

## Family and Community Roles in Education:

Families and community leaders play crucial roles in the success of our students.

The school encourages families and community members to partner with us in the education of our students.

Staff, parents and students jointly developed this compact to assist in understanding participant's roles.

A school Action Plan has been designed to plan activities that will enhance student achievement as outlined in the CTHSS Student Learning Objectives and our School Improvement Plan.



### Communication With Families

Cheney Technical High School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their teen's learning.

Methods of communication will be:

PowerSchool-grades, assignments and attendance

Web-site:

<http://www.cttech.org/cheney/index.htm>

Electronic Monthly Newsletter

Telephone blasts

Parent Pointer calendars

Email

Teacher Conferences and Workshops

## Family Activity Dates:

9/9/16 New Family Orientation and Exploratory Fair

10/5/16 Back to School Night

11/18/16 Progress Monitoring Luncheon

12/1/16 Career Night

\*TBD - Please check website for more info



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# CTHSS Family Engagement Program

Family-School-Student Compact for Achievement

2016-2017

Howell Cheney Technical High School



# Family Engagement Compact

## District Student Learning Objectives

### Literacy:

Students can apply word knowledge and skills to identify the meaning of words in context.

Students can apply comprehension strategies and construct meaning from grade level complex texts.

### Mathematics:

Students can explain and apply mathematical concepts and carry out mathematical procedures with precision and fluency.

### Climate:

Create a welcoming environment where all cultures are respected and valued.

To increase the number of families who are active participants in student learning. To focus on partnership activities that strengthen and support the district's school climate initiative, and to foster an environment which encourages outreach within the surrounding community by offering a digital Blended Learning experience through online activities, web development and, online surveys.

## School Objectives:

**Language Arts** - Increase family involvement in working with students on reading comprehension skills such as vocabulary, summarization and paraphrasing in order to improve reading skills.

**Math** - Increase family involvement in math learning by helping families understand and apply Mastery Based Learning in Math through use of ALEKS software and Blended Learning

**Behavioral** - Increase family involvement in helping teens to be accountable and compliant with school policies.

## In the School and Classroom:

The Cheney Tech staff works to further enhance Literacy and Mathematical understanding for students by helping families to support their teen's development of learning strategies to improve skill development. The focus will include:

School Intervention workshops to empower families to support student learning.

Workshops which will address the emerging needs of adolescents and their families.

Career Planning

Relationships with the community, which will be strengthened by participation in service learning projects conducted by students and their families.

Workshops for families that will teach strategies that may be replicated at home to enhance and support learning in school.

A Family Engagement Program where school staff, families and community members can partner to review the annual action plan and make needed changes.



## In the Home:

The high school families developed ideas to support Literacy and Mathematical understanding in the home by:

- Monitoring student assignments and grades on Power School.
- Participating in training that supports their teen's use of literacy and mathematical strategies.
- Accessing the Family Engagement Center for resources, books, materials and tips to support student learning at home.
- Participating with their children to complete family homework activities



## Students will:

- Students will use Power School as a tool to keep track of assignments, grades, attendance, and discipline.
- Students will use strategies learned to enhance their learning.
- Students will participate in discussion using topics from school
- Students will participate in Family Homework Assignments.