



Parent Teacher Home Visit

Dear Families,

Colorado Springs School District 11 is implementing a program called the **Parent Teacher Home Visit Program** for the 2019 - 2020 school year. We are excited to let you know that Mitchell High School has been selected to participate!

Mitchell High School is the first school in D11 to participate in this exciting new program. D11 Superintendent Dr. Thomas and Mitchell High School Principal Perez are pleased to have your teachers and other families join us in this program.

The intent is to build positive relationships with families and to partner together to support your student(s) educational success. Parents and teachers come together, in a unique setting at your home or other locations of your choice, to get to know one another and talk about your student's academic future. Your student is also part of this visit.

Time is taken to share your Hopes & Dreams for your student, academic expectations, and school resources. **This is not a parent/teacher conference.** It is meant to "get to know each other" and to build a viable relationship with each other for the academic benefit of your student.

Studies show that this program has increased student academic achievement and improved parent engagement in schools. It has brought teachers and families closer together and created opportunities for better communications between home and school.

You may be contacted by your student's teacher to receive a home visit this year. This is NOT a meeting to tell you what to do as a parent or to talk about your parenting. This is a time to get to know you and your student away from school. This is also a time for you to get to know your student's teacher.

We are excited about this program and look forward to meeting with you and your student! Please contact your school, your teacher or the **Parent Teacher Home Visit Program** site coordinator if you have further questions.

Regards,

Mitchell High School Administration