

## 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 partnership to help students succeed.



### Communication With Families

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

Methods of communication will be:

Power School-grades, assignments and attendance

Web-site: [www.cttech.org/abbott/](http://www.cttech.org/abbott/)

Electronic Monthly newsletters

Telephone blasts

Parent Pointer calendars

Email

Teacher Conferences and Workshops

## Stay Connected!

Learn as much as you can about what's going on

Attend school events and sport activities

Check out the H.A.T.S. website:

[www.cttech.org/abbott](http://www.cttech.org/abbott)

Open and read all school mailings

Talk with your child

Check the Parent Portal regularly

Email teachers and counselors

### Planned Activities:

9/13/16 – Meet and Greet

11/10/16 – Open House

11/17/16 – Parent Conferences

11/30/16 – Shop Selection Night

3/8/17 – Bring Your Parent to Shop Day

May 4, 2017 – Evening of the Arts

### Questions?

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## CTHSS Family Engagement Program

### Family-School-Student Partnership

## 2016-2017

## Henry Abbott Technical High School



# Family Engagement Partnership

## 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.

## School Objectives:

### Literacy:

Increase family involvement in improving the reading comprehension for their children.

### Mathematics:

Increase family involvement in improving math skills for their children.

## In the School and Classroom:

**In addition to the work that goes on within the classroom, we also help families support their teen's learning and development through:**

Senior Ambassador Program

Assistance with Career Planning  
Several workshops to address emerging needs of adolescents and their parents and guardians.

Opportunities for students and families to form relationships with the community

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

Endorsing the School Based Health Center and recommending every student takes advantage of this free health service

## In the Home:

**Support your child in their growth and learning by:**

- Monitoring assignments and grades through the Parent Portal.
- Finding time for your child to read to you or discuss what they are reading
- Accessing the Family Engagement Center and Henry Abbott website for resources, books, materials and tips to support student learning at home
- Engaging in real world math problems



## Students will:

- Communicate with their teachers and support staff as needed
- Monitor progress on Power School
- Participate in the success of the Family Engagement activities by helping and attending meetings
- Consistently demonstrate pride in their academic and trade work
- Talk with their parents
- Include families in their educational experience

