

Tecumseh High School

Title 1 Schoolwide Program

Parent Involvement

Title 1 is a federally funded program, which provides supplemental services to schools with a high concentration of low-achieving students living in an economic disadvantaged area. The purpose of the program is to target services for a select group of children who have been identified as failing, or at a risk of failing to meet Ohio's challenging content and student performance standards.

We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student's academic success. The following is a list of these opportunities/activities at Tecumseh High School.

- Various opportunities are offered to parents in an effort to help them improve their child's achievement and potential to be successful such as: Freshmen Orientation, Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences, etc. The date and time of each event is announced on the school marquee and website. Additionally, parents are encouraged to contact their child's guidance counselor and/or the building administration to discuss academic or other student issues.
- The school provides periodic newsletters and other publications to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives and activities designed to benefit their child's education. Along with hard copies being sent home, the information can be accessed by parents and community members through our district website and various facebook pages.
- Opportunities for parent involvement is offered through many groups and organizations associated with the high school. Parents are encouraged to become involved with parent organizations such as: JRROTC Boosters, Vo. Ag. Alumni Boosters, Band Booster, Athletic Boosters, etc.
- The building principal and classroom teachers utilize the Tecumseh Education Connection All Call System to effectively communicate new information and to send reminders to parents.
- Interpreters are available at Parent-Teacher Conferences to assist parents with the understanding of how their child is progressing toward course requirements.
- During Parent-Teacher Conferences, parents are encouraged to inquire about information pertaining to student progress, course curriculum, homework strategies, test preparation, etc. Additionally, parents can receive help understanding state and national testing data and results from the Ohio Achievement Assessments, Ohio Graduation Test, PLAN Test, OTELA, ACT, etc.
- Parents may receive other assessment reports, such as Lexile Scores, Study Island Benchmarks, READ 180 Data, etc., throughout the year that informs them of their child's progress towards established goals.
- Parents with limited English skills may leave messages or ask questions on voicemail or written notes in Spanish. Our ESL personnel will translate messages and help in developing a response to the families.
- Students are provided with an Interim Report midway through each quarter and a Report Card at the end of the quarter, which shows the student's grades and attendance. Parents can also view assignments, grades, and teacher comments for their child at anytime through Progress Book.
- Tecumseh High School will ensure that pertinent school and student information is provided to parents in a language and form they understand.
- Parents will have an opportunity to help assess the effectiveness of the Title 1 Schoolwide Program and parent involvement activities through a survey conducted in the spring of the year.
- Parents are invited to provide input and to assist in making decisions regarding their child's education. The Tecumseh High School staff responds to parent questions, concerns and recommendations in a timely manner through various methods including: notes home, agenda books, conferences/meetings, phone calls to parents and/or emails. If necessary, interpreters are available.
- Public input regarding the use of Title I funds for the upcoming school year is welcome. A Community Input on CCIP Funds meeting is held each December in the Arrow Conference Room at Tecumseh High School. The public is notified of the meeting through a press release statement in the local newspapers and through district communications (website, postings, newsletters, TEC).
- For additional information parents and/or community members are encouraged to contact the high school office and personnel.