

## **Searcy High School**

**2023-2024**

### **Family and Community Engagement Plan (FACE)**

Searcy High School has a shared responsibility with parents to educate all students that are enrolled in Searcy High School with the understanding that engaging parents is essential to improving student achievement and making our school the best that it can be.

#### **Parent and Family Engagement Facilitator: Christy Hart**

1. Information packets are available in the library in the Parent Center section to help parents and will be available, when possible, on-line under the High School tab on our website.

#### **2. Parent and Family Engagement Meetings:**

- A. Parent meetings to share relevant information to parents about school and student involvement.
- B. Pre-registration for student and parents will be available online, phone and virtual
- C. Annual reports to the public will be held
- D. Financial Aid Night (dates to be announced) will be held.

- E. SHS Facebook page will continue to be used.
- F. SHS Counseling Center Facebook page will share frequent updates on relevant student and parent information.
- G. Science night will be held.
- H. East night
- I. Parent Teacher Conference (2).
- J. Parent-Feedback Meetings-scheduled twice a semester.
- K. Athletic events: football, basketball, volleyball, etc.
- L. Fine Arts performances: band and choir concerts, plays, etc.
- M. Teachers receive professional development hours on effective parent involvement strategies. Administrators receive professional development strategies and the importance of administrative leadership in parent/school involvement through professional development. These strategies will be used regularly to improve building capacity so that all building level staff excel at improving relationships with parents and the community as a whole.
- N. Committee meetings will be held to allow for committee members to evaluate the Family and Community Engagement Plan and revise it to better serve our students, staff, and community.

### **3. Other parent contact opportunities:**

- A. Searcy High School Website-daily announcements and school functions and email list are available for parents.
- B. Home Access Center (HAC)-grade information with email addresses for teachers. Parents are encouraged to email and communicate with our teachers through the main office at 501-268-8315.
- C. Home Access Center (HAC) registration center is located in the library for parents who are interested in having help and assistance with getting onto the HAC website and setting up their account for the year or semester, so they can view their students' information.
- D. Parents will receive vital communication through our School Messenger Service. Parents receive a phone call directly from our high school letting parents know about up-coming events: parent-teacher conferences, high school registration and/or school dismissal days due to inclement weather or any other school related activity that parents may need to put on their calendar.
- E. Information is posted on Searcy High School Facebook page and Twitter account.

#### 4.) Community Coordination

A) Create relationships with local businesses and civic organizations by teaming up with organizations on SHS campus. For example, SHS Key Club attends Rotary Club meetings monthly

B) Seek community involvement in SHS events, such as Sign the Lion, Lionfest, Job Fairs

**Parent and Family Engagement Committee:**

Christy Hart - Parent and Family Engagement Facilitator

David Landers - Principal

Megan Churchwell - Assistant Principal

Clay McCammon - Assistant Principal

Chris Eubanks - Assistant Principal

Lori Nielsen - Teacher

Beverly Joyner - Teacher

Shannon Holeyfield - Teacher

Candace Pettis - Parent

Kelly Hamilton -Parent