



ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING

Manassas High School
September 29, 2020
9 am & 6 pm



We will NEVER let Manassas Fall!

Welcome

Principal Eric Cooper



ADMIN TEAM FACULTY & STAFF

Assistant Principal-Latonja Robinson
Instructional Literacy Coach-Ryan Damek



Administrative Team

Eric Cooper

Principal

Trenesha Terry

PLC Coach

Latonja Robinson

Assistant Principal

Youraba Latiker

Instructional Facilitator

Ryan Damek

Instructional Literacy Coach

Faculty & Staff

Mathematics

Mr. Gadson, Mr. Kreitlein, Ms. Cox,
Mr. Abrefa

English Language Arts

Mr. Mullins, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Murphy,
Mr. Damek

Science

Ms. Pilate, Ms. Swift, Mr. Grayer

Social Studies

Mr. Watson, Mr. Woodard

CCTE

Mr. Harris, Mr. Griffith

World Languages

Ms. Mason

Faculty & Staff

Fine Arts

Ms. Hobbs, Mr. McLeod

Health/P.E.

Mr. Starnes

AJ-ROTC

1st Sgt Hill, SSG Clayborn

Dept. of Exceptional Children

Dr. Currie, Dr. Reed-Miller, Mr. Spriggs,
Mr. Richardson, Ms. Campbell,
Mr. Shabazz, Mr. DeSquare

Librarian

Mrs. Bell

Professional School Counselor

Ms. Clark

TITLE 1 OVERVIEW

PLC-Trenesha Terry
IF-Youraba Latiker



Title 1 Overview



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- Teacher Qualifications
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Mission and Vision of Manassas High School



Mission

TO INSPIRE AND EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS BY DEMONSTRATING CARE

Vision

AT MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL, WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF TEACHING AND LEARNING WHERE:

- STUDENTS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LEARNING BY SEIZING ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL PREPARE THEM TO BE COMPETITIVE IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.
- TEACHERS MODEL AND MAINTAIN HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS THROUGH RIGOROUS INSTRUCTION THAT PROVIDES ACCESS AND EQUITY FOR LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS.
- SCHOOL CULTURE AND LEGACY OF THE SCHOOL PROVIDES A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT PROMOTES GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP.
- PROVIDE IMPECCABLE CUSTOMER SERVICE TO PARENTS AND COMMUNITY TO HELP FACILITATE THE SUCCESS OF THE STUDENTS.



What does it mean to be a Title 1 School?

Being a Title I school means that Manassas High School receives federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement existing school programs. These funds can be used for...

- Identifying students who are experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help all students meet the State's rigorous content standards.
- Purchasing additional staff/programs/supplies/activities
- Conducting parental involvement meetings/trainings/activities
- Recruiting/hiring/retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

Being a Title I school also means Parental Involvement and Parent's Rights are critical components of our school plan.

Policies for Family Engagement-SCS



Link to SCS Family Engagement Policy
[SCS Family Engagement Policy 7009](#)

Policies for Family Engagement-Manassas High



We Pledge to Our Parents:

- * Convene an annual meeting to inform parents of the school's participation with Title I, the requirements of Title I, and the right of the parents to be involved in the school.
- * Awareness of all ESSA requirements.
- * Numerous means of communication via progress reports, school, email, Parent Link, and school website, annual and/or monthly meetings and our student/parent handbook.
- * Provide descriptions and resources that explain the use of the curriculum and units of study for all subjects and proficiency levels of students.

Policies for Family Engagement-Manassas High



- * Provide parents with a **description and explanation of all academic assessments and proficiency levels** of their children.
- * **Flexible number of meetings**, conferences, and programs in the morning, afternoon, and evening.
- * Involve parents in an **organized, ongoing, and timely way** in the planning, review, and improvement of programs for parental involvement.
- * A **jointly developed student-teacher-parent compact**.
- * Provide parents **timely information** about programs under parent involvement.
- * Provide parents with **opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions, to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children and respond to suggestions as soon as possible**

Parent & Family Engagement Requirements



Parental Involvement

The 2020-2021 Parental Involvement Plan for Manassas High School is to assist parents with the knowledge, skills, information, and **expectations** needed to assist and ensure their child's success in school. At Manassas High School, we have high standards for academic excellence. Teachers, students, and parents work very hard to accomplish the goals we set for raising scholastic achievement, attendance, and promotion rates. We are committed to continuing an *ongoing partnership* with parents to create, implement, and maintain a means of open communication that strengthens both school and home learning environments.

We Ask Our Parents:

- * To attend school events and serve as advisors.
- * To serve on the School Advisory Committee or volunteer at least twice a year.
- * To become school supporters and advocates for higher learning.
- * To respond to memos, surveys, and questionnaires expressing ideas and concerns.

Availability of Parent Training



Parent Orientation video link can be found on the Manassas High School's website under Parent Resources.

On our school's website you will also find other training videos for the following:

Contacting Teachers

How to access grades/checking student progress

Logging into TEAMS

Opportunities for Additional Parent Meetings



We will facilitate curriculum/data nights.

Upcoming dates will be messaged through Parent Link (calls, emails, texts), on our social media sites, as well as our school's website.

During these meetings we will discuss the current status of Manassas High School and gather input/suggestions from parents on how we can improve.

Student Progress Reporting



Parents can check students' daily progress through PowerSchool.

Report Card and Progress Report Calendar

Report Card Period	Report Card Period Begins	Progress Report Period Ends	Progress Report Issued	Report Card Period Ends	Report Card Issued	Days in Period
1 st 9 Weeks	August 31 Monday	September 30 Wednesday	October 7 Wednesday	November 10 Tuesday	November 18 Wednesday	45
2 nd 9 Weeks	November 12 Thursday	December 16 Wednesday	January 13 Wednesday	February 4 Thursday	February 17 Wednesday	45
<i>Semester</i>						90
3 rd 9 Weeks	February 8 Monday	March 9 Tuesday	March 17 Wednesday	April 15 Thursday	April 21 Wednesday	43
4 th 9 Weeks	April 19 Monday	May 18 Tuesday	May 26 Wednesday	June 16 Wednesday	Mailed	42
<i>Semester</i>						85
<i>Year</i>						175

Parent Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held according to district guidelines.

October 1, 2020 (4-7 pm)

March 11, 2021 (4-7 pm)

Parent Teacher conferences can always be held at the parent's request.

- Contact the school to request a conference when there is a concern that cannot be resolved by phone or other means of communication.
- Parent conferences can also be held at the request of the teacher.



District/School Progress/School Status

Because of Covid-19 Pandemic and our District and State's decision to close schools (19-20) our students were unable to participate in EOY testing that would have yield to data that determined our school's progress. (Student Achievement, Student Growth, Chronically out of School).

However, we did receive two data points, Graduation Rate and Ready Graduates.

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Graduation Rate	66%	71.5%
Ready Graduates	0.7%	12%

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Manassas High School Title 1 Status



The purpose of Tennessee's federally funded Title I, Part A Program is to support local school districts improve teaching and learning for students in high-poverty schools so that these students meet the state's challenging content and performance standards.

Manassas High School operates as a Title 1: School-Wide Program

School-wide programs use their funds to improve the entire program of the school so that all students are impacted.

School Improvement Plan: SIP



The SIP development team included the following people: MHS administrators and instructional leaders, our designated District Sped Advisor and Federal Compliance Supervisor, as well as MHS parents and students.

The 2020-21 SIP can be found on our school's website.

We will revisit strategies and action steps from the SIP quarterly.

Parents' Right to Know



All parents have the right to request the following:

- A teacher's professional qualifications, licensure, degrees, previous teaching experience
- A paraprofessional's qualification
- Annual notice of Students Education Records Privacy and Notice for disclosure of School Directory Information

All parents should receive the following information:

- Their child's level of achievement in each of Tennessee academic assessments
- Their option to transfer to another school within the district if their child is the victim of a violent crime at school or is assigned to an unsafe school.

Parents' Right to Know



All parents should receive the following information:

- Their right to school choice, supplemental services, and more effective involvement in their child's school if the school is identified for school improvement.
- Timely notification that their child has been assigned to, or has been taught for four or more weeks, by a teacher who does not meet the definition of Highly Qualified.

School/Parent Compact



Outlines the responsibilities that school stakeholders, parents, students, teachers, and principal will uphold to ensure a conducive learning environment for your child and promote academic progress.

It is uploaded on the school website.

The school/parent compact is updated yearly.



Student Code of Conduct

2020-2021 Parent-Student Handbook

20-21 SCS Digital Device Loaner Student-Parent Handbook

SCS Student Conduct Policy



Thank You For Being a
Manassas Partner



Survey Link

[Annual Title 1 Survey](#)

