



Reaching Parents One Class at a Time



What is Parent Academy?

Parent Academy is a district-wide event that seeks to provide parents numerous learning opportunities. Rockdale County Public Schools (RCPS) faculty and staff along with local business and community leaders offer informative sessions on a variety of topics, including positive discipline, resume writing, financial planning, college readiness, and much, much more. The day begins with a state of the system address by our Superintendent. Next, soon thereafter, we transition into two class sessions, lunch, and we end the day with door prize drawings. We also offer an opportunity for local companies to showcase their business with our vendor tables.



When is Parent Academy?

RCPS offers a district-wide Parent Academy twice a year on a Saturday morning, in early fall and early spring. Each school offers similar parent classes throughout the year. For more information, contact the parent liaison at your school. Dates for the district-wide Parent Academy are available on the RCPS website. www.rockdaleschools.org/parentacademy



Who can participate?

Anyone who cares about the well-being of our schools and children! Childcare is provided for children ages 3-10. Children play games, create artwork, utilize the computer lab and eat lunch. In addition, there are classes for "twins" who accompany their parents. Middle School and High School students can attend classes geared directly to their needs. We also offer classes for parents of students with disabilities and we offer Spanish translation in selected classes.

Where is Parent Academy?

Rockdale Career Academy, 1064 Culpepper Drive, Conyers, GA 30094.



What is the philosophy behind Parent Academy?

First and foremost, RCPS is in the business of educating, equipping, and empowering our youth to succeed in whatever endeavors they choose. We know that student achievement increases when parents and caring adults are actively involved in the education of children. To increase parent engagement in our schools, we decided to provide parents with some of the same resources we provide their children, that is, opportunities to learn. Lifelong learning is one of our core values. We hope to instill this in children and adults in our community while at the same time increasing parent engagement.

How much does it cost to attend Parent Academy?

There is absolutely no cost to attend Parent Academy! All classes, lunch, and childcare are provided free of charge by generous faculty and staff volunteers as well as local businesses, community, and non-profit organizations.

How can I be a part of the next Parent Academy?

Check out the district website for upcoming announcements or contact Parent Academy Coordinator Darci Gilreath at 770-918-6174. We welcome presenter and vendor applications.

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