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.

Norcross High School will improve student performance on Milestone exams and the success rate in all courses, resulting in an increased four-year cohort graduation by the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Focus will be on the following skill(s):

- Reading comprehension of non-fiction text
- Citation of strong, explicit evidence in analysis of text, in written responses, and written arguments.

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.

As Students, we will...
- Use the writing rubric to self-assess our performance and our ability to create responses that are organized, use proper grammar and contain accurate content knowledge.
- Read informational text at least 30 minutes a week outside of class and use strategies learned in class to comprehend.
- Use resources checked out from the Parent Center to practice writing constructed responses and improve reading comprehension.

As Families, we will...
- Attend Literacy Workshops offered at NHS and incorporate strategies and resources learned into activities at home.
- Ensure that our children are reading 30 minutes a week of non-fiction text at home and encourage them to write about what they are reading, using a rubric to practice writing constructed responses to document based questions in their core classes.
- Visit the Parent Center to find resources to help our children improve writing constructed responses to document based questions in all core content subjects.

...TO ENSURE SUCCESS!
**What is a School-Family Compact?**

A School-Family Compact is a written agreement that outlines how the school, the student, and the family will work together to ensure your student's academic success. An effective Compact 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 parents/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
- Revised each year
- Reviewed throughout the school year

Norcross High School will review the compact with families throughout the school year during:

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Parent Workshops
- Student Goal Setting—Advisement

**Activities to Build Our Partnership:**

- Title I Planning Meeting
- Title I Documents Draft Review
- Meet Your Teacher
- 9th Grade Parent Meeting
- ESOL Parent Night
- Curriculum Night
- The Importance of Student Attendance
- Senior Parent Night
- Title I Annual Parent Meeting

**Visit our Parent Center!**

We have learning games, books, and many other resources available for families to use at home. Elizabeth Morales is available to help you find resources, navigate the Parent Portal, connect with teachers, and learn about ways you can help your student at home.

Our Parent Center is located in the main entrance across in front of the Registrar's Office.

**Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday
7am – 3pm

Please contact Elizabeth Morales for additional information about our Parent Center and resources available for checkout.

770-326-8026
elizabeth_morales@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

**Volunteer**

- Title I Planning Team
- Local School Council
- PTSA Athletics/Concessions
- Other Opportunities Announced During the School Year

At Norcross High School, we offer parents volunteer opportunities and the ability to schedule classroom observations through contacting the teacher directly or coordination through the Parent Instructional Coordinator.

**Our Mission**

The mission of Norcross High School is to engage each student in a higher level of learning, resulting in measured improvement against local, National and world-class standards.

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**Communication About Student Learning**

Norcross High School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways we can foster effective communication include:

- Parent Portal
- Blue Devil Bulletin—School Newsletter
- School website: [https://www.gcpsk12.org/NorcrossHS](https://www.gcpsk12.org/NorcrossHS)
- Six Weeks Progress Reports
- E-mail Blast
- Flyers, School Marquee
- Parent Teacher Conferences

If you need interpretation and/or translation services, please contact: Elizabeth Morales at 770-326-8026.