

# ***What we were hoping to accomplish going into School Year 2015-2016...***

Hercules High School

2015-2016

Things a parent group can do to help by volunteering, coordinating, co-hosting, and/or sponsoring:

- help parents understand the value and impact of involvement
- meet your principal, counselors
- freshman orientation
- walk-thru registration
- Back-to-School Night
- Open House
- academic awards
- annual teachers appreciation luncheon
- end-of-year/graduation ceremony
- Career Day
- hands-on activities/materials/supplies that support teaching staff and resource departments (eg, library, health, and career/college center) @ no cost to the school
- cross-collaboration among booster groups in support of all students
- promote school activities (eg, inviting City officials, businesses)
- engage local resources, non-profits (maintain contacts – send notes of gratitude)
- host forums (eg, school board members, City Council, HEF)
- seek grant opps
- help parents understand the school plan (SPSA – what it is, parent role)
- help parents understand local/state/fed'l regulations and legislation

Website:

- Develop a college application/admission process handbook/resource guide (or, at least add to existing on-line menu)
- Provide help to update sports activities schedule to include both spring **and** fall sports
- Update activities/events on website and/or provide semester paper calendar in central location accessible by parents/students (eg, leadership, club activities, sports)