
Title I PFEP Summary

EVERGLADES PREPARATORY ACADEMY (3398)

Mission Statement

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The Everglades Preparatory Academy Title 1 program strives to build relationships that create real family engagement for every child, every family, and every teacher. We believe that effective schools are a direct result of schools, students, and families working together. At Everglades Preparatory Academy, we are committed to collaborating with parents/caregivers to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment, one in which all students can learn and achieve their goal of receiving a standard high school diploma. As such, we believe that the involvement of parents/caregivers is vital to achieving our mission, which is working together to ensure that all students are college, career, or workplace ready after successfully receiving their high school diploma.

Annual Parent Meeting

1. What is the actual date, time and location of the Annual Meeting?

The Annual Title I Parent Meeting will be held October 7, 2026 at 9:00am-10:00am and 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Student Services Office. A link will be provided for the parents who can't attend in person.

Parent Trainings

• Name of Training

Understanding Graduation Requirements for SY27

• What specific strategy, skill or program will parents learn to implement with their children at home?

Parents/guardians will understand the graduation requirements specific to their child's graduation cohort and any new curriculum requirements.

- **Date of Training**

December 2026- January 2027

- **Name of Training**

Family Portal and Testing Training

- **What specific strategy, skill or program will parents learn to implement with their children at home?**

Parents/guardians will learn how to access the state's Family Portal and review/analyze/understand their child's test data.

- **Date of Training**

November 2026

- **Name of Training**

Understanding the Online Curriculum Platforms- Savaas, Newsela, Reading Plus, and Google Classroom

- **What specific strategy, skill or program will parents learn to implement with their children at home?**

Parents and guardians will learn about the online platforms used at Everglades Preparatory Academy to provide instruction. Parents/guardians will actively participate in signing in with their child and navigating around the platform. In the case of online platforms that have parent accounts/access parents/guardians will learn how to access these accounts. We will help parents sign in but once on the platforms they will be guided by questions for them to navigate the platforms and find the correct data that we are asking for.

- **Date of Training**

September 2026

Communication

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EPA will communicate with parents and families via the school website, flyers, GoogleMeet, Call Multiplier, and via TeacherEase. TeacherEase is the primary parent/student communication tool. Communication will be translated into Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese.

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EPA will host at least two parent and family engagement events that directly address curriculum and proficiency levels. At least one event will be specific to graduating seniors. Information will be sent home via website, flyers, and TeacherEase.

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Parent and family engagement events that directly address curriculum and proficiency levels; curriculum nights, Title 1 Meetings, Title I Annual Meeting, parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings, progress reports, report cards, and assessment results. The school will develop PPT presentations that detail the BEST standards and progress monitoring requirements aligned with the new FAST Testing.

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EPA will advise parents/families of their right to participate in decision-making related to the education of the children through announcements via TeacherEase, at the Annual Title I Meeting, through invitations to SBT and IEP meetings.

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Meetings will be scheduled at flexible, various times to accommodate the needs of parents/families. Our TITLE 1 annual meeting will be offered both in person and virtually we will provide parents with the zoom link for them to participate virtually if necessary. Parent trainings will be offered both in person and virtually that way all parents have the option. Parent conferences throughout the school year parents have the options of attending in person, via phone, or virtually as well. We will offer Senior meetings both in the morning and in the afternoon to accommodate parent schedules.

Accessibility

- Description

All documents will be translated into Spanish, Haitian Creole, French and Portuguese.

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EPA will provide accessible parking spaces for families with physical limitations, meeting held close to the entrance, provide seating near the entrance for parents and families with disabilities in addition limited to oral and visual supports as needed.

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EPA will meet with migratory families as a subgroup and ensure that they are aware of their rights and information under the law. Information will be sent home to parents in regards to Migrant services and rights, specifically including tutorial services.

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EPA will conduct a student questionnaire to gain information in regards to our homeless students. We will meet with those students as one-on-one to ensure that they are aware of their rights and information. Also, we will collaborate with the District Homeless/MVP Department for additional resources.