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# Parent Academy

of Orange Public School District



## Vision

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

## Goals

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

## Parent Academy Successes & Highlights

### 2014 - 2015

Launch of first District Wide Parent Academy!  
 June: First Graduation Class

### 2015 - 2017

Annual Parent Academy Launch  
 Monthly Workshops for Parents

### September 2017

Interested Parents Sign Up at your School for Parent Academy

## Focus Areas

### Student Achievement:

Workshops that promote student academic achievement and show parents how to navigate the educational system.

### Parent Advocacy:

Workshops that outline methods that will effectively enhance parenting and leadership skills.

### Personal and Individual Growth:

Workshops that will support personal and professional growth of parents and caregivers.



## District Parent Executive Committee

Members from the Parent Academy meet monthly to discuss Executive Board is comprised of elected officers, (President, First and Second Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer) committee chairs, and school representatives.

Members meet per month to plan, discuss and prepare for monthly Parent Academy business. General meetings for the entire membership are scheduled as needed.

## How Can You Become a Leader?

To participate in the Parent Academy, parents must first notify the school principal. Parents may attend any of the offered workshops and receive assigned credits for participation. After acquiring 10 credits, participants will receive a Parent Academy Certificate of Achievement.

**Register today for the Parent Academy.**  
Registration is free and open to all parents and family members of Orange Public School students.



## Questions about Parent Academy?

### Contact Community School Coordinators:

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**APPARENT**