

George P. Butler Comprehensive High School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have eligible children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation 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. From the 2015 school year, Butler's CCRPI score was calculated at 54.4. Detailed information concerning the score and its components can be found at http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2014/

Despite the progress made by our students, Butler High School (BHS) has been designated as a Priority School for the 2016-2017 year. This designation is based on student achievement on statewide assessments, and we keep this designation for three years.

As a Priority School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and Richmond County School System to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success. Butler High Schools intervention plan includes grade/unit recovery, credit recovery, Afterschool Edge Program, Intercession Program, and Summer Extended Learning Opportunities. Intervention is one of the main intervention provided and will focus on working with your child's greatest academic need.

Priority Schools are required to develop and offer Flexible Learning Program (FLPs). These programs offer extra academic help to students such as tutoring, remediation and/or other educational supports. Butler High School will offer a Flexible Learning Program focused on literacy development using Lexile levels. The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning outcomes. Students that are eligible to receive FLP services will be notified of the selection process and how your child will be served by the school's FLP. FLP services will be offered at Butler High School beginning September 5, 2016 and ending March 31, 2016. More detailed information will be forwarded to parents



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An important part of Butler High School's success is parent participation. Parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school as well as other supports designed to service your child's academic needs. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to understand the FLP services being provided to your child, as well as provide you with a copy of our school's written FLP plan. Please plan to attend Butler High School parent meetings listed below

- Wednesday, August 31, 2016
- Tuesday, November 9, 2016
- Monday, February 6, 2017
- Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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 part of our family engagement team or have any questions, please contact for Family Engagement Inga Coleman, Parent Facilitator <u>colemin@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</u> or for Flexible Learning Plan, Brandi Peterson, Flexible Learning Plan Teacher, via email <u>peterbr@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us</u> You may also contact them at the school by phone 706-796-4959.

Thank you for your continued partnership in and support of your child's education.

With Bulldog Tenacity,

Stacey Mabray, Ed.D Principal