topics being taught in class	1	February 7	9-12	Tarah Faiella, Sonya Peterman, Teacher and Student volunteers
Open House	Parents will get to experience "A Day in the Life of Your NHS Student." Parents will receive their student's schedule and attend each class. Parents meet with teachers to learn about academic expectations for the year.	1	August 28	9-12	Tarah Faiella, NHS Administrators, Counselors, Teachers
GEM Intervention Events	Meetings with parents and students focusing on the child's Academic Success Plans. Mentors will periodically check-in with students to ensure adherence to Success Plan and keep parents informed.	1	Ongoing	9-11	Tarah Faiella, Karen Strong, Pam Duncan, Jane Adams

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GOAL 2: WELCOMING CLIMATE: Increase the percentage of parents that feel welcome at school.

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Annual Title I Meeting	Administrators will explain our Title I program including Parent Engagement Policy, School Compact, and Schoolwide Plan	2	August 28	9-12	Tarah Faiella, NHS Administrators
Bulletin Boards and Parent Resource Room	The bulletin boards and Parent Resource Room create an inviting and welcoming atmosphere for parents and visitors while also offering helpful information on academic help and support.	2	Ongoing	All NHS parents and families	Tarah Faiella
Math Night/Spades Tournament	Parents and students will have a fun-filled night of playing Spades and learning what types of Math skills make up the game.	2	December	All NHS parents and students	Tarah Faiella, NHS Administrators, Teacher volunteers
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GOAL 3: SHARED DECISION MAKING: Increase the number of parents who participate in shared decision making opportunities.

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Family Engagement Action Team (FEAT) Meetings	All parents and family members are invited to come together twice per year to discuss school-related issues and coordinate events/volunteer opportunities.	3	November 8 and February 7	9-12	Tarah Faiella,
School Council Meeting for Parents and Other Stakeholders	School Council meetings include parents and community members that will come together once a year to make decisions about school-related issues	3	March-April	All NHS parents & families	Tarah Faiella, NHS Administrators
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GOAL 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF: Increase the faculty and staff's understanding of the importance of parent involvement and how to communicate with and work with parents as partners.

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Better Seeking Team Meetings	The NHS B.S.T. is comprised of school administrators, Lead teachers, school counselors, and the FEC. We come together twice per month to discuss important school topics.	4	Ongoing	9-12	Dr. Greg Peavy, Sonya Peterman, Tarah Faiella
Conferencing with the School Compact	FEC will meet with NHS counselors to discuss the importance of reviewing the Parent-School Compact during all counseling sessions.	4	August- Then ongoing	9-12	Tarah Faiella, NHS Teachers

Parent Engagement articles provided to faculty and staff	FEC will create and disseminate meaningful articles discussing strategies and effects of purposeful parent and family engagement	4	August- November- March	9-12	Tarah Faiella
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GOAL 5: TRANSITION: Increase the amount of support provided to families as students transition through school. Increase the coordination/collaboration efforts with early education programs and college career ready resources.

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Senior Parent Information Night	Seniors and their parents will meet to review graduation requirements their graduation plan. Important information about SAT/ACT testing and preparation will also be discussed.	5	August 28	12	NHS Administrators, Counselors

Rising 9 th Graders Pre-Advisement	Counselors and Dept. Chairs from academic and career tech programs will present choices available for students the 2018-2019 school year. They will learn about and discuss Credit Recovery, Career Pathways, AP courses, Dual Enrollment, as well as course selection.	5	March 21	Upcoming 9 th graders	NHS Administrators, Counselors, Teachers, Tarah Faiella
<i>9th Grade Guide to Northside High School</i>	This booklet exists to give parents and students an overview of NHS and all it has to offer. It includes information about GPA, graduation requirements, school clubs and organizations, school maps and extra-curricular activities.	5	Orientation: Meet & Greet	9	Tarah Faiella, NHS Teachers, Counselors
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GOAL 6: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: Increase community engagement and participation in school activities.

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Requirements to Build Parent and Family Capacity for Engagement

- 1. Provide assistance to parents in understanding:
 - a. State’s academic content standards (Georgia Standards of Excellence)

- b. State's academic achievement standards
 - c. State and local assessments
 - d. How to monitor a child's progress
 - e. Work with educators to improve the achievement of students
2. Provide materials and trainings to help parents work with their children to improve their achievement
 - a. Capacity building, learning at home activities
 - b. Literacy training
 - c. Technology training
3. Educate administrators, teachers and staff in the value of parent and family engagement and how to communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners
4. Coordinate and integrate family engagement with early learning centers and college career ready resources
5. Ensure that information is sent out in a format and language that parents and families can understand
6. Provide such other reasonable support for parental engagement activities