

Parent Engagement is Important at Heritage Academy



Parent Engagement means participation of all parents in two way and meaningful communication about student performance and other school activities.

Benefits

Student Specific:

- ✓ Students achieve more academically
- ✓ Students have higher grades
- ✓ Students have better attendance
- ✓ Students have higher graduation rates
- ✓ Students keep pace with class work
- ✓ Students are more engaged
- ✓ Students are more motivated
- ✓ Students develop positive working relationship with teachers and other students

Teacher Specific:

- ✓ Teachers hold higher expectations of students whose parents collaborate with the teacher
- ✓ Teachers collaborate to bridge the gap between the culture at home and at school
- ✓ Teachers communicate with parents regularly

Parent Specific:

- ✓ Parents are assured that their children are safe and are in a positive environment
- ✓ Parents feel a sense of commitment from the school
- ✓ Parents get information and explanation regarding decisions that are being made by the school and district
- ✓ Parents get a better understand teachers' responsibilities in the classroom
- ✓ Parents are aware of what their children are learning
- ✓ Parents are more likely to help when they are requested by teachers to become more involved in their children's learning