

2014-15 Catalog

FREE Classes!

PARENT

ACADEMY

Academia de Padres

www.wcpss.net/parent-academy



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Family and Community Engagement

Crossroads I

2635 Dillard Drive

Cary, North Carolina

Phone: (919) 431-7704

Email: parentacademy@wcpss.net

Ways to Register! >

DISTRICT PARENT ACADEMY:

www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

COMMUNITY PARENT ACADEMY:

email: parentacademy@wcpss.net

phone: 919-431-7704



WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Family and Community Engagement

Crossroads I
5625 Dillard Drive, Suite 2808
Cary, NC 27518

Dear Parents:

The Parent Academy is a **Wake County Public School System (WCPSS)** initiative designed to strengthen the relationship between parents/guardians and schools and to help parents navigate the school system. Research shows that students achieve more when parents are involved in their child's education.

The Parent Academy is committed to enriching the lives of children by bridging the gap between home and school. The Parent Academy provides a series of FREE skill-building classes, workshops, and educational events aimed at helping families learn to engage with the school system and contribute positively to their child's academic and social success. This is a partnership with a diverse team of WCPSS educators and local community agencies, organizations, businesses, schools, and faith-based institutions.

The Parent Academy workshops include a wide variety of topics to assist and support parents and guardians to positively impact educational outcomes for children and seek to empower parents and guardians to effectively advocate for themselves and their children.

On behalf of the Parent Academy staff and community collaborators, we thank you and look forward to working with you.

City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department
Family Resource Center of Raleigh
Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.
La Conexión, Hispanic Newspaper
La LEY 101.1 FM, Hispanic Radio Station
Methodist Home for Children
NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources
NC State University
PNC Bank
Qué Pasa, Hispanic Newspaper
Saint Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church
The Hispanic Family Center
Univisión 40 North Carolina
Wake County Human Services
Wake County Public School System
WCPSS, LifeLong Learning with Community Schools
WCPSS, Project Enlightenment
WCPSS PTA Council
Wake Technical Community College

www.wcpss.net

Si necesita servicios de traducción gratuitos para comprender los procesos escolares, llame al (919) 852-3303

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات الترجمة المجانية للتعرف على سير العمليات بالمدرسة، اتصل بالرقم (919) 852-3303

Si vous avez besoin de services de traduction gratuits pour comprendre les procédures scolaires, appelez le (919) 852-3303

यदि आपको विद्यालय की प्रक्रियाओं को समझने के लिए निःशुल्क अनुवाद सेवाएं चाहिए, तो (919) 852-3303 पर कॉल करें

학교/교육 과정에 관한 무료 번역 서비스가 필요하시면 다음 번호로 연락하여 주십시오 (919) 852-3303

Nếu quý vị cần sự thông dịch miễn phí để hiểu phương pháp trường học, xin vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (919) 852-3303

如果您需要免费翻译服务来了解学校流程, 请致电 (919) 852-3303

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2

WCPSS SERVICES/PROGRAMS THAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT 2

WCPSS / PARENT ACADEMY FEATURED EVENTS 3

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF WORKSHOPS 4

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOPS

- Air Quality Index 6
- All About K-12 Assessments in WCPSS 6
- Athletic/Other Scholarships and How They Relate to Academics “Beyond the Playing Field” 6
- Career and Technical Education(CTE)..... 6
- Child Development..... 6
- College Is Possible..... 6
- Connecting You to College and Your Future..... 6
- Digging Deeper into Elementary Assessments 6
- Don’t Burn Trash and Turn Off Your Engine: Kids Breathe Here 7
- Empowering Parents: How to Advocate for Your High Performing Student 7
- Financial Literacy for Parents: Pay Yourself First..... 7
- How Inside and Outside Activities Can Affect Air Quality 7
- How to Support Your Kindergarten Student..... 7
- Identify Bullying and Protect Your Child Against It in School..... 7
- Keeping Our Children Safe at School..... 7
- Key Components for Parental Involvement..... 7
- Knowing the Legal Rights of Parents and Students in the Educational System 8
- Mental Health 101..... 8
- Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction and Learning
 About Community Resources..... 8
- Off to a Great Start: Getting Ready for Kindergarten 8
- Parent Advocacy: Assertive vs. Aggressive..... 8
- Parent Empowerment: Piecing Together the Special Education Process 8
- Positive Discipline and How to Better Communication between Parents and Children 8
- Preparing Your Students for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests 9
- Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children 9
- Substance Abuse..... 9
- Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students..... 9
- Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students..... 9
- The Special Education Process..... 10
- Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and from Middle School to High School..... 10
- WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home..... 10
- What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break..... 10

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be a parent of Wake County to attend a workshop?

No. However, parents, guardians, and family members of WCPSS students will have priority. School staff and volunteers also are welcome.

How much are the Parent Academy workshops?

All workshops are FREE!

How do I register for a workshop?

To register for a workshop, browse our Parent Academy catalog of currently offered workshops and choose the workshop(s) you would like to attend at www.wcpss.net/parent-academy.

Enrollment is limited, so register early. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that individual sites require a different registration process.

How to Register:

- District Parent Academy (DPA):** Required Online Registration
www.wcpss.net/adult-edu.
- Community Parent Academy:** Required E-mail or Phone Registration
 - E-mail Registration:** Register at parentacademy@wcpss.net. Provide the course title/number and the date/location.
 - Phone Registration:** Register by calling 919-431-7704. Provide the course title/number and the date/location.

Are workshops offered in other languages?

Workshops are occasionally presented in other languages. Spanish interpretation services are always available. Interpreters for other languages will be provided if requested two weeks in advance by calling 919-852-3303.

Is there child care available?

Child care is NOT provided. Please make arrangements for your children when attending workshops.

Tutoring and homework support for K-8 students will be provided only at the following locations during the Parent Academies: Family Resource Center, Hill Street Park, Methodist Home for Children, Northeast Outreach Center, Peach Road Community Center and Project Enlightenment.

How can I find out if the workshop has been cancelled due to inclement weather?

The WCPSS Parent Academy holds workshops in various locations across Wake County including public schools, community centers/organizations and churches. Unforeseen events such as inclement weather, loss of power, or other emergencies may result in cancellation of workshops. Cancellations will be announced on the WCPSS website, local radio and television stations. When community activities in schools are cancelled, all WCPSS Parent Academy workshops will be cancelled, regardless of location. Individual locations may be required to cancel workshops due to local emergencies. These announcements will be made on the WCPSS website at www.wcpss.net.

How do I cancel a workshop registration?

To cancel a workshop registration, you must contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at 919-431-7704 or parentacademy@wcpss.net. Please provide the course title/number and the date/location.

What if I have further questions?

For further questions contact the WCPSS Office of Family and Community Engagement at 919-431-7703.

Where are the Parent Academy workshops located?

Parent Academy workshops are offered at different locations. Below you will find the list of locations:

3-DPA-District Parent Academy Locations:

- Athens Drive High School, 1420 Athens Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606
- Millbrook High School, 2201 Spring Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615
- Reedy Creek Middle School, 930 Reedy Creek Rd., Cary, NC 27513

9-Community Parent Academy Locations:

- FRC—Family Resource Center, 108 S Harrington St., Raleigh, NC 27603
- HFC—Hispanic Family Center, 2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604
- HSP—Hill Street Park and Neighborhood Center, 2307 Hill St., Raleigh, NC 27604
- KBC—First Korean Baptist Church, 8905 Ray Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613
- MHC—Methodist Home for Children, 1041 Washington St., Raleigh, NC 27605
- NOC—Northeast Outreach Center, 4544 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC 2704
- PCC—Peach Road Community Center, 911 Ileagnes Rd., Raleigh, NC 27603
- PRE—Project Enlightenment, 501S, Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603
- SRC—Saint Raphael Catholic Church, 5801 Falls of the Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609

Directions and Parking Instructions:

Athens Drive High School: Use the main student parking lot on Avent Ferry Road and enter toward the Athens Drive Community Library, which is located inside the high school building.

Millbrook High School: The workshops are held in the Wildcat Building located on the west side of the main building. Park in the student parking lot and follow the sidewalk toward the bus parking lot.

Project Enlightenment: It is located in the Boylan Heights neighborhood. Parking is available in the parking lot at the back of the building off Florence Street or on surrounding streets. Elevator access is available from the parking lot entrance. The main desk is located on the second floor.

PLEASE NOTE: In every location you will find a Parent Academy Poster containing the workshop information and room number assignment.

WCPSS SERVICES/PROGRAMS THAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Program provides a challenging educational program for students who perform, or show potential for performing, at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared to others of their age, experience or environment. Academically and intellectually gifted students receive differentiated education services beyond those ordinarily provided by the regular educational program. The AIG program provides ongoing professional development for K-8 teachers and staff, which incorporates appropriate instructional strategies to maximize student growth. For additional information, please visit www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/services/aig.html.

Counseling and Student Services (CASS) encompasses the program areas of school counseling, school psychology, school social work, Student Support Team coordination and Section 504 coordination and compliance. To learn more about some of the

services that each area provides, please visit www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/services/cass.html.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Program supports effective language instruction and services for students who are learning English as a second language by providing specialized ESL services and language development support throughout the school day. The ESL program strives to facilitate the learning of the English language and academic skills necessary for college and career readiness. All students with a home language other than English are assessed with the state-identified English language proficiency assessment to determine eligibility for ESL services. For additional information, please visit www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/services/international.html.

Lifelong Learning with Community Schools offers noncredit courses for adults. Classes are wide-ranging and their emphasis is on learning for both business and pleasure. The Adult Evening Education catalog is available on the website and in print at any Wake County school or library. To view the catalog and to register online for a course, visit www.wcpss.net/adult-edu.

The Magnet Program enhances the Common Core and North Carolina Essential Standards with innovative approaches to learning that maximize student potential. Magnets open doors of opportunity and spark the imagination of students, preparing them to become responsible citizens in a global society. To find out more about the application process, visit www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/programs/magnet/magnet-application.html.

Preschool Services provide services for eligible children through our Title I pre-kindergarten program and our Preschool Special Education Services within the Office of Early Learning. For additional information, please visit www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/services/pre-k.html.

Preschool Special Education Services are designed for children ages 3 to 5 with disabilities and in need of specially designed instruction. The goal of the program is to provide the support these children need at an early age, so that by the time they enter kindergarten, they have the support, services and skills they need to be successful. For additional information, please visit www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/services/pre-k.html.

Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA) supports our students and schools. The PTA works to improve education, involve parents, and support arts and character education within the life of their school. To get connected with a PTA or PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student Association), contact the school by calling the main office or checking its website. PTA leaders from across the district serve on the Wake County PTA Council. For additional information, please visit www.wakepta.org.

Project Enlightenment is an early-childhood education and intervention program that provides a variety of services and resources to promote school success for children from birth through kindergarten. Services emphasize prevention of long-term behavioral, social, emotional, and learning problems through education and early identification and intervention. Other services are directed toward teachers and parents, which include consultation, education, support, and resources. For additional information, visit projectenlightenment.wcpss.net

The Office of Translation and Interpretation Services provides free language assistance for school events such as parent and teacher conferences, open houses, meetings related to student services, etc. Also, a telephone line is dedicated to provide interpretation in multiple languages for families with limited English proficiency. Parents may access services and ask questions pertaining to school processes by calling 919-852-3303. For additional information, please visit <http://www.wcpss.net/departments/translation-interpretation-services.html>

Special Education Services provides special education and related services according to the federal mandates of the Individual with Disabilities Act and the regulations of the North Carolina Public School Law, Article 9. If you have questions regarding your child's IEP and services, contact the Office of Family and Community Connections in Special Education Services at (919) 431-7334, facc@wcpss.net or www.wcpss.net/what-we-teach/services/special-ed.html

WCPSS / PARENT ACADEMY FEATURED EVENTS

THE MAGNET AND EARLY COLLEGE FAIR

Date: Saturday, November 1, 2014, 9 AM–12 PM

Location: Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School

Each magnet school, early college and the Vernon Malone College and Career Academy will have principals, teachers, students and parents to share information about their program. Families can also learn about the application and selection process for magnet schools and early colleges.

PARENT ACADEMY SUMMIT: “SECONDARY EDUCATION ON THE HORIZON”

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014, 9 AM–1PM

Location: Millbrook High School

The Parent Academy Summit is for rising middle and high school students and their parents. During the Summit students and parents can choose from a variety of workshops (see list below) that will provide them with the knowledge, skills and support to better understand the transition to middle and high school, and information about college/university admission, financial aid, scholarship opportunities, and when to start the planning process.

WORKSHOPS SELECTION LIST

- **Transitioning to High School:** Transitioning into high school can be a challenge for students and parents. In this workshop you will learn about graduation requirements, schedules, honor courses, advanced placement and earning college credit, GPAs and transcripts, extracurricular activities and the HomeBase Parent Portal.
- **School Options:** As a WCPSS parent you need to know about the school options available for students entering middle and high school. In this workshop you will learn about early college, leadership academies, magnet schools, admissions, requirements and deadlines.
- **Transitioning to Middle School:** Transitioning into middle school can be a challenge for students and parents. In this workshop you will learn about who's who in the middle school, academics, day-to-day specifics, extracurricular activities and getting involved.
- **Understanding Middle School Math Placement:** When planning for the transition to middle school, parents should ensure that they understand the opportunities that exist within the math placement options available in WCPSS. During this workshop, the Middle School Team will introduce parents to middle school math placement and the 6-12 progress of mathematics courses.
- **Connecting You to College and Your Future:** The College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) provides free online resources and services that help students plan, apply and pay for college. Parents will learn about the resources online that help students prepare to attend college/university, learn about exciting careers options and how to prepare for a great future.
- **Ten Tips on How to Deal with Peer Pressure in Middle School:** At some point everyone has the desire to fit into a group. It's almost expected that students will

experience peer pressure frequently throughout their teen years. Parents and students will become aware of ten tips to help deal with peer pressure.

- **What Is Career and Technical Education?** CTE programs prepare students to enter the workforce with the academic and vocational skills needed to compete successfully in the job market. CTE courses typically include competency-based learning. Come hear what CTE can offer your child in Wake County Schools. From carpentry to accounting to agriculture to nursing, CTE offers programs that prepare students to use their academic learning for real-world experiences.
- **Substance Abuse:** Introduction to substance use/abuse, including signs/symptoms a parent can watch for and common treatment modalities.
- **Anxiety:** Introduction to anxiety disorder, including social anxiety, separation anxiety and panic disorder; signs/symptoms and treatment modalities.
- **Importance of Attendance:** Overview of importance of regular school attendance and implications for student success.

EMPOWERING PARENTS: HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR YOUR HIGH PERFORMING CHILD (DPA 113):

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015, 6:30 PM–8:00

Location: Millbrook High School

Advocating for your child may become difficult and sometimes frustrating, but it is a must! Learn what questions to ask and what actions to take to advocate for your child. Let us EMPOWER YOU!

Presenter: Dr. Rick Courtright, Gifted Education Research Specialist, Duke University Talent Identification Program

Online Registration required: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

FAMILY SUMMIT “EMPOWERING THROUGH ACADEMICS”

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Millbrook High School

The summit will provide informative and engaging workshops for parents, middle and high school students to discuss: Academic performance enhancement, financial aid and strategic parent involvement solutions in schools. Plus, there will be an informational fair including WCPSS, community agencies and organizations sharing a wealth of knowledge with families. Event Includes: Free continental breakfast and free childcare with educational activities for PreK-5th graders.

Sponsor by WCPSS Parent Academy and N.C. Alliance of Black School Educators

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF WORKSHOPS

* Spanish only ** Spanish simultaneous interpretation provided

SEPTEMBER 2014

9/10/2014	NOC	420	How to Support Your Kindergarten Student*
9/11/2014	MHC	301	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources
9/16/2014	HFC	201	How to Support Your Kindergarten Student*
9/16/2014	DPA	101	How to Support Your Kindergarten Student**
9/16/2014	SRC	501	How to Support Your Kindergarten Student*
9/17/2014	PCC	430	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources*
9/17/2014	DPA	101	How to Support Your Kindergarten Student**
9/18/2014	DPA	101	How to Support Your Kindergarten Student**
9/18/2014	FRC	601	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources

9/18/2014	HSP	401	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources*
9/25/2014	HSP	410	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources
9/26/2014	KBC	901	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources
9/30/2014	DPA	102	Key Components of Parental Involvement**

OCTOBER 2014

10/1/2014	DPA	102	Key Components of Parental Involvement**
10/2/2014	DPA	103	Don't Burn Trash and Turn Off Your Engine: Kids Breathe Here **
10/8/2014	NOC	421	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students*
10/9/2014	MHC	302	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students
10/14/2014	DPA	104	Parent Empowerment: Piecing Together the Special Education Process**
10/15/2014	DPA	104	Parent Empowerment: Piecing Together the Special Education Process**
10/15/2014	PCC	431	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students*
10/16/2014	DPA	104	Parent Empowerment: Piecing Together the Special Education Process**
10/16/2014	FRC	602	Substance Abuse
10/21/2014	SRC	502	Air Quality Index*
10/21/2014	HFC	202	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources*
10/22/2014	PRE	701	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students**
10/23/2014	HSP	402	Supporting e Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students*
10/24/2014	KBC	903	Connecting You to College and Your Future (CFNC)
10/28/2014	DPA	105	Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children**
10/29/2014	DPA	105	Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children**
10/30/2014	DPA	105	Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children**
10/30/2014	HSP	411	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students

NOVEMBER 2014

11/1/2014	9AM-12PM		Magnet and Early College Fair at Southeast High School
11/15/2014	9AM-1PM		Parent Academy Summit “Secondary Education on the Horizon” at Millbrook High School
11/12/2014	NOC	422	Knowing Legal Rights of Parents/Students in the Education System*
11/12/2014	DPA	106	Digging Deeper into Elementary Assessments**
11/13/2014	DPA	106	Digging Deeper into Elementary Assessments**
11/13/2014	HSP	403	WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home*
11/13/2014	MHC	303	Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students
11/18/2014	SRC	503	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources*
11/18/2014	HFC	203	Air Quality Index*
11/19/2014	PCC	432	Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students*
11/20/2014	FRC	603	WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home

11/20/2014	HSP	412	Knowing Legal Rights of Parents/Students in the Education System
------------	-----	-----	--

DECEMBER 2014

12/2/2014	DPA	107	Financial Literacy for Parents: Pay Yourself First**
12/3/2014	DPA	108	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students**
12/4/2014	DPA	108	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students**
12/11/2014	MHC	304	Parent Advocacy: Assertive vs. Aggressive

JANUARY 2015

1/8/2015	MHC	305	College Is Possible
1/14/2015	NOC	423	Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students*
1/15/2015	FRC	604	Parent Advocacy: Assertive vs. Aggressive
1/20/2015	SRC	504	Supporting Literacy at Home for K-5 Students*
1/20/2015	HFC	204	How Inside and Outside Activities can Affect Air Quality*
1/21/2015	PCC	433	Parent Advocacy: Assertive vs. Aggressive*
1/21/2015	DPA	109	Parent Advocacy: Assertive vs. Aggressive**
1/22/2015	DPA	110	WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home**
1/22/2015	HSP	404	Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students*
1/23/2015	KBC	904	WCPSS Digital Tools at Home and at School
1/29/2015	HSP	413	Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students

FEBRUARY 2015

2/3/2015	DPA	111	All about K-12 Assessments in WCPSS**
2/4/2015	DPA	112	Career and Technical Education (CTE)**
2/5/2015	DPA	113	Empowering Parents: How to Advocate for Your High Performing Student**
2/11/2015	NOC	424	Positive Discipline & How to Improve Communication between Parents and Children*
2/12/2015	MHC	306	WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home
2/17/2015	HFC	205	Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students*
2/17/2015	SRC	505	How Inside and Outside Activities Can Affect Air Quality*
2/17/2015	DPA	114	The Special Education Process: Behavior Intervention Plan**
2/18/2015	DPA	115	The Special Education Process: Appropriate Accommodation**
2/18/2015	PCC	434	College Is Possible*
2/19/2015	HSP	405	Positive Discipline & How to Improve Communication between Parents and Children*
2/19/2015	DPA	116	The Special Education Process: Transition Planning**
2/19/2015	FRC	605	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth over the Summer Break
2/21/2015	8:30AM -1PM		Family Summit "Empowering Through Academics"
2/26/2015	HSP	414	Positive Discipline & How to Improve Communication between Parents and Children
2/27/2015	KBC	906	Child Development

MARCH 2015

3/3/2015	DPA	117	Athletic/Others Scholarships and How They Relate to Academics "Beyond the Playing Field"***
----------	-----	-----	---

3/4/2015	DPA	118	Connecting You to College and Your Future**
3/5/2015	DPA	119	College Is Possible**
3/11/2015	NOC	425	Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction, and Learning about Community Resources*
3/12/2015	MHC	307	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break
3/17/2015	HFC	206	Positive Discipline & How to Improve Communication between Parents and Children*
3/17/2015	SRC	506	Positive Discipline & How to Improve Communication between Parents and Children*
3/17/2015	DPA	120	Positive Discipline & How to Improve Communication between Parents and Children**
3/18/2015	DPA	121	Identify and Protect Your Child against Bullying in School**
3/18/2015	PCC	435	WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home*
3/19/2015	DPA	122	Keeping Our Children Safe at School**
3/19/2015	HSP	406	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break*
3/19/2015	FRC	606	Identify and Protect Your Child against Bullying in School
3/31/2015	DPA	123	Substance Abuse**

APRIL 2015

4/1/2015	PRE	702	Off to a Great Start: Getting Ready for Kindergarten**
4/1/2015	DPA	124	Child Development**
4/2/2015	DPA	125	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break**
4/8/2015	NOC	426	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break*
4/9/2015	HSP	415	WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home
4/15/2015	PCC	436	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break*
4/16/2015	FRC	607	Knowing the Legal Rights of Parents and Students in the Educational System
4/16/2015	MHC	308	Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and from Middle to High School
4/21/2015	SRC	507	Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and from Middle to High School *
4/21/2015	HFC	207	Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and from Middle to High School *
4/23/2015	HSP	407	Preparing Your Students for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests*

MAY 2015

5/7/2015	HSP	416	Preparing Your Students for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests
5/13/2015	NOC	427	Preparing Your Students for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests*
5/14/2015	MHC	309	Identify and Protect Your Child against Bullying in School
5/19/2015	HFC	208	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break*
5/19/2015	SRC	508	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break*
5/20/2015	PCC	437	Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and from Middle to High School *
5/21/2015	HSP	408	Knowing the Legal Rights of Parents and Students in the Educational System*
5/21/2015	FRC	608	Mental Health 101
5/28/2015	HSP	417	What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOPS

Air Quality Index

The participants will learn how to identify the color code announced during the weather forecast on the news and how it impacts our outside daily activities.

Target Audience: Parents and Residents

Presenter: NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources Representative

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
SRC 502	Oct. 21, 2014 (Tue.)	Saint Rafael Catholic Church	11:00 am–12:30pm
HFC 203	Nov. 18, 2014 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm–6:00pm

All about K–12 Assessments in WCPSS

As a WCPSS parent, you need to become familiar with the required assessments and how you can support and prepare your child for these assessments.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Data and Accountability Department Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 111	Feb. 3, 2015 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Athletic/Other Scholarships and How They Relate to Academics “Beyond the Playing Field”

The participants will learn about the eligibility rules for playing sports from middle grades through college, the basic rules and resources to help secure students’ academic eligibility for participating in sports and general athletic and other scholarship information.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students 6-12

Presenter: WCPSS Title I Program Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 117	Mar. 3, 2015 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

CTE programs prepare students to enter the workforce with the academic and vocational skills needed to compete successfully in the job market. CTE courses typically include competency-based learning. Come hear what CTE can offer your child in Wake County Schools. From carpentry to accounting to agriculture to nursing, CTE offers programs that prepare students to use their academic learning for real-world experiences.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students 6-12

Presenter: WCPSS CTE Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 112	Feb. 4, 2015 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Child Development

Overview of the healthy child development including social/emotional and cognitive processing from birth to adolescence.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians Student of K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Counseling and Student Services Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 124	Apr. 1, 2015 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Languages: English/Korean Interpretation

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
KBC 906	Feb. 27, 2015 (Fri.)	First Korean Baptist Church	7:00pm–8:30pm

College Is Possible

The participants will learn that it is never too early to begin planning for college. They will learn about college/university admission, financial aid, scholarship opportunities and when to start the planning process.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians Students of 9–12

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
MHC 305	Jan. 8, 2015 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm–8:00pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
PCC 434	Feb. 18, 2015 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm –7:30pm

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 119	Mar. 5, 2015 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Connecting You to College and Your Future

The College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) provides free online resources and services that help students plan, apply and pay for college. Parents will learn about the resources online that help students become prepared to attend college/university, learn about exciting career options and how to prepare for a great future.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians Students of 9–12

Presenter: CFNC Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 118	Mar. 4, 2015 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Languages: English/Korean Interpretation

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
KBC 903	Oct. 24, 2014 (Fri.)	First Korean Baptist Church	7:00pm–8:30pm

Digging Deeper into Elementary Assessments

The participants will learn about the importance of benchmark assessments, universal screenings and how this information should guide the instruction and intervention of students.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians Students of K–5

Presenter: WCPSS Title I Elementary Teacher

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 106	Nov. 12, 2014 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm
DPA 106	Nov. 13, 2014 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Don't Burn Trash and Turn Off Your Engine: Kids Breathe Here

The Participants will learn that vehicle emissions are one of the biggest contributors to poor air quality in North Carolina. Engine idling wastes money and natural resources; it can damage vehicles, pollute the air, and harm our health by causing asthma and other respiratory problems. Also, the participants will learn the state open burning regulations and how burning contributes to air pollution.

Target Audience: Parents and Residents

Presenter: NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 103	Oct. 2, 2014 (Thu)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Empowering Parents: How to Advocate for Your High Performing Student

Advocating for your child may become difficult and sometimes frustrating, but it is a must! Learn what questions to ask and what actions to take to advocate for your child.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Gifted Children

Presenter: WCPSS AIG Program Representative and Dr. Rick Courtright, Gifted Education Research Specialist, Duke University Talent Identification Program

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 113	Feb. 5, 2015 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Financial Literacy for Parents: Pay Yourself First

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to explain why it's important to save, determine savings goals and savings options that help reach those goals and list ways to save for large-expense goals, including retirement, college tuition, car or home purchase or a vacation.

Target Audience: Parents and Residents

Presenter: PNC Bank Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 107	Dec. 2, 2015 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

How Inside and Outside Activities Can Affect Air Quality

The participants will learn how daily activities contribute to air contamination, how to reduce the pollution emissions.

Target Audience: Parents and Residents

Presenter: NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
HFC 204	Jan. 20, 2015 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm – 6:00pm
SRC 505	Feb. 17, 2015 (Tue.)	Saint Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am–12:30pm

How to Support Your Kindergarten Student

Kindergarten is the first year in your child's elementary education. As parents you want to make sure that your child loves school and obtains a solid foundation. Parents will learn the 10 best ways to help your kindergartner succeed in school.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Kindergarten Students

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
NOC 420	Sep. 10, 2014 (Wed.)	Northeast Outreach center	10:30am–12:00pm
SRC 501	Sep. 16, 2014 (Tue.)	Saint Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am–12:30pm
HFC 201	Sep. 16, 2014 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm – 6:00pm

Presenter: WCPSS Kindergarten Teacher

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA101	Sep. 16, 2014 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm–8:00pm
DPA101	Sep. 17, 2014 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm
DPA101	Sep. 18, 2104 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Identify Bullying and Protect Your Child against It in School

Approximately half the children who have been bullied never tell their parents about it. Children are often too ashamed to let anyone know. Sometimes they feel that no one can help, not even their parents. Participants will learn to recognize different types of bullying and what the signs of bullying are so that they can better help prevent it.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Counseling and Student Services Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 121	Mar. 18, 2015 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
FRC 606	Mar. 19, 2015 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
MHC 309	May 14, 2015 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm–8:00pm

Keeping Our Children Safe at School

There are a variety of issues and safety concerns that children face in middle and high school. This workshop will provide parents with information about gang awareness, bullying, lock downs and how to report incidents and information to school administration. It will also provide strategies to keep children safe, to resist negative peer pressure and to engage them in positive educational activities.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students 6-12

Presenter: WCPSS, Security Department Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Class No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 122	Mar. 19, 2015 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Key Components for Parental Involvement

Research indicates that being involved in your child's education has a positive correlation with being successful in school. In this session you will learn key components that parents need to know about being involved in their child's academic daily life.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenters: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 102	Sep. 30, 2014 (Tues.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm–8:00pm
DPA 102	Oct. 1, 2014 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Knowing the Legal Rights of Parents and Students in the Educational System

Participants will learn about the laws related to education and the roles and responsibilities that exist in schools to help ensure academic success. They will learn about tools such as personal education plans (PEPs), individualized education programs (IEPs), 504 plans, language access plans (LAPs), Safe Schools and Fair Discipline (bullying, suspensions, alternative education and policing).

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: Advocates for Children's Services of Legal Aid of NC Representative

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
NOC 422	Nov. 12, 2014 (Wed.)	Northeast Outreach center	10:30am-12:00pm
HSP 408	May 21, 2015 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
HSP 412	Nov. 20, 2014 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm
FRC 607	Apr. 16, 2015 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm-8:00pm

Mental Health 101

The participants will be presented with information on understanding mental health and mental illness, common diagnoses and common treatment modalities.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Counseling and Student Services Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
FRC 608	May 21, 2015 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm-8:00pm

Navigating the WCPSS, the Department of Public Instruction and Learning About Community Resources

This workshop will provide parents with general information on WCPSS and the Department of Public Instruction, as well as how the school system operates in general and what resources are available to the community.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
MHC301	Sep. 11, 2014 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm-8:00pm
FRC 601	Sep. 18, 2014 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm-8:00pm
HSP 410	Sep. 25, 2014 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
PCC 430	Sep. 17, 2014 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm-7:30pm
HSP 401	Sep. 18, 2014 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm
HFC 202	Oct. 21, 2014 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm-6:00pm
SRC 503	Nov. 18, 2014 (Tue.)	St Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am-12:30pm
NOC 425	Mar. 11, 2015 (Wed.)	Northeast Outreach center	10:30am-12:00pm

Languages: Korean

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
KBC 901	Sep. 26, 2014 (Fri.)	First Korean Baptist Church	7:00pm-8:30pm

Off to a Great Start: Getting Ready for Kindergarten

This session will provide information on how to help your child get ready for kindergarten. Activities you can do with your child will be reviewed, along with strategies to help them transition and get off to a great start.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Rising Kindergartners

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English and Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Class No.	Date	Location	Time
PRE 702	Apr. 1, 2015 (Wed.)	Project Enlightenment	6:30pm-8:00pm

Parent Advocacy: Assertive vs. Aggressive

Parents are often the best educational advocates for their children. True advocacy is a largely positive process, which should build on your child's strengths and challenges. As your child's best advocate, you are in a unique position to identify and implement positive changes. In this workshop you will learn tips that can help parents advocate for their children in a constructive way.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
MHC 304	Dec. 11, 2014 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm-8:00pm
FRC 604	Jan. 15, 2015 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm-8:00pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
PCC 433	Jan. 21, 2015 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm-7:30pm

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online

Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA 109	Jan. 21, 2015 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm-8:00pm

Parent Empowerment: Piecing Together the Special Education Process

There are many pieces of the special education process, and it can be puzzling to parents. In this session parents will gain knowledge of how to successfully navigate the special education process. Topics to be covered include understanding data, evaluations, eligibility, transitions, individual education program (IEP) team processes and effective parent advocacy strategies. Parents will leave the session prepared to take an active role in the IEP process.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Children with Special Needs

Presenter: WCPSS Special Education Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA104	Oct. 14, 2014 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm-8:00pm
DPA104	Oct. 15, 2014 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm-8:00pm
DPA104	Oct. 16, 2014 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm-8:00pm

Positive Discipline and How to Better Communication between Parents and Children

The workshop will help to improve parent skills, including building a positive relationships with their youth, setting appropriate limits and following through on consequences, while showing love and support for their children.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: Wake County Human Services, Public Health Educator Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
HSP 414	Feb. 26, 2015 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 120	Mar. 17, 2015 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm-8:00pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
NOC 424	Feb. 11, 2015 (Wed.)	Northeast Outreach Center	10:30am-12:00pm
HSP 405	Feb. 19, 2015 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm
SRC 506	Mar. 17, 2015 (Tue.)	St Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am-12:30pm
HFC 206	Mar. 17, 2015 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm-6:00pm

Preparing Your Students for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests

The EOG tests measure a student's abilities in various subjects, including reading and mathematics, through a series of exams implemented during the last three weeks of the school year. This workshop will provide parents with strategies to help their children feel at ease when taking the EOGs.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students 3-8

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
HSP 407	Apr. 23, 2015 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm
NOC 427	May 13, 2015 (Wed.)	Northeast Outreach Center	10:30am-12:00pm

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
HSP 416	May 7, 2015 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm

Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children

While individual differences (and exceptions to the rule) abound, there are strong tendencies among gifted kids regarding their social and emotional development that can inform parents and teachers, helping them to understand the response they receive from their children and students. Awareness of these characteristics can turn the "rough seas" of interactions in school and in the home into "smooth sailing" for everyone involved.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Gifted Children

Presenter: WCPSS AIG Program Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 105	Oct. 28, 2014 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm-8:00pm
DPA 105	Oct. 29, 2014 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm-8:00pm
DPA 105	Oct. 30, 2014 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm-8:00pm

Substance Abuse

Introduction to substance use/abuse, including signs/symptoms a parent can watch for and common treatment modalities.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-12

Presenter: WCPSS Counseling & Student Services Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
FRC 602	Oct. 16, 2014 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm-8:00pm

Languages: English/Spanish Simultaneous Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 123	Mar. 31, 2015 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm-8:00pm

Supporting Literacy and Homework at Home for K-5 Students

One of the most effective approaches to helping young children develop literacy skills is having a home environment that encourages reading in daily life. Research shows that instructional environments have a powerful impact on children's growth in reading. Join us in this workshop to learn how you can support the development your child's literacy at home.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K-5

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
NOC 421	Oct. 8, 2014 (Wed.)	Northeast Outreach Center	10:30am-12:00pm
PCC 431	Oct. 15, 2014 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm-7:30pm
HSP 402	Oct. 23, 2014 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm
SRC 504	Jan. 20, 2015 (Tue.)	St Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am-12:30pm
HFC 205	Feb. 17, 2015 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm-6:00pm

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
MHC 302	Oct. 9, 2014 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm-8:00pm
HSP 411	Oct. 30, 2014 (Thu.)	Hills Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
PRE 701	Oct. 22, 2014 (Wed.)	Project Enlightenment	6:30pm-8:00pm

Presenter: WCPSS Title I Teacher

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
DPA 108	Dec. 3, 2014 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm-8:00pm
DPA 108	Dec. 4, 2014 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm-8:00pm

Supporting Mathematics at Home for K-5 Students

One of the most effective approaches to helping young children develop math skills is having a home environment that encourages usage in daily life. Research shows that instructional environments have a powerful impact on children's growth in math. In this workshop you will learn how you can support the development of your child's math skills at home.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardian of Students K-5

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
MHC 303	Nov. 13, 2014 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm-8:00pm
HSP 413	Jan. 29, 2015 (Thu.)	Hill Street Park	6:00pm-7:30pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
PCC 432	Nov. 19, 2014 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm–7:30pm
NOC 423	Jan. 14, 2015 (Wed.)	Northeast Community Center	10:30am–12:00pm
HSP 404	Jan. 22, 2015 (Thu.)	Hill Street Park	6:00pm–7:30pm

The Special Education Process

There are many sections to an individualized education program (IEP). These series will assist parents in becoming effective partners when discussing the following IEP processes: developing a behavior intervention plan, identifying appropriate accommodations for both classroom and testing and planning for transition to life beyond high school.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Children with Special Needs

Presenter: WCPSS Special Education Representative

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

I. BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLAN

Parents will learn about determining the function of the student's behavior, identifying the context in which the behavior occurs and developing a behavior intervention plan.

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA 114	Feb. 17, 2015 (Tue.)	Athens Drive High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

II. APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS

Parents will learn how teachers and parents can work together to look at what accommodations are appropriate for their student to access the curriculum and testing.

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA 115	Feb. 18, 2015 (Wed.)	Reedy Creek Middle School	6:30pm–8:00pm

III. TRANSITION PLANNING

Parents will learn the goal setting process used to prepare students for life after high school. Topics discussed will include post-secondary options, career and vocational skills and independent living.

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA 116	Feb. 19, 2015 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Transitioning from Elementary to Middle School and from Middle School to High School

There are many concerns that come to mind in regards to students transitioning from elementary school to middle school or middle school to high school. It is our perspective that those having the most difficulty transitioning are parents! If your child is headed to middle or high school, don't panic! By attending this workshop you will learn what to expect in middle and high school, and will learn what steps to take to ensure you and your child are ready for this wonderful transition.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students 5–8

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
MHC 308	Apr. 16, 2015 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm–8:00pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
SRC 507	Apr. 21, 2015 (Tue.)	St Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am–12:30pm
HFC 207	Apr. 21, 2015 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm–6:00pm
PCC 437	May 20, 2015 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm – 7:30pm

WCPSS Digital Tools at School and at Home

As a parent you may rely upon your computer to track your finances, get your news or

email your friends and colleagues. These high-tech tools are just as important for your child. While it is true that the Internet provides access to questionable video games or other inappropriate content, it is also a gateway to quality educational resources, learning-enhancing games and homework help. This workshop will provide you with a variety of educational websites that your child can access from home to help him/her succeed academically.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K–12

Presenters: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
HSP 403	Nov. 13, 2014 (Thu.)	Hill Street Park	6:00pm–7:30pm
PCC 435	Mar. 18, 2015 (Wed)	Peach Rd. Community Center	6:00pm–7:30pm

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
FRC 603	Nov. 20, 2014 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
MHC 306	Feb. 12, 2015 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm–8:00pm
HSP 415	Apr. 9, 2015 (Thu.)	Hill Street Park	6:00pm–7:30pm

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA 110	Jan. 22, 2015 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Languages: Korean

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
KBC 904	Jan. 23, 2015 (Fri.)	First Korean Baptist Church	7:00pm–8:30pm

What Parents Can Do to Support Academic Growth Over the Summer Break

As children say goodbye to the classroom for a few months, they are often also saying goodbye to some of what they learned during the school year. This workshop will provide you with educational ideas and information about what to do during the summer break to combat summer learning loss.

Target Audience: Parents/Guardians of Students K–12

Presenter: WCPSS Parent Academy Representative

Languages: English

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
FRC 605	Feb. 19, 2015 (Thu.)	Family Resource Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
MHC 307	Mar. 12, 2015 (Thu.)	Methodist Home for Children	6:30pm–8:00pm
HSP 417	May 28, 2015 (Thu.)	Hill Street Park	6:00pm–7:30pm

Languages: Spanish

Registration: parentacademy@wcpss.net or 919-431-7704

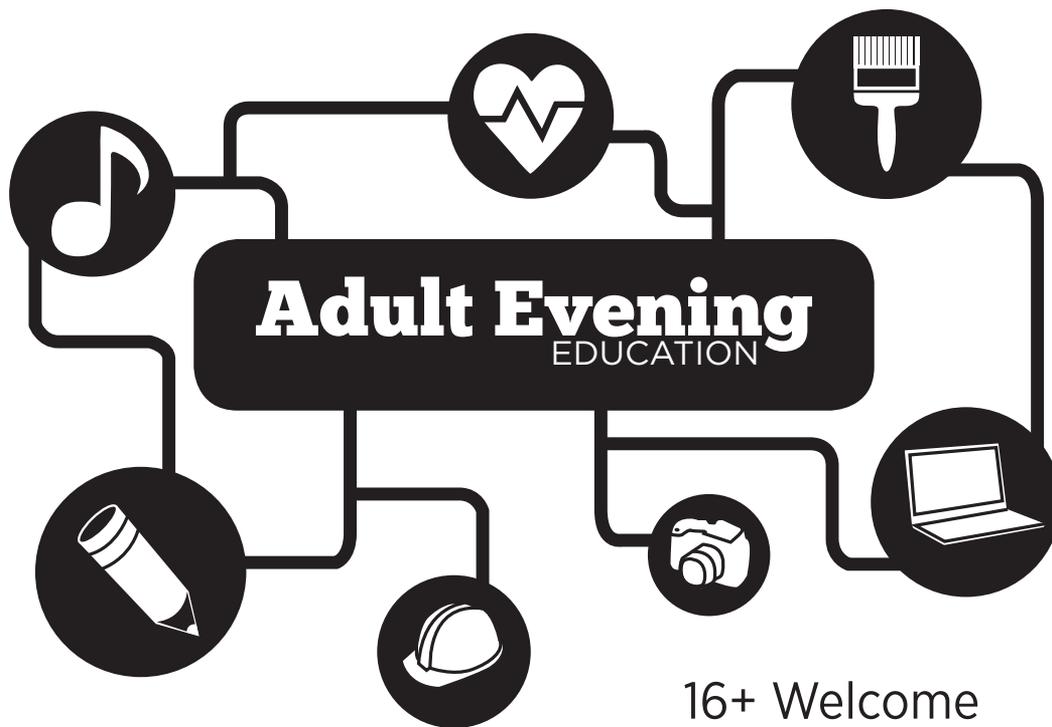
Course No.	Date	Location	Time
HSP 406	Mar. 19, 2015 (Thu.)	Hill Street Park	6:00pm–7:30pm
NOC 426	Apr. 8, 2015 (Wed.)	Northeast Community Center	10:30am–12:00pm
PCC 436	Apr. 15, 2015 (Wed.)	Peach Road Community Center	6:00pm–7:30pm
SRC 508	May 19, 2015 (Tue.)	St Rafael Catholic Church	11:00am–12:30pm
HFC 208	May 19, 2015 (Tue.)	Hispanic Family Center	4:30pm–6:00pm

Languages: English/Spanish Interpretation

Online Registration: www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

Course No.	Date	Location	Time
DPA 125	Apr. 2, 2015 (Thu.)	Millbrook High School	6:30pm–8:00pm

Connect with your Adult Evening Education program



★ Popular Courses:

- Medical Billing I and II
- Basic Digital Photography
- You're On the Air...How to Really Make It in Voice-overs
- Excel Introduction for Teachers
- Electrical Contractor's Exam Prep
- Ballroom Dancing
- Interior Design I
- Sign Language

📍 At a Location Near You!

- Athens Dr HS
- Knightdale HS
- Leesville HS
- Millbrook HS
- Reedy Creek HS
- Sanderson HS

🕒 Schedule:

- Monday-Thursday nights
6:30-9:30 p.m.

3 Ways to Register!

- 1 919-858-1735
- 2 lifelonglearning@wcpss.net
- 3 www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

Visit www.wcpss.net/adult-edu

