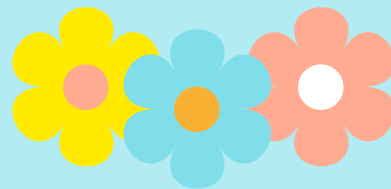


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Course Catalog



Student Achievement

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The Parent Academy of Duval County Public Schools is a family resource designed for parents, caregivers, and community members.

2018 Spring Schedule

All Parent Academy courses are free of charge. Refreshments and childcare are provided at select courses.

Student Achievement

8TH GRADE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Presented by: DCPS Staff

High school graduation requirements, acceleration programs, career awareness and planning, and assessments.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/11/18	James Weldon Johnson Middle School 3276 Norman E. Thagard Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32254	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 01/11/18	Highlands Middle School 10913 Pine Estates Road East, Jacksonville, FL 32218	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 01/11/18	Kernan & Landmark Middle School (@Landmark) 101 Kernan Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 01/16/18	Arlington Middle School 8141 Lone Star Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32211	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/17/18	Matthew Gilbert Middle School 1424 Franklin Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206	9:15 - 11:45 a.m.
Thursday 01/18/18	Mayport Middle School 2600 Mayport Rd., Atlantic Beach, FL 32233	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 01/18/18	Darnell-Cookman Middle/High School 1701 North Davis Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 01/18/18	Lake Shore Middle School 2519 Bayview Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

AM I ON TRACK? STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS FOR GRADES K-12

Presented by: Select School Administrators from each school level

This course will give parents information of where to find and how to use resources at home to help students meet promotional requirements.

Date	Location	Time
Saturday 01/20/18	Bethel Baptist Institutional Church 215 Bethel Baptist Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202	9:15 - 11:45 a.m.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course will provide parents with information on why attendance is important for student success. It will provide information on the consequences of students who are absent regularly. In addition, it will provide data and statistics to support the importance of regular school attendance.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/25/18	Gregory Drive Elementary School 7800 Gregory Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/21/18	Lake Shore Middle School 2519 Bayview Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 03/01/18	Pinedale Elementary School 4229 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM INFORMATION: ELEMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL

Presented by: DCPS- Center for Language and Culture (ESOL)

This course will provide parents with information regarding the Dual Language Program and the value of gaining a second language.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 04/19/18	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC) on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY GRADE-LEVEL PROMOTION

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course will provide an overview of the elementary grade-level promotion requirements, as prescribed in Florida State Statute. Information will include 1) General requirements for promotion; 2) Specific promotion requirements impacting children in Grades 3-5 3) Strategies to support and advocate for children.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 02/27/18	Duval County Public Schools 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS: PARENT PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Come explore how students are being prepared to: understand how mathematics works, work fluently with numbers, and become lifelong mathematicians. This course will provide a hands-on experience to the math content your child engages in every day and provide tips on how to help them be successful.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 03/15/18	Highlands Elementary School 1000 DePaul Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 04/11/18	John E. Ford Pre-K-8 School 1137 Cleveland Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 05/22/18	Venetia Elementary School 4300 Timuquana Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

FOCUS: STAY CONNECTED, ONLINE PARENT TOOL

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff / DCPS

This course will assist parents in navigating FOCUS (the online tool) to stay connected to your child's academic performance. Parents will learn how to gain access to attendance, grades, class schedules, and more.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 02/12/18	James Weldon Johnson Middle School 3276 Norman E. Thagard Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32254	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

HOMEWORK HELP FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS (COMPUTER & INTERNET ACCESS)

Presented by: DCPS - Center for Language and Culture (ESOL)

This course will offer homework assistance to students and parents using online resources.

Date	Location	Time
Mondays Beginning January 22, 2018 to May 21, 2018	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC); on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Explore Digits and Eureka Math curriculum along with I-Ready resources for the year. Get the latest information on curriculum updates and the impact the adjustment will have on the students along with the opportunity to experience the life of a student in a 6-8 mathematics course.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 02/05/18	Julia Landon College Preparatory 1819 Thacker Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Monday 03/12/18	J.E.B. Stuart Middle School 4815 Wesconnett Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**PREPARING FOR THE FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT:
STRATEGIES FOR READING AND WRITING**

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course will provide information and strategies to participants that will assist them with helping their Middle and/or High School student at home with reading and writing in preparation for the Florida Standards Assessment.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 01/24/18	Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/06/18	Edward H. White High School 1700 Old Middleburg Road North, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/06/18	Arlington Middle School 8141 Lone Star Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

PRIORITIZING MILESTONES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

Learn how to set goals to be successful through Elementary School and upon entrance into Middle School.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/30/18	Carter G. Woodson Elementary School 2334 Butler Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	Fishweir Elementary School 3977 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

PRIORITIZING MILESTONES IN HIGH SCHOOL

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

Learn how to set goals to be successful throughout High School and beyond.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/11/18	Andrew Jackson High School 3816 North Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

SCRIBBLES TO SCRIPT FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Young children's first form of writing is scribbling. Most adults tend to disregard this early stage of writing. This session will discuss the stages of writing and how to encourage your preschooler as they navigate through each stage.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 02/21/18	R.V. Daniels Elementary School, 1951 West 15th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 03/14/18	Hogan-Spring Glen Elementary School 6736 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 05/01/18	Jacksonville Hands on Children's Museum 8580 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216 <i>Children are welcomed to attend with their parents/caregivers however, online registration is required</i>	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

STORY TIME

Presented by: The Jacksonville Library and the Center for Language and Culture (ESOL)

Read with your Baby!

Date	Location	Time
Thursdays 01/25/18, 02/15/18, 03/15/18, 04/19/18, 05/17/18	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC) on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Department of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) at 904.390.2960

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS ON THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS FSA & EOC'S

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Explore strategies for student success on the Algebra 1 and Geometry FSA/End of Course Exams.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 01/17/18	Terry Parker High School 7301 Parker School Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/06/18	William M. Raines High School 3663 Raines Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

"T" IS FOR TODDLERS & TECHNOLOGY

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This workshop will provide parents with strategies, ideas, activities, and information on using Enriching Engaging Educational and Entertaining Technology for Toddlers.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 01/29/18	Neptune Beach Elementary School 1515 Florida Blvd., Neptune Beach, FL 32266	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/07/18	Southside Estates Elementary School 9775 Ivey Road, Jacksonville, FL 32246	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 04/26/18	Ruth N. Upson Elementary School 1090 Dancy Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

TEST TAKING STRATEGIES THAT WORK

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

This course will include ways to master reading skills that can be used to reach proficiency on classroom and standardized tests.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/18/18	Cedar Hills Elementary School 6534 Ish Brant Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 01/23/18	Richard L. Brown Elementary School 1535 Milnor Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 01/24/18	Lake Forest Elementary School 901 Kennard Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

THE ONE STOP SHOP TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS (HOMEWORK HELP)

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Parents, caregivers, and students can expect to learn how to navigate needana.com to get free academic resources.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/01/18	Lake Shore Middle School 2519 Bayview Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/08/18	LaVilla School of the Arts 501 North Davis Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 04/26/18	Mandarin High School 4831 Greenland Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Gain important information for a smooth transition to Kindergarten.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 03/29/18	Enterprise Learning Academy 8085 Old Middleburg Road, Jacksonville, FL 32222	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 04/05/18	J. Allen Axson Elementary School 4763 Sutton Park Court, Jacksonville, FL 32224	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 05/03/18	Spring Park Elementary School 2250 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, FL 32207	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING THE FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT: ELEMENTARY MATH

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Learn how to assist elementary school students in the areas of Math on the Florida Standards Assessment.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/23/18	Ortega Elementary School 4010 Baltic Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/13/18	Oceanway Elementary School 12555 Gillespie Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 03/07/18	Greenland Pines Elementary School 5050 Greenland Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING THE FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT: ELEMENTARY READING AND WRITING

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Learn how to assist Elementary School Students in the areas of Reading and Writing on the Florida Standards Assessment.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/15/18	Hyde Park Elementary, 5300 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 04/27/18	Cedar Hills Elementary 6534 Ish Brant Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

WHAT IS I-READY TELLING ME ABOUT MY CHILD'S PERFORMANCE?

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Learn the best utilization of the i-Ready online learning program to boost student achievement at home.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 01/29/18	Thomas Jefferson Elementary School 8233 Nevada Street, Jacksonville, FL 32220	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 03/14/18	Arlington Middle School 8141 Lone Star Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

YEAR UP, JOIN UP, MOVE UP

Presented by: Year up/ Florida State College at Jacksonville

This course will give parents and students an understanding about the organization, the admission process, opportunities for young adults, and successful outcomes. This is an option for those ages 18-24 with a high school diploma or GED.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesdays 01/17/18, 02/21/18, 03/28/18, 04/18/18, 05/23/18	Florida State College of Jacksonville 101 West State Street, Suite 3001, Jacksonville, FL 32202	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Parenting & Advocacy

ANGER MANAGEMENT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Presented by: Parent Academy Parent Leader

This course will assist in obtaining knowledge on how past learning can influence present behavior. It also will discuss current trends and how they impact potential future societal issues.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/23/18	George W. Carver K-6 School 2854 West 45th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 04/19/18	St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church 3738 Winton Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32208	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

AXIS360

Presented by: Jacksonville Public Library

Learn how to browse, check out, and download eBooks and eAudiobooks from JPL using the Axis 360 app!

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 04/03/18	GRASP Academy, 3101 Justina Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BABY UNIVERSITY PARENT MEETING

Presented by: New Town Success Zone Business Committee and Edward Waters College

This course will focus on supporting, educating, and providing resources to parents who have children ages (0-3), to ensure that the children are developmentally ready to succeed.

Date	Location	Time
Every fourth Thursday of the month beginning 01/25/18 and ending on 05/24/18	Edward Waters College Center for the Prevention of Health Disparities Building 1401 Grunthal Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

BREAKFAST LEARNING SERIES

Presented by: Family Support Services

This course will share helpful information while providing a networking opportunity to individuals raising children and professionals who help parents. Each session covers a different topic. The Breakfast Learning Series is held on the third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Continental breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m.

Date	Location	Time
1/17/2018, 2/21/2018, 3/21/2018, 4/18/2018, 5/16/2018	Edward Waters College Schell Sweet Community Center located at 1697 Kings Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

CHOICE INFORMATION SESSION

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Get information about school options and special transfers while being able to ask questions.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 04/12/18	Duval County Public Schools Administration Building Cline Auditorium, First Floor, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF JUVENILE JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT

Presented by: Center for Children's Rights

Involvement with the juvenile justice system has lifetime consequences for young people. This course will inform parents and students about the consequences of juvenile justice involvement, ranging from school impact to housing to employment, educate parents and students about the laws governing youth's juvenile records, as well as the process and resources for sealing and expungement of juvenile records. Come learn how to be an advocate within the juvenile justice system.

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 02/07/18	Families of Slain Children Inc. 3108 North Myrtle Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	First Baptist Church of Oakland 1025 Jessie Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

CONCUSSION & SPORT

Presented by: Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program

Concussions are in the news and raises questions as to what we need to know about them. This course will focus on scope of the program, signs and symptoms of concussion, what happens after a concussion, impact upon one's life and learning following a concussion. The dangers of Second Impact Syndrome and what it is. The process will help to address parent and student athlete concerns.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 04/09/18	Stanton Preparatory High School 1149 West 13th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday 04/23/18	Englewood High School 4412 Barnes Road, Jacksonville, FL 32207	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 04/24/18	Robert E. Lee High School 1200 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, FL 32205	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CREATING SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS/BULLY FREE

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course will review the warning signs and descriptions of behavior associated with bullying for both the victim and the bully, the laws associated with bullying, and DCPS policies and procedures. This course will also provide a description of a safe and supportive environment, while offering resources for both students and their parents.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/15/18	Westview K-8 School 5270 Connie Jean Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/01/18	First Coast High School 590 Duval Station Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 04/19/18	Florida Baptist Children's Home 2300 Bartram Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

CREATING VISUAL SUPPORTS FOR YOUR CHILD

Presented by: DCPS/FDLRS Child Find

This course will allow parents to develop visual supports specific to their child's needs.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 02/27/18	Parent Services FDLRS/Child Find Exceptional Education DCPS, 4124 Boulevard Center Drive, Building 4600 Jacksonville, FL 32207	4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR NUTRITIONAL MEALS

Presented by: Tamer Britton, Retired Extension Office Nutritionist

This course provides parents with nutritional information. Parents will learn how to prepare tasty nutritional dishes for the family. The importance of reading nutritional labels on foods will be addressed. Parents will learn how to modify recipes to make them a more nutritious choice.

Date	Location	Time
Saturday 02/17/18	Bethel Baptist Institutional Church 215 Bethel Baptist Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202	9:15 - 11:45 a.m.

EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME EMOTIONAL BEHAVIORS IN YOUTH

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course focuses on understanding why youth have emotional breakdowns, how to deal with them, and ways to help avoid meltdowns from taking place.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/30/18	Holiday Hill Elementary School 6900 Altama Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32216	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Monday 02/26/18	Abess Park Elementary School 12731 Abess Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Monday 03/26/18	Bayview K-6 School 3257 Lake Shore Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 04/24/18	Louis Sheffield Elementary School 13333 Lanier Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S IEP AND ORGANIZING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Presented by: DCPS/FDLRS Child Find

This course explains the IEP process and the importance of parental participation. You will also learn helpful tips for effective parent-teacher collaborations and create your own IEP binder.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 04/17/18	Parent Services FDLRS/Child Find Exceptional Education DCPS, 4124 Boulevard Center Drive, Building 4600 Jacksonville, FL 32207	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

HEALTHY MINDS, HEALTHY KIDS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course will provide parents with understanding the importance of school and community based resources to serve the WHOLE child.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/11/18	Westview K-8 School 5270 Connie Jean Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 01/25/18	Bayview K-6 School 3257 Lake Shore Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

HEALTHY MINDS, HEALTHY KIDS CONTINUED

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/30/18	Normandy Village Elementary School 8257 Herlong Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/22/18	Jacksonville Heights Elementary School 7750 Tempest Street South, Jacksonville, FL 32244	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	Jefferson Davis Middle School 7050 Melvin Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 04/04/18	J.E.B. Stuart Middle School 4815 Wesconnett Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

HEAT & HYDRATION AND SPORTS

Presented by: Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program

Face it, heat is an issue in Florida yet we can manage it. Learn what heat illness is, its causes and best practices to prevent and treat it. How do I properly hydrate and know when heat is enough? What about sports drinks, supplements and energy drinks?

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 04/10/18	First Coast High School 590 Duval Station Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 04/26/18	Westside High School 5530 Firestone Road, Jacksonville, FL 32244	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

HOW TO BECOME A DCPS PARENT LEADER

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

The Parent Academy is always looking for great Parent Leaders! Parent Leaders are those who will support other parents, empower them, and advocate for the Parent Academy overall.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/01/18	WellCare Inc. 5115 Normandy Blvd. Suite 1, Jacksonville, FL 32205	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/22/18	St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church 3738 Winton Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32208	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE AND PRAISE YOUR CHILD IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

This course will provide participants with tools and strategies to enhance and develop a two-way line of communication with their children.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 01/22/18	St. Clair Evans Academy 5443 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 05/24/18	Florida Baptist Children's Home 2300 Bartram Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL FAMILY

Presented by: Parent Academy Parent Leader

Knowing we all can improve, this course emphasizes self-inventory on the status of family and provides tools to ensure success, not perfection.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/22/18	Florida Baptist Children's Home 2300 Bartram Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 05/08/18	The Carpenter's Shop Center 1601 University Boulevard North Jacksonville, Florida 32211	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

INTERNET SAFETY AND SECURITY

Learn how to create secure passwords, avoid internet scams, and evaluate website safety in order to surf the web safely.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/08/18	Mayport Middle School 2600 Mayport Rd., Atlantic Beach, FL 32223	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/20/18	Enterprise Learning Academy 8085 Old Middleburg Road, Jacksonville, FL 32222	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/08/18	Atlantic Beach Elementary 298 Sherry Dr., Atlantic Beach, FL, 32233	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

MAGNET INFORMATION SESSIONS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

Get information about magnet schools, special transfers, and other school options, while being able to ask questions.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/25/18	Duval County Public Schools Administration Building Cline Auditorium, First Floor, 1701 Prudential Drive Jacksonville, FL 32207	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 02/08/18	Duval County Public Schools Administration Building Cline Auditorium, First Floor, 1701 Prudential Drive Jacksonville, FL 32207	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

REDUCING TOXIC STRESS: BECOMING TRAUMA INFORMED PARENTS

Presented by: NE Florida Healthy Start

This course is designed to make parents and students aware of the issue of Toxic Stress and how it affects brain development and long-term health.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 02/06/18	S.P. Livingston Elementary School 1128 Barber Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 04/10/18	Carter G. Woodson Elementary School 2334 Butler Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 05/15/18	Fishweir Elementary School 3977 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER SAFETY

Presented by: The PLAYERS Center for Child Health at Wolfson Children's Hospital

This informative workshop provides tips on how to keep your child safe during the summer months.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 05/10/18	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC); on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

THE IMPACT OF TRAUMA: WHAT PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS NEED TO KNOW

Presented by: Center for Children's Rights

This course will provide an overview on how trauma has a long lasting impact on the development of children as they grow into adulthood. It will assist parents and caregivers to gain understanding of how trauma affects children's health, behavior, and decision-making and will empower parents/caregivers to respond to their children and other children in the community in ways that promote health and well-being despite trauma experienced.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 04/17/18	Frank H. Peterson Academies 7450 Wilson Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH GRIEF

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

Grief affects every individual in different ways from physical, emotional, psychological etc. This course will provide information on the stages of grief and strategies on how to cope with it.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/08/18	One Love Christian Center 2960 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PRESCHOOLERS

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course reviews developing age-appropriate social and emotional skills and milestones for three and four-year-old children. Parents will have the opportunity to explore literature and activities that are designed to support healthy and positive social-emotional development. Parents will learn strategies they can put in place at home that will encourage social-emotional development.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 03/01/18	Sabal Palm Elementary School 1201 Kernan Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL 32225	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 04/17/18	John Love Elementary School 1531 Winthrop Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 05/17/18	Jacksonville Hands on Children's Museum 8580 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216 <i>Children are welcomed to attend with their parents/caregivers however, online registration is required</i>	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

UNLOCKING THE PIECES TO STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

Presented by: Children Home Society

This course will increase parent's awareness of behavioral health, as well as, increase their ability to access behavioral health services to help their child academically, emotionally and behaviorally.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/18/18	Sallye B. Mathis Elementary 3501 Winton Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32208	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday 01/22/18	Abess Park Elementary School 12731 Abess Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/08/18	Rutledge Pearson Elementary 4346 Roanoke Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32208	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 03/08/18	S.A. Hull Elementary, 7528 Hull St., Jacksonville, FL 32219	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 04/12/18	William M. Raines High, 3663 Raines Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 05/17/18	Northwestern Middle 2100 West 45th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

VISION KEEPERS

Presented by: New Town Success Zone

This course will focus on creating a positive vision community development through advocacy and education.

Date	Location	Time
Every first Thursday of the month beginning 02/01/18 and ending 05/03/18	Edward Waters College Center for the Prevention of Health Disparities Building 1401 Grunthal Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Personal & Individual Growth

BEING A BETTER YOU: ESTABLISHING AND ATTAINING LONG AND SHORT TERM GOALS

Presented by: Parent Academy/ DCPS

Explore ways to enhance your life using motivational, coping, and healthy techniques in reaching personal or professional milestones.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 03/15/18	Florida Baptist Children's Home 2300 Bartram Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday 04/02/18	The Carpenter's Shop Center 1601 University Boulevard North, Jacksonville, Florida 32211	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

BUILDING AND RE-BUILDING YOUR CREDIT

Presented by: Real Sense for Prosperity

Techniques to build your credit or increase your credit score.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 03/19/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library (Meeting Room B) 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

COUPONING BASICS

Presented by: Real Sense for Prosperity

Keys to Saving Money! Know your prices, about stores savings programs and coupons.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/15/18	Regency Square Branch Library (Community Room B) 9900 Regency Square Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday 04/09/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library (Meeting Room B) 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

DAD ALL DAY (DAD)

Presented by: Family Support Services

DAD class is open to all dads of all ages with children of all ages. Each dad will learn how to be a dad 24/7 by developing stronger relationships with their family. Learns ways to be involved in your child's life and learn discover ways to improve communication with your child's mother or caregiver. Class is held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Date	Location	Time
Thursdays 01/11/18, 02/08/18, 03/08/18, 04/12/18, 05/10/18	Edward Waters College Center for Prevention Health Disparities Building, 1401 Grunthal Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Presented by: UNF/3CLICKS.US

This course will inspire students, teachers, and parents to discover the vast array of digital transformation feasibilities and opportunities. It will explain how digital skills can positively impact their professional lives, businesses, careers, and communities.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/01/18	Adam Herbert University Center 1200 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32246	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Presented by: New Town Success Zone Business Committee

This course will offer support in economic and business development.

Date	Location	Time
Every third Monday of the month beginning 01/15/18 and end on 05/21/18 (excluding holidays)	Edward Waters College Health Disparities Building 1401 Grunthal Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

GED PREPARATION

Presented by: Jacksonville Public Library

Participants will understand the characteristics of consumer installment loans.

The Jacksonville Library will be hosting GED preparation courses beginning January 2018. All classes are FREE and open to adults, ages 18 and above. Registration is required prior to beginning a class. Course are offered at various dates, times, and locations. An intake appointment is required for enrollment by calling (904) 630-2426.

LOAN TO OWN

Presented by: Real Sense for Prosperity

Participants will understand the characteristics of consumer installment loans.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/18/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library (Meeting Room B) 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday 05/21/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library (Meeting Room B) 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ROSETTA STONE: LEARN ENGLISH/SPANISH

Presented by: DCPS - Center for Language and Culture (ESOL)

At your own pace, learn English or Spanish using the individualized Rosetta Stone software. Beginning January 9, 2018 to May 24, 2018 (excluding holidays).

Date	Location	Time
Mondays	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC) on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;
Tuesdays	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC) on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;; 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.;; and/or 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ROSETTA STONE: LEARN ENGLISH/SPANISH CONTINUED

Date	Location	Time
Tuesdays	West Riverside Elementary School 2801 Herschel Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC); on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.;

SAFETY IS THE KEY TO GOING PLACES

Presented by: Ernie Palmer's Toyota

Safety is a parent's primary concern. When it comes to our teen's, nothing should be taken for granted. Let's talk about it! Ernie Palmer's Toyota is inviting you to join them in learning about vehicle safety. This course is limited to the first 50 registrants; sign up today!

Date	Location	Time
Wednesday 01/10/18	Ernie Palmer's Toyota Dealership 1210 Cassat Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205	11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE

Presented by: DCPS Staff

This course will teach participants how to maximize their potential by networking, perfecting their public speaking skills and ensuring an unforgettable first impression.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/25/18	Florida Baptist Children's Home 2300 Bartram Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 03/15/18	First Baptist Church of Oakland, 1025 Jessie Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/ DCPS

This course will provide participants with the basic information on starting a small business. Participants will receive information on how to obtain a business license, how to get resources to start a business and begin writing your business plan within this course.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 04/24/18	WellCare Inc. 5115 Normandy Blvd. Suite 1, Jacksonville, FL 32205	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 05/15/18	MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation 1096 West 6th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

THE IMMIGRANT GUIDE: WHAT EVERY IMMIGRANT NEEDS TO KNOW

Presented by: DCPS - Center for Language and Culture (ESOL)

Information for Immigrants.

Date	Location	Time
Beginning January 22, 2018 to May 21, 2018 (Mondays excluding holidays)	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC); on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WELLNESS RX

Presented by: New Town Success Zone and Mayo Clinic

A community led wellness program designed to empower and educate parents and caregivers with information to improve their overall health. Followed by a food pantry/grocery giveaway.

Date	Location	Time
Every fourth Saturday of the month beginning 01/27/18 and ending on 05/26/18.	Edward Waters College Center for the Prevention of Health Disparities Building 1401 Grunthal Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

WELLNESS RX EDUCATION

Presented by: New Town Success Zone and Mayo Clinic

A community led wellness program designed to empower and educate parents and caregivers with information to improve their overall health.

Date	Location	Time
Every first Tuesday of the month beginning 02/06/18 and ending on 05/01/18.	Edward Waters College Center for the Prevention of Health Disparities Building 1401 Grunthal Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHAT I THINK MATTERS: CHOOSING TO REMAIN POSITIVE!

Presented by: Parent Academy Staff/DCPS

This course will provide participants with POSITIVE tips and strategies to overcome negative influences and thoughts based on Jon Gordon's Wall Street Journal's Best Seller, The Energy Bus.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 02/26/18	Southeast Regional Public Library (Conference Room B) 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 04/18/18	Westview K-8 School 5270 Connie Jean Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Presented by: DCPS - Center for Language and Culture (ESOL)

A networking meeting to empower moms and women! Share with us your services, abilities, skills, and empower other ladies in a relaxing and a safe environment.

Date	Location	Time
Fridays 01/19/18, 02/16/18, 03/09/18, 04/20/18, 05/18/18	The Center for Language and Culture (CLC); on the campus of Kings Trail Elementary 7401 Old Kings Road, South, Jacksonville, FL 32217	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

YOUR OWN HOME

Presented by: Real Sense for Prosperity

Participants will understand the home buying process and the difference between renting versus owning and financially protecting their home.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/15/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library (Meeting Room B) 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Library Course Offerings

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP 1

Learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop. In this introduction we will learn how to use some of the more common tools, make basic changes to an image, gain familiarity with Adobe's directory software and make your great photos ever better.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/9/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/6/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 02/9/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday 02/14/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 03/2/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP 2

We will dig deeper into using Photoshop as we learn about layers, masking and selection tools. Students for this course should have taken Photoshop 1 or have a basic understanding of Photoshop.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/16/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/13/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 02/16/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday 03/09/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR JOB SEEKERS

In this class, we will discuss the basic computer and internet skills that will help you with your job search, provide you with resources to take away from the class, and invite you to attend future classes that will help with more specific skills you may need.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/15/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

INTERNET SAFETY AND SECURITY

Learn how to create secure passwords, avoid internet scams, and evaluate website safety in order to surf the web safely.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/25/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/13/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 02/14/18	San Marco Branch Library 1513 LaSalle Street, Jacksonville, FL 32207	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/15/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/15/18	Olga L. Bradham and Etta L. Brooks Branch Library 1755 Edgewood Avenue W., Jacksonville, FL 32208	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: EXCEL 1

Learn to create a simple spreadsheet using formulas and formatting. Create a basic workbook, navigate between worksheets, become familiar with Excel ribbon and menus, be able to format columns, rows, and cells, and be able to create and use formulas.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/09/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 01/09/18	Southeast Regional Library 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 01/21/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Friday 02/02/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 02/10/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 02/17/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/27/18	Maxville Branch Library 8375 Maxville Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32234	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/15/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 03/21/18	West Branch Library 1425 Chaffee Road S., Jacksonville, FL 32221	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: EXCEL 2

Create formulas that are more complex. Work with basic functions such as sorting data, filtering data, and creating charts. Completion of the Excel 1 class or previous experience with MS Excel is highly recommended.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/11/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 01/16/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 01/19/18	Olga L. Bradham and Etta L. Brooks Branch Library 1755 Edgewood Avenue W., Jacksonville, FL 32208	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 02/10/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 02/24/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/27/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/6/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Monday 03/12/18	Southeast Regional Library 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday 03/18/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 03/20/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/22/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: EXCEL 3

Learn more functions and features in MS Excel 2010 to retrieve and analyze data. Learn how to use the VLOOKUP function, create PivotTables and Pivot Charts, create Sparklines, use conditional formatting, and more.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/18/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 01/23/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 02/16/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 02/17/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 03/6/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 03/25/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 03/27/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/29/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: EXCEL 4

Learn how to clean up worksheets by finding duplicates, using Data Validation, and using the TRIM function. Students will also learn more tips and functions to save time and be more productive. Attendance to a previous Excel class or previous Excel experience is highly recommended.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/25/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 01/30/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, 02/17/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 02/28/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 03/17/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: POWERPOINT 1

Create a simple presentation, create, edit and save slides and slide shows. You will learn to insert clip art, apply designs, work with views and run a slide show.

Date	Location	Time
Friday, 01/19/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday, 02/02/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday 02/08/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/20/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 03/04/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/27/18	Maxville Branch Library 8375 Maxville Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32234	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: POWERPOINT 2

Participants will learn how to modify bulleted and numbered lists, indents and line spacing; use Word art and shapes; animate text and objects, and use audio and video in presentations. To fully benefit from this course, you should have attended the PowerPoint 1 class, or have basic experience using PowerPoint.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 02/15/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday 03/08/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 03/20/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/27/18	Southeast Regional Library 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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For additional registration options:

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Department of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) at 904.390.2960

MS OFFICE 2010: WORD 1

Participants will learn to open the program and find basic functions (Office button, ribbon, help menu). Learn to create, edit, save and print document. Instruction includes formatting text, cut, copy, paste and using spelling and grammar tools.

Date	Location	Time
Thursday 01/11/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday 01/28/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 01/30/18	Maxville Branch Library 8375 Maxville Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32234	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 02/01/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Monday 02/05/18	Regency Square Branch Library 9900 Regency Square Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/06/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/20/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/22/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/06/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Monday 03/19/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: WORD 2

Participants will learn about more advanced MS Word functions such as bulleted and numbered lists, columns, tables and images.

Date	Location	Time
Saturday 01/13/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 01/20/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/08/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 02/11/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 02/13/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/27/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/01/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/13/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 03/16/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday 03/23/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: WORD 3

Participants will learn about even more advanced MS Word functions such as mail merge, table of contents, advanced formatting, headers, footers and much more.

Date	Location	Time
Saturday 01/20/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 02/03/18	Highlands Regional Library 1826 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32218	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday 02/15/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32223	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 03/06/18	University Park Branch Library 3435 University Blvd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32277	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/08/18	Webb Wesconnett Regional Library 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday 03/11/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday 03/20/18	Beaches Branch Library 600 3rd Street, Neptune Beach, FL 32266	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday 03/23/18	Pablo Creek Regional Library 13295 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MS OFFICE 2010: WORD FOR RESUMES

Participants will learn about more advanced MS Word functions such as bulleted and numbered lists, columns, tables, and images. Templates will also be covered with a focus on building and modifying resumes.

Date	Location	Time
Monday 2/12/18	Regency Square Branch Library 9900 Regency Square Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

SELLING ITEMS ONLINE

This class is an introduction to selling goods and services online via eBay, Craigslist, Etsy and Amazon Marketplace. Learn what skills are needed to sell online, how to create and manage accounts on these sites, and how to stay safe and avoid scams. To fully benefit from this course, basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary.

Date	Location	Time
Sunday 01/14/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	1:15 - 2:45 p.m.
Friday 01/26/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 02/20/18	Mandarin Branch Library 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 03/22/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

SMALL BUSINESS DATABASES TO HELP ENTREPRENEURS

Thinking of starting a business? Want to know how the library can help? Join us for an informative program on databases the library gives you access to, from helping you obtain demographics for areas of town, how to start, finance or manage your small business to finding sample business plans, how to guides, tips and strategies.

Date	Location	Time
Tuesday 01/16/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 02/10/18	South Mandarin Branch Library 12125 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 02/27/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 03/27/18	Main Library (e-classroom 124) 303 North Laura St., Jacksonville, FL 32202	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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Calling All Duval County Public Schools' 2018 Graduating Seniors!

Minimum unweighted **GPA of 2.5**

Two Letters of Recommendation (one school-based and one community-based)

At least **25 hours of community service with documentation**

Official **High School Transcript**

Proof of **College Acceptance**

Parent or Guardian must have attended at least **3 Parent Academy Courses** in the

2017-2018 school year (for remaining course opportunities visit

www.duvalschools.org/ParentAcademy)

300 words or less essay answering the following question:

Why is parent/guardian involvement important to student success?

What?

*\$1,000 Parent Academy
Scholarship Opportunity*

*For a Duval County
Public Schools'
Graduating Senior*

When?

*Application and supporting
documents DUE*

*On or before
Friday, May 11, 2018*

Where?

*Email application and documents to
ParentAcademy@duvalschools.org*

-or-

mail directly to

*Tia Leathers, Executive Director
Parent Academy
1701 Prudential Drive, 6th Floor
Jacksonville, FL 32207*

For more information call:

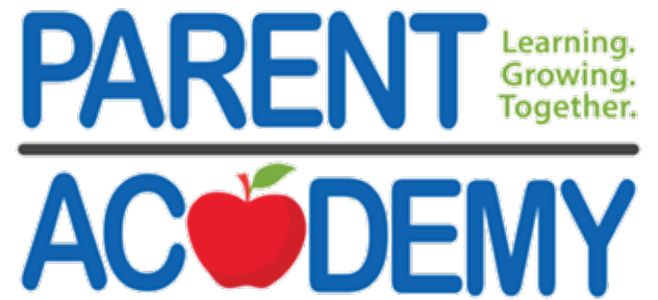
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And ask for a

Parent Academy Specialist



2018 Spring Course Planner



Visit www.duvalschools.org/ParentAcademy or call 904.390.2960 to verify and register.

Please tear out and use this simple Course Planner as you decide which classes you would like to attend this spring. Please consider attending our “How to Become a DCPS Parent Leader” as one of your course selections!

Date and Time	Course Title	Location	Strand
			Student Achievement
			Student Achievement
			Parenting & Advocacy
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			Parenting & Advocacy
			Personal & Individual Growth
			Bonus Course

Students have TEACHERS. Parents have...the PARENT ACADEMY!

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