#### Communication/School Climate:

Communication is a key element in the building of the parent/school partnership.

Equity: Auburn Mountainview High
School is committed to fostering an
environment where race, class, ethnicity,
or other personal characteristics are
valued and celebrated. Educational
equity benefits all students as well as
our entire community and requires a
variety of resources to meet the
individual needs of each student. We are
intentional about involving families,
students, and community members in our
efforts to promote acceptance and
inclusion. Through this partnership we
strive to raise academic achievement and
cultural awareness for all our students.

A Title I Compact is sent home each fall with all students. At this time, parents are asked to commit to ways they will be able to help their children at home. Throughout the course of the year newsletters, emails, phone calls, staff availability at Open House and at Parent Conferences are provided to ensure school/parent communication.

Parent Education: Parenting requires continuing support to assist with a student's educational needs. Open House and Parent Conferences are offered each fall. Also parents can contact staff to request a parent conference. Staff can also be contacted by email or phone.

These opportunities offer parents and staff time to discuss how parents can support their children at home. Monthly High School Title I Parent Newsletters contain suggestions for assisting children in a variety of ways are available on the district and school website.

Curriculum: All teachers share with students and parents a syllabus at the beginning of each course. The syllabus includes curriculum, classroom expectations, grading policy, grading scale, and other information pertinent to a particular course. For a student to receive course credit towards graduation requirements a student must earn a D or above in the course.

Involvement in School: Parent involvement is encouraged. Skyward Family Access is available online 24 hours a day to check grades and attendance. Classroom visitations require prearrangement with the student's assistant principal, counselor, and teacher. Contact the school for additional information.

Learning at Home: The Title I program encourages students to practice their skills at home with the support of their parents. Teachers give students assignments that support the curriculum.

Parent Input: Parents will have an opportunity to indicate student and family programs that they feel would be helpful for their child's school success. During the school year parents are surveyed to evaluate Title I programs to assist the school in planning for the next school year.

### School Improvement Plan Schoolwide

**Title I Goals:** All students at Auburn Mountainview benefit from our schoolwide goals.

<u>Literacy Goal</u>: All students, with the support of their teachers, will work on vocabulary and comprehension skills in all content areas.

<u>Math Goal</u>: Students in all Algebra and Geometry students will be supported in various ways to improve their course grade.

#### Equity in Graduation Rates Goal:

We will continue our positive attendance program. Data shows that students with regular attendance or discipline issues are typically also struggling academically. To create more accountability for repeat offenders and better support our struggling students, we are instituting a three strikes policy at AMHS. During PLCs teachers will collaborate to increase student success in 9th grade. All students in Lion Academy will receive support from the Academic Dean, Support Specialist, Intervention Specialist, and Counselor. They will also be required to complete a "Student"

Reflection" assignment in addition to completing their schoolwork.

#### Focused Title I Programs:

We have two Title I paraeducators that provide support to students in various classrooms, including our 9th grade academies and some American Literature classes.

#### **Extended Learning Opportunities:**

All extended learning opportunities are dependent on Title I federal funding. Recent programs include an after school program during the school year and a summer school program offered the first three weeks after the school year ends. You will receive information as funds are made available.

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## Auburn Mountainview High School

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# Parent and Family Engagement Policy



Auburn Mountainview High School and the Title I program recognize that students have successful educational experiences when families and school staff work together to assist and support the student in their academic endeavors. The following are ways that AMHS and Title I work in partnership with the parents to promote the educational success of students.