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| **Gulf High Mission Statement**  Gulf High School’s mission is to link local, state, national, and international resources to create active, lifelong learners who will promote worldwide intercultural understanding and respect.  **Website**  <http://ghs.pasco.k12.fl.us/>  **Facebook**  [**www.facebook.com/GulfHighSchool**](http://www.facebook.com/GulfHighSchool)  **Twitter**  https://twitter.com/gulfhighschool  **Office number: 727-774-3100** |  |  | |  | | --- | |  |   **WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED**  **Gulf High Facebook / Website / Twitter**  **Connect Ed calls**  (Make sure your contact information always stays updated)  **Parent Involvement Plan**  Each Title One school develops a Parent Involvement Plan that identifies programs, activities, and procedures they will implement to involve parents. These plans may be viewed at your school site as well as on the district website.  If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Gulf High School:  (727) 774-3100 |  |  | **Gulf High School**   |  | | --- | |  | | **Parent Involvement Plan** | |  | |

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| |  | | --- | | **What is the purpose of the Parent Improvement Plan?**  To open, maintain and improve the lines of communication between the school and our families. To increase family engagement and student success.  **How are parents involved in creating the Parent Involvement Plan?**  We hold an annual Title 1 meeting to explain the rights of the parents and how to be involved.  We then invite parents to be involved on the School Advisory Council as well.  We will utilize the gallop survey combined with SAC guidance to utilize the information to disperse Title One funds and enhance school programs.  **How will barriers be met for parent to attend workshops?**  We will hold flexible times and dates as well as put information on the website and social media.  **How is staff trained to meet Title 1 family needs?**  Staff attends various trainings thru-out the year to build and maintain school / parent relationships. | |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | | **How will GHS communicate with families?**  GHS will provide key information regarding Title one, School Improvement Plan and Parent Improvement Plan at the beginning of the year. This information can also be found on the school’s website or within the school.  Thru-out the year information will also be provided thru the school marque, social media such as Facebook and twitter, newsletters, connect calls, the school website and informational flyers thru-out the school.  **Where can I find Parent Resources?**  The Front Office and our Career Resource Center has brochures and information accessible to families. GHS also has a Parent Involvement Assistant who can be reached at 727-774-3309  **How will GHS communicate with families that speak other languages?**  GHS will build opportunities for all parents. We have Spanish translators available to translate documents and information out to our families. Our website and our Facebook page can also be translated with a click of a button. | |  | |  | |  |



**Benefits of parent involvement**

When parents are involved in their children’s education, the children are more likely to

* Earn better grades
* Score higher on test
* Pass their classes
* Have better social skills
* Show improved behavior
* Be more positive in their attitude toward school.
* Complete homework assignments
* Graduate

**Ways to be involved**

* Attend open house and parent meetings
* Join/ attend PTA meetings
* Join/ attend School Advisory Council meetings
* Volunteer
* Attend events at the school
* Support school fundraisers
* Complete the school surveys
* Stay updated on with school news via FB/ Twitter or the Website