
CARDINAL PARENT CONNECTIONS

Colerain High School

Cincinnati, Ohio

The Parent Involvement Committee set up a schedule of meetings for parents to attend throughout the school year. This ongoing informational exchange began with Parent Orientation Meetings scheduled to start the year.

The Committee provided parents ahead of time with information to prepare them for the meeting. They informed parents that the meetings would last one hour; that they should bring a pen or pencil and their student's Tracker; and that information would be given about rules and regulations, areas where parents' help was needed, and important deadlines and dates during the school year.

Parents also received information about the Cardinal Parent Connections (CPC). CPC meetings covered timely information for ninth graders concerning student deadlines and activities. Parents of ninth graders could ask administrators questions and discuss important concerns. All parents were invited to CPC meetings by their student's Advisory (Homeroom), although they could attend any or all meetings. The CPC meetings were held one evening per month from October to March.

Establishing a regular schedule for parent meetings helped increase communication between school and home, particularly concerning important deadlines and dates.

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