

# Title 1

Loris High School

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Annual Parent Meeting

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# What is a Title 1 School?

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- Being a Title 1 school means receiving federal funding to supplement the school's existing programs. These dollars can be used for:
  - Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards.
  - Purchase supplemental programs, materials, and supplies.
  - Allocation of additional staff members, where needed.
  - Conduct parent and family engagement meetings, trainings, and activities.

# How does our school spend Title 1 money?

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- We provide workshops for parents and additional interventionists to help students in the areas of math, English, and science.

# How does our school participate in the Title 1 program?

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- Explaining the requirements of Title 1.
- Explaining your rights and opportunities as parents and families to be involved in your child's learning and achievement.
- Informing you of the school's participation in Title 1.

# What are our school's Title 1 requirements?

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- Supplement the school's existing programs.
- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties.
- Providing timely assistance to help these students to meet the State's challenging content standards.

# Schoolwide, what are the goals at LHS?

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- To increase academic achievement.
- To provide direct instructional support to students.
- To provide professional development for teachers.
- To promote parent education and involvement.

# What curriculum is used at LHS?

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- South Carolina state approved curriculum.

# What tests will my child be taking?

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- MAP testing
- WIN testing
- EOC testing
- PSAT testing

# What are the parent's rights?

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- As a parent of a student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child.
- Federal law allows you to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the school to provide this information in a timely manner.
  - Information may be obtained through the SC State Department of Education website at . <https://ed.sc.gov> .Once on the home page, type “Educator Qualifications Search” in the search bar (upper right hand corner).
  - Click on Parent's Right to Know

What is required, by law, for parent  
involvement?

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# Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement

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- Parent & Family involvement is an integral part of the Title 1 program.
- Parents are encouraged to become actively involved in all aspects of the Title 1 program, from writing the plan to implementing and evaluating the Title 1 program.
- A strong connection between the home and school is a key element to student success. Opportunities for active parent participation include, but are not limited to open house, parent workshops, school-parent compacts, home visitation, parent-teacher organizations, conferences, monthly newsletters and more.
- Title 1 funds are provided to support parent and family activities. Parents should contact the school principal with any comments or suggestions regarding the school's parent involvement activities.

# Parent and Family Engagement Policy and School-Parent COMPACT Agreement

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- Each Title1 school is required to ask for input from parents regarding the development of a parent and family engagement policy and a school-parent compact. The parent and family engagement policy explains how the school intends to involve parents and improve parent programs. The policy also explains how parents may participate in parenting programs.
- [Click here](#) to access the LHS Parent and Family Engagement Policy.
- The school-parent compact outlines how parents, the teachers, the principal and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. The school, along with the parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards. The policy and compact are distributed to all parents of Title 1 students at the beginning of each school year. Please contact your child's school if you have suggestions regarding the parent and family engagement policy or school-parent compact.
- [Click here](#) to access the School-Parent COMPACT Agreement.

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## Title 1 Expenditures for 2020-2021

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- Opportunities for Professional Development
- Additional Teaching Supplies and Materials which supplement regular instruction
- Technology
- Parent Involvement and Family Literacy Activities
- Financial Aid Workshops

# Title 1 District Level Parent Survey

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- Parents help is needed in evaluating the Title 1 parenting program. Please take a few minutes and complete this parenting survey:
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCSSTitleOneSurvey19-20>