

# South Cobb High School

## Family-School Engagement Policy for Shared Student Success

2025–2026 School Year

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**GOAL# 1. Reading/ELA:** By May 2026, 60% of students taking the 10<sup>th</sup> grade EOC English II will read on or above grade level.

**GOAL# 2. Math:** By May 2026, increase the percentage of students in Algebra scoring Proficient and Distinguished by 5% (approximately 190 students out of 541 students), as measured by the EOC assessments.

**GOAL# 3:**

A. **Biology:** By May 2026, increase the percentage of students in Biology scoring Proficient and Distinguished by 3% (approximately 245 students out of 588 students tested), as measured by the EOC assessments.

B. **US: History:** By May 2026, increase the percentage of students in U.S. History scoring Proficient and Distinguished by 3% (approximately 180 students out of 420 tested) as measured by the EOC assessments.

**GOAL# 4. Graduation:** To increase the graduation rate by 3% from the 2024–2025 school year to the end of the 2025–2026 school year.

## School Plan for Shared Student Achievement



### What is it?

This is a plan that describes how South Cobb High School will provide opportunities to improve family engagement to support student learning. South Cobb values the contributions and involvement of families to establish an equal partnership for the common goal of improving student achievement. This plan describes the different ways that South Cobb High School will support family engagement and how parents can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

### Jointly Developed

South Cobb High School invites all parents to complete the Fall school improvement input survey/evaluation to provide suggestions on the school's Title I program. All parents are also invited to attend the Spring school improvement input meeting to revise this parental involvement policy, our school-parent compact, building staff capacity professional learning topics, and the parental involvement budget. Additionally, parent input and comments regarding this plan are welcome during the school year. The plan is posted on our school Web site for parents to view and submit feedback throughout the year. All parent feedback received during the year will be used to revise the plan for the next school year. We also distribute an annual survey that is posted online to ask parents for their suggestions on the plan and the use of the 1% reservation of funds for parental involvement. Parents can also give feedback during any parent meetings and activities during the school year.

### Who is it for?

All students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their parents and families, are encouraged and invited to fully participate in the opportunities described in this policy. South Cobb High School will provide full opportunity for the participation of Neglected and Delinquent proxy parents, parents and families with limited English, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory children.

### Where is it available?

Every family will receive the plan during Parent-Teacher Conference week. It is also available on the school website and a copy is in the front office binder. Parents can also retrieve a copy of the plan in the Parent Resource Center. We will gladly mail the plan to you upon request.

### What is Title I?

South Cobb High School is identified as a school having a Schoolwide Title I program as part of every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards which reinforce and enhance efforts to improve teaching and learning for students. Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement and include strategies to support parental involvement. All Title I schools must jointly develop with all parents a written parental involvement policy.

## 2025-2026 Cobb County Schools District Goals

- By SY26, increase growth by 2 percentage points, for students scoring at the proficient and distinguished levels, as evidenced by state assessments.
- By SY28, increase graduation rate from 87% to 88% as measured by GaDOE adjusted cohort graduation rate.

## Let's Get Together!

South Cobb High School is committed to building strong partnerships among the school, parents, and the community to enhance student academic achievement. To support this goal, we will host a series of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) events designed to strengthen parental involvement. These activities will be offered at various times to ensure that all families have opportunities to participate. If you are unable to attend an event and would like more information, please contact South Cobb High School.



### **Annual Title I Meeting – September 16, 2025 from 6 to 7 PM (Virtually) Microsoft Teams**

We invite you to an evening of learning about our Title I program, including the parent and family engagement policy, school-parent compacts, parents rights under Title I, highlights of the school improvement plan and the 1% reservation of funds for family engagement. Additionally, you'll receive a description about our school's curriculum and the assessments used to monitor student progress.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences – By Request**

Parents receive updates on their child's progress, including assessment results, during scheduled conferences. Additionally, parents may request a conference with their child's teacher at any time.

### **Math and Social Studies Curriculum Night – October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025/ 6 – 8 PM (In person)**

Join the Math and Social Studies departments for an engaging session where teachers will guide you through what your student will be learning this year. They'll provide a brief sample lesson along with helpful tips and resources for families to support learning at home.

### **English and Science Curriculum Night – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025/ 6 – 8 PM (In person)**

Join the English and Science departments for an engaging session where teachers will guide you through what your student will be learning this year. They'll provide a brief sample lesson along with helpful tips and resources for families to support learning at home.

### **Fall School Improvement Input Survey- October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 - October 31, 2025**

South Cobb High School will send home the Title I Survey / Evaluation through CTLs Parent. Parents are asked to provide valuable feedback regarding the school, current and future family community engagement activities and programs.

### **Smart Fun: How Families Can Use AI to Make Learning Exciting Again. - February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:00PM (in person)**

Join us for an engaging session filled with practical tips, hands-on tools, and AI resources designed to support fun, safe, and effective learning at home. Enjoy food, treats, and snacks for the whole family!

### **Spring School Improvement Input Forum- March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:00 PM (Virtually) Microsoft Teams**

Parents and educators review and discuss South Cobb High School Title I program, future parent activities, school-family compact and policy, family engagement budget, and staff trainings.

### **Transition to Adulthood - Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting- April 15, 2026, 6:00 PM (Virtually) Microsoft Teams**

Rising 12th grade families will be introduced to the expectations and learning opportunities available in post-secondary education and the world of work.

### **Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders Parent Meeting- April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026/ 6:00 PM (In Person)**

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade families are introduced to expectations and learning opportunities offered in high school.

## Family-School Compacts

As part of this plan, South Cobb High School and our families will collaborate to develop a Family-School Compact—an agreement that outlines how parents, teachers, and students will work together to ensure that all students achieve grade-level standards.

This compact will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from parents, students, and teachers during the School Improvement Forum.

Copies of the Family-School Compact and the Family Engagement Policy will be available on the school's website and throughout the year through the Parent Facilitator.

## Parent Resource Center (Room 225)

**Hours: Mon- Fri 9:00AM-3:00PM**

Visit the Parent Resource Center (PRC) to check out books, study materials, and activities to use at home with your child. Computers are available for parents to explore CTLS Learn, CTLS Parent and educational resources.

## Parental Involvement

South Cobb High School believes that parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

## Parental Involvement Matters

South Cobb High School is committed to helping our parents and families attend the family activities listed in this policy. Please call or email us if you need assistance with childcare or transportation to participate in our programs.

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## One Team, One Goal, Student Success



South Cobb High School will take the following measures to promote and support parents as an important foundation of the school in order to strengthen student academic performance and reach our school goals. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that all information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is published in both English and Spanish, posted on the school website, and included in the weekly Wednesday message for all parents.
- ✓ Provide two trainings each semester for staff during their planning periods on strategies to improve communication with parents and ideas to increase family engagement.
- ✓ Partner with our feeder schools by conducting joint meetings and events for parents and sending school information about parent engagement activities to help prepare parents and their child for school transitions.
- ✓ Share information in English and Spanish on the school blog and in the school newsletter for parents to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways parents can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- ✓ Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through CTLS Parent, school website, social media, campus signpost and flyers, etc.
- ✓ Work with our parents to develop relevant trainings and helpful presentations to educate our staff on the importance of parental involvement.
- ✓ Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- ✓ Use our Parent Facilitators and Education Partners to improve awareness of the activities and events listed in the school parental involvement policy
- ✓ Collect feedback from parents at all events and offer a variety of surveys throughout the school year to respond to parents' input regarding parental involvement activities and requested meetings.

## Parental Involvement Standards

South Cobb High School and our parents have adopted the National PTA Standards for Family-School Partnerships as the school's model in engaging parents, students, and the community. These standards are:

1. Welcoming All Families
2. Communicating Effectively
3. Supporting Student Success
4. Speaking Up for Every Child
5. Sharing Power
6. Collaborating with Community

## Principal Advisory Council

The purpose of the Principal Advisory Council is to bring together parents, community members, and school staff to create a better understanding of and mutual respect for each other's concerns and share ideas for school improvement.

The Principal Advisory Council meets three times per school year. Along with the principal, council members include:

1. Two staff members (one being the current Teacher of the Year).
2. Two parents (one being the current PTSA president).
3. Two members of the community (one being a Partner in Education representative).
4. High Schools *only* should include the president of the student government association or the senior class president.

If you would like to share your ideas and perspective with the Principal Advisory Council please contact Tommy Perry-School Principal, [Tommy.Perry@cobbk12.org](mailto:Tommy.Perry@cobbk12.org)

## Parent Involvement Opportunities

- I am interested in participating on the Principal Advisory Council.
- I am interested in volunteering in the front office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

To return this form via email to [Adriana.Breceda@cobbk12.org](mailto:Adriana.Breceda@cobbk12.org) or deliver form to the school's Main Office.

## Share Your Thoughts

We want to hear from you. If you have any suggestions or if there is any part of this plan that you feel is not satisfactory with the students' and the school's goals for academic achievement, please provide us with your comments in the space provided and leave this form in the Main Office:

Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions, Compliments, Concerns:

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