

Title I Orientation

2023 - 2024



Title I Overview

Title I, Part A is a federally funded program designed to help all students meet the state's challenging academic performance standard. School-wide Title I Programs provide supplemental funds that are used to improve the educational program of the entire school.

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- ★ The Title I Program strives to ensure that every child is able to learn and perform at levels that meet or exceed the state academic standards.
- ★ The additional resources through these funds allow us to provide additional staff and enhanced instructional programs for all students.
- ★ The funds also support activities for our parents to be involved in their children's education.

Benefits of a School-Wide Title I Program

- ★ Instructional services, such as intervention or tutoring
- ★ Additional teachers to support instructional services
- ★ Educational materials to improve instruction
- ★ Professional development for teachers and support staff
- ★ Parent involvement opportunities
- ★ iPads, Chromebooks, and a greater choice of instructional materials

Last Year's Funds Provided:

- ★ Salaries for two intervention teachers
- ★ Math Manipulatives and Supplies
- ★ Books for Home Libraries of our students
- ★ iPads to support technology use in the classroom
- ★ Classroom Library Books
- ★ Heritage Night Program from the Children's Museum
- ★ Supplies for our Parent Engagement event, HouseCon
- ★ Professional Development for staff members, including
 - Continuing the implementation of the House System
 - Early literacy
 - Literacy strategies

How can you participate?

Parents are encouraged to:

- ❑ Attend Family Engagement Events & Cheetah Coalitions
- ❑ Participate in Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ❑ Provide input and offer feedback on existing programs
- ❑ Participate in the development of School-Parent Compacts
- ❑ Help develop Family Engagement Policies

What can you do to ensure your child's success?

Request ...

- Information regarding curriculum used in the school
- Academic assessment results
- Information regarding assessments used to measure student progress
- Proficiency levels that students are expected to meet in order to be academically successful

Support your Child's Education

- ★ Attend parent workshops designed to help parents support their child's academic progress
 - Curriculum Night - September 14th
 - STEAM Night - December 7th
 - HouseCon - April 4th
- ★ Provide materials and resources to support learning at home
- ★ Take advantage of opportunities to join campus and district-level committees to make a change

How does this help Cimarron in the future?

- ★ Focus on Increased Academic Achievement
 - Professional development, tutorials, materials
- ★ Enhanced Technology
 - Smaller student-technology ratio
- ★ Professional Development
 - Increase teacher knowledge base
- ★ Instructional Support
 - Tutoring and additional instructional materials




Get Involved by ...



- ★ Joining our Campus Advisory Team
- ★ Joining our PTA
- ★ Becoming a Watch D.O.G.S. Dad
- ★ Attending our Family Events

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Chase, Principal



Kindergarten Gifted and Talented Identification

- ★ Kindergarten Parent Checklists are currently being accepted for any parents interested in screening their child.
- ★ Challenge Forms Have Gone Digital and can be found on the Katy ISD Gifted/Talented Advanced Academics website. Parents wishing to refer their children for GT screening must fill out a checklists and submit it electronically by **September 21, 2023 at 4:00**. No paper copies will be accepted.
- ★ Kindergarten students identified for GT service, participate in the elementary GT program, Challenge, for 60 minutes per week beginning the week of March 1. The Kindergarten GT curriculum introduces students to creative and productive thinking skills. Students identified for GT service in Kindergarten join the elementary pull-out program, Challenge, for one day per week in 1st grade.
- ★ Questions regarding GT services can be directed to SylviaMPursley@katyisd.org

1st - 4th Grade Gifted and Talented Identification

- ★ Elementary 1st thru 4th Grade Parent Checklists are currently being accepted for any parents interested in screening their child.
- ★ Challenge Forms Have Gone Digital and can be found on the Katy ISD Gifted/Talented Advanced Academics website. Parents wishing to refer their children for GT screening must fill out a checklists and submit it electronically by **October 27,2023 at 4:00**. No paper copies will be accepted.
- ★ Students identified for GT service will participate in the elementary GT pull-out program, which fosters creative, productive thinking along with independent research skills. Students identified for GT service in 1st-4th grades will join the elementary pull-out program, Challenge, for one day per week the following school year.
- ★ Screening is from November-April. Letters will be sent home at the end of May with test results.
- ★ Questions regarding GT services can be directed to SylviaMPursley@katyisd.org

5th Grade Gifted and Talented Identification

- ★ Students in fifth grade who are not currently identified for the elementary Challenge program have the opportunity to be screened for the Gifted and Talented program with service to begin in the fall of sixth grade. Secondary gifted program options are available in English, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students may be screened in any or all of these content areas. Screening will occur during the months of October through December. Parents will be notified of the placement decision in January.
- ★ Challenge Forms Have Gone! Forms can be found on the Katy ISD Gifted/Talented Advanced Academics website. Parents wishing to refer their children for GT screening must fill out a challenge form and submit it electronically by **September 13, 2023 at 4:00**. No paper copies will be accepted.
- ★ Please ensure you are completing the checklist for Fifth Grade Secondary Screening and not the Elementary form.
- ★ For all questions regarding screening, please contact SylviaMPursley@katyisd.org

5th Grade Submission Deadline has Passed