

# MCCLURE HEALTH SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL

## THE PLAN... THE PROMISE...

**2022-2023**



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**<https://www.gcpsk12.org/mcclurehealthsciencehs>**

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### WHAT IS A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN?

It is a plan that describes how our school will provide opportunities to improve family engagement that will support student learning at school and at home. All students and their families are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the opportunities described in this plan. The school will provide information and as many opportunities as possible for the participation of all family members.

### WHAT IS A SCHOOL-FAMILY PROMISE?

It is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the students, and the family will work together to ensure your child's academic success. An effective School-Family Promise contains the following elements:

- Clear learning goals that are linked to the school's improvement plan
- Specific skills students will learn during the year
- Strategies that staff, families, and students will use to improve student learning
- Ways to extend learning at home
- Methods teachers and family members will use to communicate about student progress
- Opportunities for family members to observe and participate in the classroom
- Jointly-developed by families, school staff, students, community business partners, and other stakeholders during our Planning Meeting
- Reviewed and revised throughout the year—We will review the School-Family The Plan...The Promise... in various workshops, parent-teacher conferences, and during visits to the parent center.

### LET'S TALK

Via the Parent Portal, Parent-Teacher Conferences, email/phone calls, eCLASS, School Messenger (email only), Social Media: School Website, Twitter, & Instagram

### ACTIVITIES TO BUILD OUR PARTNERSHIP

Families will have the opportunity to observe classroom learning during Health & Family Wellness events. For further information, please contact our Parent Instructional Coordinator Maritza Torres, in the McClure Health Science HS Parent Center at 770-806-7911 or by email at [maritza.torres@gcpsk12.org](mailto:maritza.torres@gcpsk12.org)

Upcoming family involvement activities will include:

ELL/Literacy Family Event

Digital Literacy & Technology Wellness Event

Advanced Placement/Testing Informational Event

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences will occur on an as needed or requested basis.



### WHERE IS THE PLAN AVAILABLE?

The Family and Community Engagement Plan and all other Title I information are available on our school's website at <https://www.gcpsk12.org/mcclurehealthsciencehs> under the Title I Section. Families can also find paper copies of this Family and Community Engagement Plan in our Parent Center and upon request from the Parent Instructional Coordinator.

## HOW IS THE PLAN DEVELOPED AND REVISED?

It is reviewed and revised at least annually during the Planning Meeting in the spring. All feedback forms from the Planning Meeting are submitted to the Office of Federal Programs for review. Families who are not able to attend the Planning Meeting have the opportunity to review draft documents and provide input during the draft document review period.

## COMMUNICATION

We will share important information with you in a variety of ways. We will contact families through School Messenger (email only), phone calls, Social Media: Instagram #mcclurehealthsciencehigh, Twitter @Clurehigh, and the McClure Health Science High School website: <https://www.gcpsk12.org/mcclurehealthsciencehs>

To request a meeting with your student's teacher, please call the Parent Center at 770-806-7911, or you may also email your child's teachers directly. Teacher email addresses can be found on the McClure Health Science High School website: <https://www.gcpsk12.org/mcclurehealthsciencehs>

Please allow teacher 24 hours to respond

## ENGAGING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH...

- ❖ **Title I Program Information:** Program information is available during the Title I Planning Meeting in the spring and Annual Parent Meetings in the fall, on the school website, and in the Parent Center.
- ❖ **Curriculum Information:** Knowing what your child is learning at school is important. We will keep you informed throughout the year about what your child is learning during parent meetings, conferences, eCLASS, and on our school website.
- ❖ **Student Progress Monitoring:** The Parent Portal is an online resource that allows families to view grades, attendance, schedules, assessment, and your child's results, course history, and much more. Monitoring your child's progress in school is an important way to be engaged.
- ❖ **Parent Resources:** We have many resources available for checkout to use at home with your child. We also host several parent workshops to empower you as you work with your child at home.
- ❖ **Staff Training:** We will train our staff to effectively communicate with you. Your input on how we train our staff is valuable.
- ❖ **Communication:** We will communicate, to the extent feasible, all information with you in a language and format you understand. Whenever possible, we will provide interpreters during parent workshops, and academic events. Translation is available for most documents.
- ❖ **Transition Support:** Entering a new school can be scary for both students and families. We will host events to make sure both you and your child are aware of what is expected and how you can prepare as your child transitions to a new school level, college, and career.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ Title I is a federal program designed to support school reform efforts to improve teaching and learning for all students.
- ✓ Title I programs are based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support family engagement.
- ✓ The Title I Office reserves at least one percent of the district's allocation to fund family and community engagement programs. The use of these funds is based on suggestions gathered at our spring Planning Meetings from families and community members. Funds are distributed equally to all our Title I schools.
- ✓ Childcare and/or transportation may be provided for meetings and school events.

WE WILL advance the meaning and purpose in each student's life by providing relevant opportunities for college and career pathways that unfold into a promising future.



## OUR DISTRICT GOALS

**Language Arts:** All students will graduate as analytical readers, writers, and communicators of language.

**Math:** Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through a deep understanding of numeracy with the ability to compute with fluency, think critically, and communicate their mathematical reasoning effectively.

**Science:** Students will develop a strong content understanding in the Earth, life, and physical sciences as well as develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

**Social Studies:** Students will develop a strong understanding of themselves and their role and responsibility in society by discovering the heritage of their nation within a global context.

## OUR SCHOOL GOALS

We will provide all students with high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet high academic standards.

McClure Health Science High School will improve the four-year cohort graduation rate for all students.

McClure Health Science High School will increase the End of Pathway Assessment (EOPA) participation and pass rate for all students, resulting in student industry certifications.

McClure Health Science High School will build our parents' capacity to support their children's academic achievement by implementing the activities identified in the Plan...The Promise...

**Foundational Skill:** We will focus on the acquisition of academic vocabulary to support our school's literacy goal.

## WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS

### McClure Health Science HS will...



- Provide families with instructional strategies and resources during workshops and Parent-Teacher conferences to assist their children with literacy in all content areas and across all grade levels.
- Host an ELL/Literacy Event & Digital Literacy Event for families to focus on literacy and academic vocabulary acquisition strategies.
- Demonstrate the use of eCLASS Course Pages, the Parent Portal, and other online academic resources that families may use to support students as they increase their literacy skills.

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Principal's Signature

Date

### As Students, we will...



- Actively engage in the daily learning activities in all classes, advisement groups, and seminars.
- Be informed about my own progress, strengths, weaknesses, and academic opportunities through eCLASS, communication with teachers, Online Research Library, the MHSHS website, academic websites, social media, etc...
- Practice the acquisition of academic vocabulary with parents/family at home.

### As Families, we will...



- Attend Parent/Family Workshops & Events
- Use the literacy, technology, and wellness strategies learned in workshops and events to practice academic vocabulary acquisition skills with my student(s) at home.
- Monitor my student's progress by using the Parent Portal, communicating with the Parent Center and teachers, and utilizing other tools made available by the school.

## VISIT OUR PARENT CENTER

Our Parent Center has resources available for families to use at home. Our Parent Instructional Coordinator is Lisa Wells. She is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your children at home.

Our Parent Center is located at A179 near the front office.

6:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Please contact Maritza Torres for additional information about our Parent Center and available resources.

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Families may volunteer through the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and our Local School Council.