

Parent Academy

Mission

The mission of the Orange Public School District Parent Academy is to support overall student achievement by providing families with learning opportunities and resources that will enable them to become more involved in their children's educational success.

Goals

- Increase parental participation in student academics
- Educate parents on new standards and requirements
- Strengthen the home school connection

Enroll in the Parent Academy and earn your degree in student success.

"Together we can make a change."



Parent Academy Focus Areas

- **Student Achievement:** Workshops that promote student academic achievement and show parents how to navigate the educational system
- **Parent & Advocacy:** Workshops that outline methods that will effectively enhance parenting and leadership skills
- **Personal and Individual Growth:** Workshops that will support personal and professional growth of parents and care givers



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Orange Public School District

Parent Family Engagement
2014-2015





Fall 2014 Course Catalog

The Orange Public School District is dedicated to the academic success of all students and is committed to providing informative workshops and resources that will equip families with the tools necessary to enable children to reach their full potential. From Pre-K through grade 12, parental involvement is a key component to the academic success of students and the Orange schools welcome parents and families as partners in a child's educational journey.

To participate in the Parent Academy, parents may attend any of the offered workshops and receive assigned credits for participation. After acquiring 10 credits, participants will receive a PA Certificate of Achievement. Register today for the Parent Academy (PA) and obtain your PA ID Card. Registration is free and open to all parents and family members of Orange public school students.

Teaching With Intention, Knowledge + Love + Empowerment (TWINKLE). 10 credits

Public Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Lincoln Avenue School

To better inform the community the Orange Public School District will discuss and present:

- State of the District
 - Student Recognition
 - 2013-2014 Student Achievement Data Analysis
 - PARCC and New Graduation Requirement
 - Parent Academy
 - Facilities Update
- 1 credit

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SPEG) Workshop

Thursday, October 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Lincoln Avenue School

This workshop will facilitate open conversation about developing or reorganizing a district Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG). Open to all parents and guardians of a special needs student. 1 credit

Blueprint For Success

Saturday, October 25, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Paul Robeson Campus Center, Rutgers University

350 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., Newark

Grade 9 - 12 students and families will learn how to prepare for life after graduation: college, vocational training, workplace readiness and more. Register: www.unitedwayessex.org or www.northjerseylinks.org. 1 credit

Family Health and Nutrition

November (Day and Time TBD)

Oakwood Avenue Community Room

This workshop will outline tips on health and nutrition. 1 credit

Kindergarten Expectations

Monday, November 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Scholars Academy

Parents will learn skills needed for kindergarten and how those skills are developed in preschool. Separate sessions in English and Spanish. 1 credit

Math and Focus

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 p.m.

Lincoln Avenue School

Workshop will feature elements of Math that helps to develop focus skills. 1 credit

Numbers and Nutrition

Thursday, November 13, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, November 14, 8:30 a.m.

Integrating Math with healthy nutrition guidelines. 1 credit

ESL Bilingual Fair

Saturday, November 15, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and

Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location TBD

Parents will meet the ESL staff; learn about the ESL curriculum, student expectation and the language support their children receive. 1 credit

Parent vs. Child Power Struggles

Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 p.m.

OECC Building

Parents will learn how to successfully resolve conflict with preschoolers. 1 credit

Family Latino Literacy Project

Monday, October 13, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Continues for 10 weeks

RPCS

Parents of RPCS preschool students only will learn to develop an understanding of literacy and skills needed to read with your children. 5 credits

ESL/Bilingual Parent Advisory Council

Wednesday, October 15 and Wednesday,

December 17

Time and location TBD

English as a Second Language parents can help shape the academic support given to English language learners, ensuring that students receive the necessary support to meet the Common Core State Standards. 1 credit

Scholars Science Night

Thursday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.

Scholars Academy

This workshop will explore science activities to support student classwork. 1 credit

STARS and TWINKLE Program

Thursday, October 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Continues for 20 weeks

OECC Building

Build a network of mothers through Sisters Together Achieving Results (STARS) and learn how to support your child's educational journey while children are engaged in early reading skills instruction through