

Which Resources Are Available to Support My Child?

Our school offers many ways to help you stay engaged in your child’s education from freshman year until graduation day. Contact our school office for more information.

◆ FOCUS Parent Portal

<https://osceola.focusschoolsoftware.com>

Keep up to date on your student’s attendance, academics and test history.

◆ Hero <https://access.heropowered.com/>

Allows you to see your student’s points or infractions earned for behavior.

◆ Khan Academy khanacademy.org

This website is extremely useful for homework help, review questions, enrichment, SAT Test Prep and AP Practice.

◆ Remind

Download the Remind app to get messages from teachers about upcoming assignments and receive updates about school events (OR text the code provided to the number 81010).

◆ Social Media

-  @poincianahigh
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◆ Virtual/Online Learning flvs.net

Students can take courses that are not offered at PHS, or complete graduation requirements at an accelerated pace.

◆ xello <https://xello.world/en/>

Help your child with their college and career preparation using your parent account.



Poinciana High School is proud to be a Title I school in Osceola County, Florida.

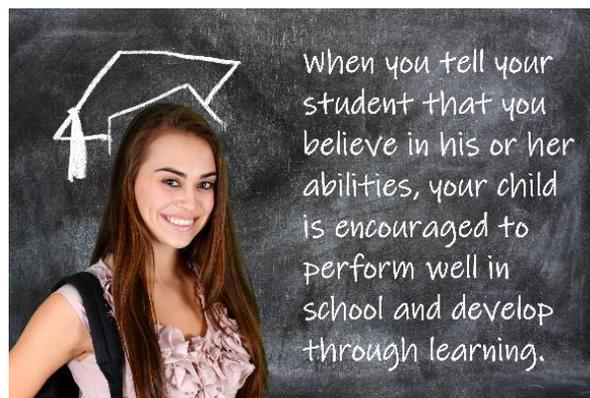
What is Title I?

Title I is a federally funded grant program for schools, based on the percentage of students eligible for free and reduced lunch. It is designed to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education, regardless of family income.

How are Title I funds used to ensure academic success?

Funds are used for educational services such as:

- ◆ Teachers to work with students who can benefit from additional support.
- ◆ Supplemental resources for students.
- ◆ Professional workshops for teachers.
- ◆ Materials and activities for parents to access as they support their child academically.
- ◆ Workshops and training materials on how parents can help their child succeed in school.



POINCIANA HIGH SCHOOL

TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



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Parent and Family Engagement

High school students are increasingly independent, but they still need support and guidance from the adults in their life.

As a parent, you can influence your child's success in school. When parents talk to their children about school, expect them to do well, and help them plan for college or career, their children tend to do well in school and in life.



Students learn best when their teachers and parents work together.

At Poinciana High School, we understand how important it is to partner with families during these critical years. We know that learning can take place only when there is a combination of effort, interest and motivation. We are committed to:

- ◆ promoting achievement for all students from 9th through 12th grade
- ◆ meeting and exceeding academic proficiency and growth on assessments
- ◆ regularly seeking input and feedback from parents*.

We believe that involvement from parents is essential for us to fulfill our school's mission:

Engaging all stakeholders in respectful communication and productive collaboration for post-secondary success.

How Can I Get Involved?

Fall Semester

- ◆ Attend **Open House** in August to meet my child's teachers and learn about classroom expectations
- ◆ Share my ideas for school improvement initiatives and activities at **School Advisory Council (SAC)** meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00PM
- ◆ Create a **Focus Parent Portal** account and check grades regularly to understand where my student stands in both core classes and electives
- ◆ Attend the **Title I Annual Meeting** to learn more about my rights as a parent
- ◆ Register to become an **OASIS Volunteer** and help with school events
- ◆ Connect with the school on **Remind** and social media to stay informed
- ◆ Participate in **virtual** and **in-person parent meetings** for athletics, AP, AVID, ASCEND and Dual Enrollment



Spring Semester

- ◆ Confirm that all of my **contact information** (address, phone(s), email, emergency contact) is up-to-date on my student's record in the school office
- ◆ Talk with **School Counselor** to help my student make informed decisions about future courses
- ◆ Attend **Curriculum Night** to learn about CTE courses and other pathways to graduation
- ◆ Ensure that my student completes **industry certifications** and **AP exams** to earn college credit
- ◆ Make sure my student practices and is prepared to do their best on **FAST, ACT** and **SAT testing**
- ◆ Respond to **Title I Climate Surveys**
- ◆ Review the **Parent and Family Engagement Plan** and **Title I Compact** with other parents and offer suggestions that help the school achieve its goals

*The **Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)** and **Title I School Compact** are developed, reviewed and updated every year with the assistance and approval of parents, students, teachers and school administration.

Join our monthly SAC meetings to plan activities for academic success, discuss policies, ask questions and give feedback. **WE NEED YOU!**

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.
Jane D. Hull

