

Get Involved with the NYC Parent Academy Community Workshops

What is the NYC Parent Academy?

The Parent Academy is a collaborative citywide program dedicated to supporting **student achievement by creating and enhancing partnerships** within school communities and **strengthening parent involvement**.

Through free, community-based workshops, parents can find out what their child is learning in school and how they can support their child's learning at home. There will be three workshops in each borough during the 2012-2013 school year.

What will parents learn?

Workshop topics will include:

- How to get the most out of parent-teacher conferences
- Strategies for working within a team (IEP, school leadership teams, one-on-one mentoring)
- Identifying resources to support your child's learning and developmental needs
- Understanding Common Core learning standards, standardized tests, and response to intervention
- Learning how to help your child be ready for college and careers
- Understanding special education and how to support your child's ability to learn
- Technology training—including basic computer skills, social media, and cyber-bullying awareness

Why should parents participate?

Free Workshops – Learn how to become an active and effective partner in your child's education. Workshops will be offered in every borough at no cost.

Network and Collaborate with Other Parents – Network with other parents to share examples of family engagement initiatives at schools and exchange ideas on how to get involved.

Access to Community Resources – Learn about local community organizations that provide students with extra help.

How can parents sign up?

Register online at www.nycparentacademy.org. Interpreters will be provided upon request.

Where can parents get more information?

Visit www.nycparentacademy.org or contact the Division of Family and Community Engagement at (212) 374-4118 or FACE@schools.nyc.gov.