

Family and Community Roles in Education:

Families and community leaders play crucial roles in the success of our students.

The school encourages families and community members to partner with us in the education of our students.

Staff, parents and students jointly developed this compact to assist in understanding participant's roles.

A school Action Plan has been designed to plan activities that will enhance student achievement as outlined in the CTHSS Student Learning Objectives and our School Improvement Plan.



Communication With Families

Bullard-Havens Technical High School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their teen's learning.

Methods of communication will be:

Power School-grades, assignments and attendance

Web-site: www.cttech.org/Bullard

Electronic Monthly newsletters

Telephone blasts

Parent Pointer calendars

Email

Teacher Conferences and Workshops

Family Activity Dates:

PFO Meetings 2nd Wednesday monthly

August

Welcome to Bullard-Havens Picnic

September

Freshmen Survival Night / College 101 for Parents
Power School Training
FAFSA Workshop
Bullying Seminar

October

Open House
College Fair
Internet Safety

November

Report Card Day
/Parent Conferences

December

9th Grade Career Night
Trade Mall

January/February

Take Parent to Shop Day

March/April

Multicultural Event/
Family Game

May

New Freshmen Orientation

Questions?

School Counselors:

Class of 2017: Mrs. Ganino x6491

Class of 2018: Mr. Hickey x6489

Class of 2019: Ms. Huber x6488

Class of 2020: Ms. Bridglall x6490



CTHSS Family Engagement Program

Family-School-Student
Compact for Achievement

2016-2017

Bullard-Havens
Technical High School

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Family Engagement Compact

District Student Learning Objectives

Literacy:

Students can apply word knowledge and skills to identify the meaning of words in context.

Students can apply comprehension strategies and construct meaning from grade level complex texts.

Mathematics:

Students can explain and apply mathematical concepts and carry out mathematical procedures with precision and fluency.

Climate:

Create a welcoming environment where all cultures are respected and valued. To increase the number of families who are active participants in student learning. To focus on partnership activities that strengthen and support the district's school climate initiative, and to foster an environment which encourages outreach within the surrounding community.

School Objectives:

Literacy: We will increase our students' reading skills by focusing on building key vocabulary and increasing their usage of those words at home and in school.

Mathematics: We will build upon our students' knowledge of basic foundational skills to increase our math scores.

Behavioral: We will create a community based on respect and communication among all members of the Bullard-Havens Technical High School community.

In the School and Classroom:

The staff works to further enhance Literacy and Mathematical understanding for students by helping families to support their teen's development of learning strategies to improve skill development.

The focus will include:

- Power School training, to keep parents informed of student progress.
- Accelerated Reader (AR) program and the Home Connect computer program, which will be introduced to parents.
- Four years of the Accelerated Reader program.
- Teachers providing strategies that can be applied at home to support vocabulary and AR reading skills, to continue literacy as a lifelong skill.
- Having the freshmen start out with one book and build a communal literacy amongst the class and families.
- AR books, strategies and materials available in the media center and Family Engagement Center library for family use.
- Teachers providing strategies that can be applied at home to support numeracy skill, to continue mathematics learning at home.
- STAR Math program to monitor and adjust numeracy learning to every student's needs.
- Career Planning and Counseling



In the Home:

The high school families developed ideas to support Literacy and Mathematical understanding in the home by:

- Monitoring student assignments and grades on Power School.
- Utilizing basic math strategies to increase skills by using the techniques provided by staff in everyday activities.
- Participating in Family/Student Homework activities and being an active influence on school work at home.
- Familiarizing oneself with STAR Reading and ALEKS Math.
- Completing all of the integrated Math topics, through the ALEKS program.
- Encouraging the use of math in everyday life.



Bullard-Havens Students:

- Will consistently do their best work in shop and class, and demonstrate positive school climate.
- Will diligently work towards progress in achieving the student's learning objectives and learner expectations.
- Will communicate with members of the support personnel when concerns are interfering with school success.
- Will take responsibility for their own learning by using the strategies and ideas taught and shared by staff and parents to succeed in school.
- Will reach the goals set by the school and the CTHSS district.