



School: Northside High School			School Year: 2026-2027	
GOAL 1: ACADEMIC: Increase awareness and build the capacity of families to support their students' academic achievement and goals.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
ESOL Family Night SHALL: ESOL	ESOL Family Night is held to support and engage our English Learner (EL) students and their families. The event provides important information about academic programs, graduation requirements, attendance, infinite campus, testing, exemption requirements, language support services, and available community resources. Families will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn ways to support their children's education at home, and build stronger connections with the school. The goal is to foster meaningful partnerships between families and the school to help students succeed academically and socially.	9/1/2026	9 - 12	T Vanessa Tate Davia Parker Montez Zanders DalyMarie Torres - Gonzalez County Translator

Let's Talk Testing SHALL: Testing	Families will learn about and discuss the testing standards here at Northside High. They will get an understanding of the tests that their student(s) will be taking and the timeline that those tests will occur	9/15/2026	9 - 12	API - Jenny Gutshall
Math Matters From Grades to Spades Casino Night at Northside SHALL: Curriculum Standards	We will engage our 9 – 12 grade students, students from our Math Club, parents, faculty, and families in Math activities using fun learning experiences and games, such as Spades and Uno that will help them better understand how Math concepts can be both educational and fun. Parents will learn about our Positive Behavioral interventions and support. We will let them know the steps it takes for their student to be recognized.	10/22/2026	9 - 12	Patrick Murphy, Jante Jenkins, Tiffany Smith, Tierra Newell, LaToya Frazier, John Gilchrist, Curtis Haslem, Chasity Russel, Abbey Craig, Sam Said, Terrell Lane

LIT Night Blind Date with a Book SHALL: Literacy	There will be a tour of presentations where families of 9 – 12 grade students will get to see the steps students are taking to learn reading skills, writing skills, critical thinking skills, and time management skills as they relate to Literature About 7 - 10 teachers, administrators, or staff members will select one book that has inspired, challenged, or changed their life. They'll share clues—but not the title! The Parents/Students job is to figure out which book belongs to whom before the big reveal. • Parents get to know the people who teach and support their children on a more personal level. • Students see that adults across the school—not just English teachers—value reading. • It naturally starts conversations between families and staff. There will also be a table set up for parents to write a note to their students that will be delivered to motivate them during finals week.	11/17/2026	9 - 12	Brittany Robinson, Katherine Branch, Brendolyn Lowery, Monica Ball Reagan Rowland Adrian Hobbs, Damon Lawrence
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Ag Eats & Culinary Treats Presents NHS Technology Tuesday SHALL: Technology	Parents will get to visit the Agriculture Classroom where Mr. Blalock and students will discuss the science and technology that goes into growing plants using the aeroponic towers. Ms. Pollard and the FCCLA Team will prepare delicious salads using the lettuce from the AG department as well as tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. from her garden. She and her students will discuss the science and technology (soil sensors, automated drip irrigation, etc.) that goes into gardening. Families will also learn about and discuss all technological programs that are used on a daily basis such as Canvas, Infinite Campus, IXL, Edmentum Courseware, APEX, etc.	12/8/2026	9 - 12	Mr. Blalock Ms. Pollard Mrs. Sasha Smith Ms. Latasha Brown
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GOAL 2: WELCOMING CLIMATE: Increase the percentage of parents that feel welcome at school.				
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NHS 9 th Grade/New Student Meet and Greet	This event allows families to visit their child’s school prior to the first day	8/3/2026	All	All Staff
NHS Clubs and Organizations Fair	In this event each participating club and organization will feature an interactive display or activity where families can meet student members and sponsors, learn about the organization’s purpose, and find out how students can join and participate. From academics, leadership, service, fine arts, career interests, school spirit, and more, there is something for every student!	8/3/2026	All	Teachers Coaches Sponsors
Annual Title I Meeting	The purpose of this meeting is to inform parents of what it means to be a part of a Title I school. School staff will discuss with parents Title I Plans, curriculum, budgets, parent input and rights as well as family engagement for the agenda provided by Ga DOE	9/15/2026	All students and families	FEL – Nyquell Terry

ESOL Cultural Night	ESOL Cultural Night is a celebration of the rich cultures, traditions, and diversity represented within our school community. The event provides English Learner students with an opportunity to showcase their accomplishments and language growth while sharing their heritage with family, friends, and school staff. Students invite their parents and families to attend and participate in an evening of cultural appreciation and learning. During the event, students may recite poems, participate in food demonstrations, perform traditional dances, model cultural attire, and share projects and classwork that highlight both their academic achievements and their contributions to our school community. Families are encouraged to bring a favorite cultural dish to share, creating an environment where everyone can learn about and appreciate different backgrounds and traditions. The purpose of ESOL Cultural Night is to celebrate student success in language acquisition, foster cultural pride, strengthen family engagement, and promote understanding and respect among all members of our school community.	10/8/2026	9 - 12	Adrienne Cooper – Jones Vanessa Tate Davia Parker
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Front Lobby TV/School Website/Monthly Family Newsletter	A PowerPoint Slideshow that highlights each month's activities and events for incoming parents to view will be displayed in the lobby.	On - going	All students and families	FEL, Media Specialist
Houston County Resource Guide Houston Co. Family Connections	This resource brochure is available to parents in the Parent Resource Center and during all parent events. The guide lists many of the services and support that are available throughout the Houston County community.	On-going	All students and families	FEL

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GOAL 3: SHARED DECISION MAKING (SDM): Increase the number of parents who participate in shared decision-making opportunities.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Parent Action Team Meeting Tea with Ms. Terry (1 required meeting by the end of the 1 st semester)	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> All parents are invited to attend and give feedback regarding any issues of concern to them.	9/29/2025	All	FEL
Exit Surveys for Academic-based Family Events	<u>Digital or Paper</u> Parents are given an opportunity to provide feedback regarding specific academic workshops and events.	Ongoing	All	FEL
Parent Satisfaction Survey	<u>Digital or Paper</u> Parents are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding the Title I program, budget and supports via an online or hard copy survey. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	January 2027	All	DFEC, FEL
Shared Decision-Making Meeting for Parents – <i>Voices for the Vision</i>	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> Parents are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding Title I plans, compacts, budget and programs during an in-person meeting. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year.	February-March 2027	All	FEL

Shared Decision-Making Meeting for Faculty – <i>Voices for the Vision</i> and PD “Can You Hear Me Now?”	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> Teachers are given the opportunity to provide their input regarding Title I plans, compacts, budget and programs during an in-person faculty meeting. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year. The Parent Satisfaction Survey results are shared and discussed.	February-April 2027	All	FEL
Online Feedback Form	<u>Digital</u> Parents have an on-going opportunity to provide input regarding the Title I program, budget and supports via an online feedback form. The information gathered is used to help plan for the next school year. Each Title school has the link to the feedback form on its school FE webpage.	Ongoing	All	FEL
Parent Action Team Meeting Data with Dr. Dykes (1 required meeting by the end of the 1st semester)	<u>In-Person Meeting</u> All parents are invited to attend and give feedback regarding any issues of concern to them.	4/29/2027	ALL	Principal – Dr. Dykes FEL

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GOAL 4: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF: Increase the faculty and staff’s understanding of the importance of parent engagement and how to communicate with and work with parents as partners. (2 opportunities per semester requirement)				
PD ACTIVITIES	TOPICS and DESCRIPTIONS	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
PD of Staff #1: In-person Meeting “Together We Will Execute the Plan and Increase Engagement	The purpose of this PD is to ensure faculty members know and understand their role in the execution of the 1-year Action Plan. The primary focus is on Goal 1 - academic parent events. A copy of the 1-year Action Plan will be provided with tasks and facilitation assignments included.	August 20, 2026	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #2: In-person Meeting “How to use the School-Parent Compact during Conferences”	This PD covers the content of the School Parent Compact(s). Staff will be reminded of the requirements regarding reviewing the Compact with parents during conferences, as well as the correct way to document this feedback and collaboration opportunity.	September-October 2026	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #3		January 2027	All Faculty	FEL
PD of Staff #4: In-person Meeting “Can You Hear Me Now?” and Voices for the Vision Faculty SDM	During this PD, the results of the Parent Satisfaction Survey will be shared with school staff. School Staff will also have the opportunity to give their input during the Shared Discussion Making portion of the meeting.	February-April 2027	All Faculty	FEL

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GOAL 5: TRANSITION: Increase the amount of support provided to families as students transition through school. Increase the coordination/collaboration efforts with early education programs and college career ready resources.				
PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
Financial Aid Night	Parents, Families, and Students will participate in the college financial aid planning process with guidance from NHS Counselors and a representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission	11/9/2026	11 - 12	Georgia Student Finance Commission Outreach Representative
Families Finishing FAFSA	Families hear pertinent information as it pertains to the FAFSA application and are given the help necessary to get it completed. Students and families are also provided with college information, help with college applications and scholarships.	1/14/2026	11 - 12	Georgia Student Finance Commission Outreach Representative
Academic Evening Advisement	Parents, Families, and students review course offerings for the next year, class recommendations and selections, academic progress, and current graduation status.	3/2027	9 - 12	All NHS Teachers, Principal, Administrators, Counselors, FEL

8th Grade Parent Information Night	Parents are provided with vital information for a smooth transition into Northside High School. Course requirements, school policies, grade level assessments, curriculum standards, discipline policy, and dress code. Parents and students are given the opportunity to tour the school and meet teachers.	3/2027	8 th Grade Students	9 th Grade School Counselor – Pam Duncan
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Examples:

HS - Academic Advisement, FAFSA, CTAE, Dual Enrollment, AP, College Fair, Rising 9th grade Parent Night

MS- Rising 6th Grade Parent Night, Middle School 101

ES- Collaborative Mtg with MG HeadStart, Away to K, Early Learning Center Packets

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GOAL 6: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: Increase community engagement and participation in school activities.				
C.C. ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES	DATES OF ACTIVITIES	GRADE LEVEL(S)	PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING
NHS Summer Feeding Program	Northside High School (located at participates in the Houston County School Nutrition Program's free summer feeding initiative for children ages 18 and under. Free onsite daily walk-in meals run weekdays from late May through late July, requiring children to be present and eat on-site.	Ongoing Summer	All	Principal, Cafeteria Staff