

Nevada State High School Parent Involvement Plan 2022-2023

SCHOOL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Vision:

Every Student College Ready

Mission:

To support students in a college environment with personal, academic, and social skills

Goal:

To improve the opportunity for students to learn in a college environment

Core Values:

Own it – Uphold the Proven Process – Continually Improve

Core Purpose:

To provide opportunities for students' success in a real college environment

Three Uniques:

A Real College Experience – Developing students personally, academically, and socially
– A proven, personalized process for college success

Motto:

We get you where you want to be

Desired Result:

90% of NSHS student will perform successfully at a college level

7-Year Target:

By 6/30/2025, NSHS will have 4000 college ready graduates

This is a checklist for use by the LEA or Title 1 School to determine or revision of the school's Parent Involvement Policy fulfills the requirements of NCLB, section 1118. Parent Involvement Policy is required in order to meet federal requirements.

1. Description provided of actions to involve parents in the joint development or revision of the school's parental involvement plan; such description should include what time of the year the required annual meeting will be held, and include provision for flexible meeting times, transportation, childcare, or home visits, as applicable.

NSHS takes several steps to communicate to parents so that they understand the school mission through a variety of methods including meetings, conferences, emails, texts, newsletters, phone calls, etc. These communication methods are to help keep parents informed of the school's many supports, expectations, due dates, rules, and processes. The school also has mandatory parent meetings each year that parents commit to attend when they enroll their child. NSHS offers a variety of ways to keep parents informed and involved including, but not limited to the following:

- Academic Success Meetings - All parents/guardians are REQUIRED to attend the Academic Success meetings with their child to gain essential information and progress updates directly from the school
 - Parents in Partnership (PiP) -Directors of Site Administration host seminar style sessions to help parents better understand NSHS procedures, learn the college processes, identify funding sources and support their own students with their college courses and career planning beyond. The PiP meetings are posted for the year on the NSHS calendar and date card
 - Help Ticket System - Parents can streamline questions by submitting a ticket through the NSHS ticket system at help.earlycollegenv.com to get written answers in 24 hours or less
 - Learning Management System/Canvas - The online communication portal where updates are posted regarding due dates, college transition topics and helpful hints on college enrollment after high school
 - Texts (via Remind), Phone Calls, Emails - Various methods of updating parents on due dates
 - Date Cards – Updated every 3-4 months to keep families up to date
 - Student Success Advocates - Peer mentors help parents navigate computer systems and monitoring
 - Individual Meetings - Staff are available for meetings by contacting the office 24 hours in advance
 - Newsletter - Sent through email to keep families aware of events, news, and updates
 - NSHS Website - Obtain hours, contact information, reports, news, and general information
 - Social Media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram) - Updates and event photos
 - Video Lessons – NSHS provides access to the NSHS curriculum so parents can review and discuss
2. Description provided of actions to involve parents in the process of school review and improvement (i.e.-involvement in revision and, where applicable, implementation of School Performance Plan):

Parents were involved in the development of the NSHS School Performance Plan, as well as the Emergency Operations plan each year. The Emergency Operations plan is updated every summer, and the school performance plan is reviewed and updated each fall. In addition, parents can provide input at the end of each semester by completing a parent survey.

3. Please provide the date when the School-Parent Compact or Educational Involvement Accord which complies with NCLB, section 1118(d)] was sent home to each student's parent or guardian.

The Educational Involvement Accord is provided to and explained to parents at the Academics Success Meetings held from July-Oct and provided on the Learning Management System (Canvas) to access throughout the year.

4. Description provided of how the school will build the parent's capacity for strong parental involvement in order to improve student academic achievement. Through the following activities specifically described below:

- A. The school shall provide assistance to parents of children served by the school in understanding topics such as the following, by undertaking the actions described in this paragraph –

At Academic Success Meetings, parents are given the following information: and information is also posted on Canvas for parent access and reminders:

- The State's academic content standards,
 - ***State academic content standards: <http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards>***
- The State's student academic achievement standards,
 - ***Student academic achievement standards can be found in the NSHS handbook posted on New and current student Canvas and website***
- The State's and local academic assessments including alternate assessments,
 - ***State's proficiency level targets can be found on link in Nevada High School 2019-2020 School Accountability Report which, is provided at the mandatory parent meeting***
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- The requirements of Part A,
- The school's curriculum,
 - ***The NSHS curriculum can be found in the handbook***
 - ***Video support lessons available on Canvas and via school website***

- How to monitor their child's progress, and
 - ***NSHS helps parents monitor their children through the Parent Performance Review (PPR), Canvas, Score Card Reports, and individual meetings***
 - How to work with educators:
 - ***NSHS helps parents monitor their children through the Parent Performance Review (PPR), Canvas, attending Parents in Partnership (PiP) Meetings, Report Card pick up, and individual meetings***
- B. The school shall provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, and in using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement:

NSHS offers programs, such as EdREADY, WorkKeys Curriculum, and Free ACT test prep sessions to help students with initial placement testing, free tutoring and support sessions, Canvas access, texting and voice mail messages, and help sessions are held for parents to assist with technology and progress tracking.

Parents are also taught how to monitor progress and academic achievement through the Parent Performance Review (PPR) and Scorecards.

- C. The school shall, with the assistance of its parents, educate its teachers, pupil services personnel, principals and other staff, in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs and build ties between parents and schools:

The school has established a parent support group called Parents in Partnership (PiP). PiP offers parent support sessions to provide materials and trainings during the school year. Sessions, such as financial literacy nights, are also offered to parents. Parents also have the opportunity to participate in annual professional interviews with students, where students could earn \$50 for quality interviews.

- D. The school shall take action to ensure that information related to the school and parent-programs, meetings, and other activities, is sent to the parents of participating children in an understandable and uniform format, including alternative formats upon request, and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents can understand:

NSHS uses a variety of action to ensure that parents are aware of current happenings within the school. These programs are as follows: Canvas - the online

communication system, Parents in Partnership for a parent support group, an automated text and voicemail system, date cards for important dates, help ticket system to expedite concerns or needs, and Parent Performance Review (PPR) to assess student academic achievement and discuss college readiness progress. Consideration for parent understanding of language is taken into account and accommodations are attempted to be made accordingly. When available, meetings are held in Spanish, documents are posted in Spanish, and Spanish translations are provided upon request.

- E. The school shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the educational of their children:

NSHS utilizes PiP to facilitate all parent involvement in their child's education.

- ***NSHS is only available to 11th and 12th grade students, so many of the above items do not apply.***

- F. The school shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this section as parents may request:

As a first line of support parents have access to support through information on Canvas - the online communication/support site, the help ticket system, video lessons, and date cards. Student advocates can assist and guide parents through technology or procedural needs during open office hours. Parents also can contact the school directly by phone or in person, as staff and administration are available for appointments.

2021-2022 Results of Parent Involvement

Parent Survey results located on the school's website:

<https://earlycollegenv.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/210809-Spring-2021-Parent-Survey.pdf>

NSHS collected documentation that 100% of the school's parents interacted with the school through at least on the following ways:

- School sponsored parent meeting
- Individual meeting with school staff
- PiP Meetings
- 2-way phone contact

NSHS documented that 100% of parents attended the Academic Success Meeting. These Academic Success Meetings were held during the summer initially for returning students and in the fall for new students. New mid-semester students also attended an Academic Success Meeting in the spring.

In the spring 2022 Parent Survey, parents continued to indicate they felt that the NSHS educational program is of high quality and agreed that NSHS is preparing students with career-readiness skills. There was also a continued belief of parents feeling that NSHS supports with transitioning their students to college, as well as with career readiness skills. Parents felt that NSHS provides students with a variety of learning resources and supports; and the campuses are clean, welcoming, safe, and well maintained.