

SANTALUCES COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

2023 – 2024 Parent and Family Engagement Plan Summary

Parent and Family Engagement Mission Statement

Through training and systematic support, Santaluces Community High School will ensure that every family has the ability to sustain and enrich the academic achievements of their children. To guarantee success, parent training and information will be given to support the needs of our families.

Annual Title I Meeting

Each year, families are invited to attend this meeting at the beginning of the school year to learn more about our schoolwide Title I Program and the requirements of Title I. The annual Title I Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the media center at Santaluces High School.

Parent and Family Engagement Trainings

Based on family survey input, we will provide the following activities to assist families in understanding the state curriculum and assessments to help families support their children's academic achievement:

- **High School Parent Information Session for our ESOL families** - (September 13, 2023) Parents will learn how to navigate SIS in regards to monitoring students' attendance, assignments, grades, and test results. Parents will also learn about graduation requirements, SAT and ACT test dates, and other high stakes assessments.
- **Course Selection and Acceleration Parent Night** - (February 7, 2024) Parents will learn the various academic pathways and will learn about the course selection process. Parents will be able to view the showcase fair of AICE and AP course displays.
- **Academy & Choice Programs Open House** - (TBD) Parents will learn about the varying academies our school offers. Parents and students will be able to interact with academy students and teachers during the campus showcase fair portion of the open house.

Shared Decision-Making

Throughout the year, families will be invited to meetings to receive academic information, reports, and also will be able to provide input on ways our school, families and students can share responsibility for student success. Parents are welcome to join us for SAC meetings, parent conferences, Title I meetings, and parent training.

Communication

Our school will provide Title I information during Freshman Orientation, at our annual SAC-Parent Night, and at our Open House. Parent meetings will be posted on the school's marquee. Parents will receive timely information about state academic assessments and upcoming events in Principal's Parents and Students emails throughout the school year. The principal's emails will be translated into Spanish and Creole. Parents will be informed about our SAC meetings and be invited to parent conferences where they may have the opportunity to participate in making educational decisions for their students. We will also provide virtual options when requested by families.

Accessibility for all Families

Our school staff will provide accommodations and support needed for our families to be able to participate and be engaged in their child's education. Parents will be provided with translation services when needed on campus by our bilingual staff members. Documents and emails will be translated as well for our families. Santaluces will ensure that parents and families with disabilities receive appropriate accommodations. The ESOL department will identify students whose families migrate for work and provide resources. School personnel will also provide resources for our families who are experiencing homelessness.

Volunteers

Families are encouraged to volunteer at our school to assist teachers and students. Please call our school's volunteer coordinator to find out more about volunteer opportunities. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Our Plan

This plan was written in collaboration with families, staff, and members of our school community. Parent suggestions to improve our family engagement practices are always welcomed. If you have comments, you may write them on the line below. You are also encouraged to attend our annual Stakeholder Input Meeting in the spring and complete training evaluations, and Parent and Family Engagement Survey sent home each year.