



Early College High School at Brookhaven College



Early College High School Title 1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Early College High School (ECHS) is dedicated to the success of our students. The faculty and staff of believe that all parents are partners with teachers and other staff in the education of their children. **School personnel believe** that parent involvement is essential to the success of their children.

The **ECHS administration** shall work in collaboration with teachers, parents and guardians to actively support the faculty and the parents to enhance parent involvement by:

- Respecting parents as partners in the education of their children and honoring their role as first and life-long teachers
- Setting high expectations for excellent customer (student/parent) service
- Expecting high student achievement for all students
- Promoting parent involvement in site-based leadership and decision-making
- Fostering a welcoming and responsive environment for all parents
- Establishing and promoting communication as a source of trust and understanding between the staff and parents

At **ECHS**, we expect **parents/guardians** to be involved in their children's learning and education by:

- Taking the initiative to seek the best educational opportunities for their children
- Respecting the teachers and supporting the staff as partners in the education of their children
- Utilizing two-way lines of communication between parents and the staff on the instruction, achievement and conduct of their children
- Participating in site-based leadership and decision making
- Actively volunteering at **school**.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The **ECHS** administration will facilitate parent involvement by providing a variety of opportunities for parents to be informed, communicate with the staff and be active participants in the education of their children.

Parents have the opportunity to stay informed and communicate with the staff. The documents listed below provide important information for all parents.

- School notes and/or pertinent documents in English and Spanish
- Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook
- Home-School Compacts
- Parent Teacher Conferences ****translators provided**
- ECHS** Website



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The parents, faculty, and staff have the opportunities to interact by attending:

- PTSA meetings and events
- Meet the Teacher Night (Open House)
- Bi-annual parent meetings (August and January)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monthly parent coffees with the Principal
- Special Programs (i.e. FAFSA Night)

Parents of ECHS students are invited to become directly involved in daily school activities by participating in:

- PTSA
- Volunteer Program(s) – A Tribute to Veterans on November 11, 2017
- Field Days on May 16, 2018
- Field Trips

Parents' input is valued at Early College High School. Parents have the opportunity to be a part of the decision making process at our school through:

- Campus Improvement Committee (CIC)
- District Representatives on Committees
- C-FB Community Survey
- Conferences with Administration
- PTSA