

Academic/Capacity Building Opportunities “SHALLS” – required event or activity types include Literacy, Technology, Testing, Curriculum Standards and ESOL

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| <p>Math and Manners</p> <p>From Grades to Spades</p> <p>SHALL: Curriculum Standard Math and PBIS</p> | <p>We will engage students from our Math Club, parents, faculty, and families in Math activities using fun learning experiences and games, such as Spades that will help them better understand how Math concepts can be both educational and fun.</p> <p>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. They will also learn the steps that we are taking that will allow us to go from operational to distinguished.</p> | 10/20/2025 | 9 - 12 | <p>Patrick Murphy, Jante Jenkins, Tiffany Smith, Tierra Newell, Terrell Lane</p> |
| <p>LIT Night</p> <p>SHALL: Literacy</p> | <p>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</p> | 11/18/2025 | 9 - 12 | <p>Brittany Robinson, Katherine Branch, Brendolyn Lowery, Monica Ball Reagan Rowland Adrian Hobbs, Damon Lawrence</p> |
| <p>Technology Night</p> <p>SHALL: Technology</p> | <p>Families will learn about and discuss the technological programs that are used on a daily basis such as Canvas Infinite Campus, IXL, Edmentum Courseware, APEX, etc.</p> | 11/18/2025 | 9 - 12 | <p>Lisa Loves, Kristy Baston</p> |

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| 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 | 11/18/2025 | 9 – 12 | API - Jenny Gutshall |
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| GOAL 2: WELCOMING CLIMATE: Increase the percentage of parents that feel welcome at school. | | | | |
| PARENT-BASED ACTIVITIES | DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES | DATES OF ACTIVITIES | GRADE LEVEL(S) | PERSONS IN CHARGE AND HELPING |
| NHS 9 th Grade/New Student Meet and Greet | This event allows families to visit their child’s school prior to the first day. | July 29, 2025 | All | All Staff |
| Community Collaboration Pep Rally | The NHS Family joins families in the community to kick off the school year and the upcoming football season in a celebration which includes age-appropriate activities for everyone | July 31 st , 2025 | All students and families | FEL – Nyquell Terry |
| 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. | September 8, 2025 | All | Administration FEL |
| 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 supports that are available throughout the Houston County community.

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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 |
| Shared Decision Making Meeting for Parents – Voices for the Vision | <u>Primary Source for Input</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. | March 2026 | All | FEL |
| Shared Decision Making Meeting for Faculty – Voices for the Vision and PD “Can You Hear Me Now?” | 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. | March-April 2026 | All | FEL |
| Parent Satisfaction Survey | <u>Secondary Source for Input</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. | March 3 rd – 5 th 2026 | All | DFEC, FEL |
| Parent Action Team Meeting Data with Dr. Dykes | <u>Primary Source for Input</u> All parents are invited to attend and give feedback regarding any issues of concern to them. | April 29, 2026 | All | Dr. Dykes, FEL |
| Parent Action Team Meeting Tea with Ms. Terry (1 required meeting by the end of the 1 st semester) | <u>Primary Source for Input</u> All parents are invited to attend and give feedback regarding any issues of concern to them. | September 24, 2025 | All | FEL |

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| Online Feedback Form | <u>Secondary Source for Input</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 |
| Surveys, Questionnaires or Q&A sessions during Academic-based Parent Events | <u>Mixed Source for Input</u> Parents are given an opportunity to provide feedback regarding academic parent workshops and events. | Ongoing | All | 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: “Together We Can Grow With Stronger Communication” HCSD App | This PD covers the common methods schools use to communicate with parents and introduces the new HCSD App. It also provides information to staff on ways to connect families to resources and support personnel. The focus is to improve two-way communication between home and school. A copy of the 1-year Action Plan will be provided to staff and reviewed.. | July 24, 2025 | All Faculty | FEL |
| PD of Staff #2: “How to use the School-Parent Compact during Conferences | During this PD, the content of the School Parent Compact(s) will be reviewed with teachers/counselors. Staff will be reminded of the requirement regarding reviewing the Compact with parents during conferences, as well as the correct way to document this feedback and collaboration opportunity. | September-October 2025 | All Faculty | FEL |
| PD of Staff #3: “Self Check – How’s it Going” | This PD is an opportunity to evaluate the uses, responses and communication capabilities of the HCSD App between school and home. | January-February 2026 | All Faculty | FEL |

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| <p>PD of Staff #4: In-person Meeting</p> <p>“Can You Hear Me Now?” and Voices for the Vision Faculty SDM</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>March-April 2026</p> | <p>All Faculty</p> | <p>FEL</p> |
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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. | | | | |
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| 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 | November 5, 2025 | 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. | January 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. | March 3 rd – 5 th 2026 | 9 - 12 | All NHS Teachers, Principal, Administrators, Counselors, FEL |

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| 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. | March 13, 2026 | 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 Packet

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| GOAL 6: COMMUNITY COLLABORATION: Increase community engagement and participation in school activities. | | | | |
| Community Collaboration Pep Rally | <p>The NHS Family joins families in the community to kick off the school year and the upcoming football season in a celebration which includes age-appropriate activities for everyone.</p> <p>We partner with the City of Centerville, and Taste of Creole, Scott Boys, Salsa’s, and Shiver Shack Food Trucks.</p> | July 31 st , 2025 | 9 - 12 | FEL – Nyquell Terry |