

## **Title I Program**

Woodruff High School participates in the federally funded Title I program. The goal of this supplemental instruction is to improve academic rigor in preparation for college and career readiness. Since Title I funds have been utilized to provide this supplemental instruction, Woodruff High School students have shown outstanding achievement on standardized assessments, particularly MAP assessments. In support of strengthening student academic achievement, Woodruff High School has developed, jointly with parents, a written school parental involvement policy that describes how the school will carry out the parental involvement requirements including the development of the Title I Plan and a school-parent compact for the school year. Both of these will be provided to all parents. Woodruff High School recognizes parental involvement as the participation of parents in regular, two-way meaningful communication involving student academic learning and all school activities. We look forward to your continuous input and working together for our students.

### **Title I Parent Resource Center**

As part of the Title I funding, Woodruff High School has materials available for parent check-out in the school media center that relate to the education of young adult learners. These materials can be searched for and located through the Destiny library catalog available on the school website, or with the assistance of the school library media specialist. Mrs. Hitchcock, our school library media specialist, can help you in selecting materials and advise you regarding the check-out procedures

### **Title I Parent Involvement Policy**

1. Involve parents in the development, review, and improvement of the school's Title I Plan and Parent Involvement Policy.
  - Parents are involved in all levels of school planning, review, and improvement through the SIC/Title I Committee.
  - Parents are asked to participate in surveys seeking information relative to school planning and parent involvement.

2. Build the school's and parents' capacities for strong parental involvement.
  - Parents are encouraged to attend school functions and events.
  - Parent-teacher conferences are held throughout the year.
  - School communication is sent home regularly, as well as posted on the school's website.
  - Extracurricular events and awards programs offer opportunities for parent and student involvement.
  - BrightArrow telephone system is used for school messages and reminders.
  - School newsletters and classroom syllabi/parent letters are sent home and posted on the school's and teachers' websites.
  - Several teachers and the Guidance Department use the Remind App to notify parents and students of upcoming events.
3. Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy.
  - Our SIC/Title I Committee reviews the content of the Parent Involvement Policy annually.
4. Develop, review, and implement a School-Teacher-Parent-Student Compact.
  - At the beginning of each year, parents, students, and teachers are asked to sign and return a Parent-Student-School Compact, indicating their commitment to working together to ensure a successful year for the child.
  - A copy of the compact is on our school website under the SIC/Title I Committee link.
  - A review of the contents of the compact is conducted annually by the SIC/Title I Committee.

### **SIC/Title I Meetings**

October 26, 2017 @ 5:30 pm, January 11, 2018 @ 9:00 am, March 22, 2018 @ 5:30 pm, June 7, 2018 @ 9:00 am

\*Meetings are held in the WHS Media Center