

**WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL TITLE I STATE OF THE SCHOOL
PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION
EAST COBB MIDDLE SCHOOL 2021-22
August 26, 2021**

We Do It For Our Schools, Our Families, & Our Communities





Please join us for

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6:00 pm

This event is virtual

What is Title I



Title I, is a federally funded program under The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of Title I under the ESSA is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

Title I in Georgia, provides federal funds through the Georgia Department of Education to public schools with high numbers or percentages of low-income children to help ensure that all children meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards.

TITLE I School Funds



Based on our school's neighborhood poverty status, East Cobb Middle School is a Title I School Wide Program. The factor that determines the calculation for the poverty status is that 55% or more students qualify to receive free or reduced meals.

Our Title I funds are utilized to provide the following:

- a. Academic Coach**
- b. Parent Facilitator**
- c. Reading Connections Teacher**
- d. Math Connections Teacher**
- e. Software Programs and Technology**
- f. Professional Development**
- g. Instructional Supplies and Books**
- h. Parent Engagement Activities**

Requirements and Designation



The requirements of East Cobb Middle School to participate in Title I include developing a School Wide Plan that addresses how we will fund instructional programs and resources that address our needs as well as developing and implementing opportunities for parental engagement.

The Title I School Improvement Plan is located on the school website: <https://web.cobbk12.org/eastcobb>



Curriculum and Assessments, Teacher Professional Qualifications

Assessments

- **6th -7th Grade:**
- EOG – GA Milestones Assessment (April)
- ELA, Math (Both Multiple Choice and Extended Response)
- Student Knowledge Inventory (August)
- Reading and Math Inventory (August, December, May)
- **7th Grade:**
- CogAt (Cognitive Abilities Test) (September)
- IA (formerly ITBS, Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Norm Referenced Test) (September)
- **8th Grade:**
- Student Knowledge Inventory (August)
- Reading and Math Inventory (August, December, May)
- PSAT 8/9 Assessment (October)
- EOG ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies (April)
- EOCT if applicable (End of Course Test, high school courses only, April/May)



Curriculum



- Our school wide goals are to increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and advanced on the Reading and Math Inventories, measured by the Lexile and Quantile Scores from the August baseline test to the May end of year test.
- Through Title I, we are able to offer Math and Reading Connection for identified students. These classes have small class sizes, as well as software programs and computers dedicated to these classrooms specifically.
- ECMS follows the curriculum instituted by the state of Georgia, the Georgia Standards of Excellence.

Teacher Professional Qualifications



- The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires schools that receive federal Title I funding to notify parents of their right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child.
- As a recipient of these funds, East Cobb Middle School will provide you with this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:
 - Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction.
 - Whether the teacher is teaching under the emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
 - The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
 - Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

Parent Engagement



- **Parent Engagement is the centerpiece of Title I. 1% of the allotted school's budget must be used for parent engagement. It is required that a Title I School implement programs, activities, and procedures to involve families in school.**
- **East Cobb Middle School has developed, jointly with parents, a written parental involvement policy and a written parent compact. These documents are given to every parent in the school in a language that is understandable.**
- **The school's parental involvement policy will be posted to the school website, www.cobbk12.org/eastcobb**
- **The School-Parent Compact will be shared during conference week, October 19 – 22, 2021, and will also be available on the website.**

Closing



We hope you found the information helpful.

We have an evaluation that we'd like you to fill out to help us improve this presentation for parents in the future.

Suggestions/Concerns



- Who to contact?
 - Principal and Administration
 - Teachers
 - Front Office/Guidance Office/Registration/Attendance Office
 - Academic Coach and Parent Facilitator
 - Cheryl Evans, Academic Coach
 - 770-578-2740 x. 1211 Cheryl.evans@cobbk12.org
 - Georgina Rodriguez, Parent Facilitator
 - 770-578-2740 x. 040 Georgina.Rodriguez@cobbk12.org

We hope that you feel welcomed to be a part of this school throughout the year.

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