



BURKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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Title I School Designation Parent Notification Letter

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0 -100 for each school – measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career. The 2015 CCRPI score for Burke County High was 59.5. If you would like more information on the CCRPI and/or our school score, please contact our office. We will be happy to explain the index and our school to you in more detail.

"THE" Burke County High School has not been given a school designation this year, which means that we are a Title I school that is continuing to seek improvement to provide a "first class" education to all our students. Our students continue to exceed the state average in graduation rate, complete pathways, and excel in the areas of academics, the arts, student life, and athletics. At "THE" Burke County High School, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our students. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of our school's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement activities or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Ms. June Powell, our Assistant Principal for Community Affairs, at 706.554.6691 or jmpowell@burke.k12.ga.us.

Thank you for all you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Kaveous Preston
Principal