



2018 Spring Course Catalog

Student Achievement

Parenting & Advocacy

Personal Growth

Community Connections — Engage, Inform, Inspire!





Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

The Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) exists to support the district's vision for improving the achievement levels of ALL children. Our goal is for families to be full partners with school staff and members of the community in the work of supporting and sustaining excellence in BCPS. FACE is charged with expanding the capacity of the District and its schools to establish an infrastructure that supports family, student and community engagement efforts that are welcoming, engaging and builds on the strength of families. Our team is committed to delivering research-based initiatives that engage, inform and strengthen families.


The purpose of Community Connections is to improve access to learning experiences within the community.

Student Achievement – Designed to provide information on navigating BCPS and tools to promote students' academic

Parenting/Advocacy – Designed to enhance leadership, parenting, and advocacy skills

Personal Growth – Designed to provide families with personal and professional tools

Connect with The Office of Family and Community Engagement

 754-321-1599

 FACE@browardschools.com

 Registration Line: 754-321-1595

 facebrowardschools.com/community-connections

Important District Phone Numbers

Main Switchboard	754-321-0000	Legislative Affairs	754-321-2608
Anonymous Tip Line	754-321-0911	Magnet and Innovative Programs	754-321-2070
Applied Learning	754-321-1859	McKay Scholarships	754-321-3445
Athletics	754-321-2550	Mentoring Programs	754-321-1668
BCPS Info Hotline	754-321-0321	Parent Concerns	754-321-3636
BECON TV	754-321-1000	Psychological Services	754-321-3400
Before & After School Child Care	754-321-3330	Public Information Office	754-321-2300
Bilingual & ESOL	754-321-2590	Public Records Requests	754-321-1925
Career, Technical & Adult/ Community Education	754-321-8400	Rumor Control Hotline	754-321-0321
Charter Schools Support	754-321-2135	Safety	754-321-4200
Community Relations	754-321-2300	School Choice	754-321-2480
Community Schools & GED	754-321-7600	School Counseling and BRACE Advisement	754-321-1675
Early Learning/School Readiness	754-321-1953	School Police/Special Investigative Unit	754-321-0735
Elementary Learning (K-5)	754-321-1850	School Social Work Services	754-321-1618
Emergency Hotline	754-321-0911	Secondary Learning (6-12)	754-321-2119
Equal Education Opportunities	754-321-2150	Student Activities	754-321-1200
Exceptional Student Learning Support	754-321-3400	Student Assessment & Testing	754-321-2500
Family and Community Engagement	754-321-1599	Student Health Services	754-321-1576
Family Literacy	754-321-1866	Student Services	754-321-1550
Food & Nutrition Services	754-321-0215	Student Support Initiatives	754-321-1660
Gifted	754-321-1859	Student Transportation	754-321-4400
Head Start/Early Intervention	754-321-1961	Title I, Migrant & Special Programs	754-321-1400
Home Education	754-321-1558	Transcripts & Diplomas	754-321-3150
Homeless Education	754-321-1566	Virtual School	754-321-6050
Innovative Learning	754-321-2620	Volunteer Services	754-321-2300

2017/18 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR*

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 10/19/17, 12/22/17, 2/22/18, 3/22/18, 6/6/18 • *Year-round schools follow different calendars



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To register, visit browardschools.com/mobileapp



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Creative Ways to Increase Academic Success

Facilitated by: BCPS FACE

Registration: Visit facebrowardschools.com or call 754-321-1595

Explore creative ways to help your child with academic success by increasing their interest in studying and learning.

01/17/2018	Franklin Park 205 Franklin Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	5:30 - 7 p.m.
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Family Fun with Math

Facilitated by: BCPS Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

Registration: Visit broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/ese/html.WORKSHOP.htm or call 754-321-3400

Families increase math proficiency in their children by playing fun math games at home. Learn strategies, activities, and games that you can play to increase student success in mathematics. Perfect for caregivers of preschool children up through grade 6.

01/25/2018	Pinewood Elementary School 1600 SW 83 Avenue, North Lauderdale, FL 33068	6 - 7 p.m.
03/07/2018	Thurgood Marshall Elementary School 800 NW 13 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	6 - 7 p.m.

Title I Annual Parent Seminar

Facilitated by: BCPS Title I

Registration: Register at your home school or on-site

An all-day event for parents whose children attend a Title I School. Guest speakers, continental breakfast, multiple breakout sessions, vendors, lunch and giveaways. Sorry, no children allowed.

01/27/2018	Signature Grand 6900 West State Road 84, Davie, FL 33317	7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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Report Card Celebration: Decoding Your Child's Report Card

Facilitated by: BCPS FACE

Registration: Visit facebrowardschools.com or call 754-321-1595

Celebrate your child's academic success and become familiar with BCPS grading system.

02/07/2018	Roosevelt Gardens Park 2841 NW 11 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	5:30 - 7 p.m.
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SAT/ACT Prep Classes

Facilitated by: Broward County Library – South Regional Library

Registration: Call 954-201-8821

The SAT/ACT Prep Classes are for students in grades 10, 11 & 12 to prepare teens for the upcoming SAT/ACT Tests. The 4-week series includes a review of math, language, and reading skills, and provides tips on test-taking to help improve test performance. Students must commit to all 4 sessions.

Parents are welcome to attend the first half hour of the first session (February 14) and entire last session (March 7).

02/14/2018	South Regional Library 7300 Pines Boulevard Pembroke Pines, FL 33024	5 - 7:30 p.m.
02/21/2018		
02/28/2018		
03/07/2018		

Title I Parent Training Academy – Mathematics

Facilitated by: BCPS Title I

Registration: Email annie.mosley@browardschools.com or call 754-321-1410

This free event is open to all Broward County parents whose children attend a Title I School. There will be a keynote speaker and other great information to help the parents and children with their math skills. Refreshments and childcare for children 4 to 10 years of age, along with the mobile unit that will be available for parents and children to check out books and games.

02/15/2018	Horizon Elementary School 2101 Pine Island Road, Sunrise, FL 33322	7 - 8:30 p.m.
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SAT/ACT Prep Classes

Facilitated by: Broward County Library – Northwest Regional Library

Registration: Call 954-357-7990 ext. 4

The SAT/ACT Prep Classes are for students in grades 10, 11 & 12 to prepare teens for the upcoming SAT/ACT Tests. The 5-week series includes a review of math, language, and reading skills, and provides tips on test-taking to help improve test performance. Students must commit to all 5 sessions.

Parents are welcome to attend the first half hour of the first session (March 14) and the entire last session (April 11).

03/14/2018	Northwest Regional Library 3151 University Drive Coral Springs, FL 33065	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
03/21/2018		
03/28/2018		
04/04/2018		
04/11/2018		

Title I Parent Training Academy – Science

Facilitated by: BCPS Title I

Registration: Email annie.mosley@browardschools.com or call 754-321-1410

This free event is open to all Broward County parents whose children attend a Title I School. There will be a keynote speaker and other great information to help the parents and children with their math skills. Refreshments and childcare for children 4 to 10 years of age, along with the mobile unit that will be available for parents and children to check out books and games.

03/15/2018	Boulevard Heights Elementary School 7201 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33024	7 - 8:30 p.m.
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STEMFest- The Flying Classroom

Facilitated by: BCPS Title I

Registration: No registration required

A celebration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics that provides an opportunity for engagement and exchange between children, teens, families, and local STEM professionals. The Flying Classroom provides the opportunity for students to engage in current events that impact our ever-changing global society; enhancing the relevancy of the content and conceptual understandings of students.

04/07/2018	Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport 6000 NW 21 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	10 a.m. - 1p.m.
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Read and Rise® Family and Community Literacy Workshops

Facilitated by: BCPS FACE

Registration: Visit facebrowardschools.com or call 754-321-1595

Engage in hands-on strategies that will foster and build skills for all students.

04/04/2018	Lauderdale Manors Early Learning & Family Resource Center Media Center 1400 NW 14 Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	6 - 7 p.m.
04/11/2018		
04/18/2018		
04/25/2018		
05/02/2018		
05/09/2018		

SAT/ACT Prep Classes

Facilitated by: Broward County Library – North Regional / Broward College Library

Registration: Call 954-201-2626

The SAT/ACT Prep Classes are for students in grades 10, 11 & 12 to prepare teens for the upcoming SAT/ACT Tests. The 4-week series includes a review of math, language, and reading skills, and provides tips on test-taking to help improve test performance. Students must commit to all 4 sessions.

Parents are welcome to attend the first half hour of the first session (April 9) and the entire last session (April 30).

04/09/2018	North Regional / Broward College Library 1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard Coconut Creek, FL 33066	5 - 7:30 p.m.
04/16/2018		
04/23/2018		
04/30/2018		





SAT/ACT Prep Classes

Facilitated by: Broward County Library – Main Library
Registration: Call 954-357-7504

The SAT/ACT Prep Classes are for students in grades 10, 11 & 12 and prepare teens for the upcoming SAT/ACT Tests. The 5-week series includes a review of math, language, and reading skills, and provides tips on test-taking to help improve test performance. Students must commit to all 5 sessions.

Parents are welcome to attend the first half hour of the first session (May 9) and the entire last session (June 6).

05/09/2018	Main Library 100 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	5 - 7 p.m.
05/16/2018		
05/23/2018		
05/30/2018		
06/06/2018		

Title I Parent Training Academy – Summer Learning

Facilitated by: BCPS Title I
Registration: Email annie.mosley@browardschools.com or call 754-321-1410

This free event is open to all Broward County parents whose children attend a Title I School. There will be a keynote speaker and other great information to help the parents and children over the summer. We will also have refreshments and childcare for children 4 to 10 years of age, along with the mobile unit that will be available for parents and children to check out books and games.

05/17/2018	Atlantic West Elementary School 301 NW 69 Terrace, Margate, FL 33063	7 - 8:30 p.m.
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Parents, Caregivers, Family Members - We Need Your Input!

Equity Planning Process Workshops are coming to a school near you!



BCPS has been awarded a Title IV grant supporting the development of a District Equity Plan Process. The Plan's goal is to ensure that all students are treated fairly, and are never denied any opportunities regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, gender orientation or religious beliefs. **The equity plans process will be created using YOUR input through a series of workshops throughout the district.**

February 2018

Introduction to Broward County Public School's Equity Plan Process: Join us as we discuss the Equity Plan Process and give us your valuable input on addressing equality.

April 2018

Broward County Public School's Equity Plan Process Draft Review: Join us to review the first draft of the Equity Plan Process and give us your valuable input.

June 2018

Broward County Public Schools 2018/2019 Equity Plan Process: Learn about the new Equity Plan Process and how it directly impacts your school.

For more information please visit our website at facebrowardschools.com.

**For dates, times, and locations please call 754-321-1595
or email face@browardschools.com**



LISTEN: It Only Takes a Moment (Film Screening)

Facilitated by: BCPS Staff

Registration: No pre-registration required

Listen: It Only Takes a Moment™ is an eye-opening community event that confronts the harsh realities that thousands of youth face. The goal of this event is to inspire participants to be more connected, self-aware, and empathetic active listeners.

01/17/2018	Pompano Beach High School 600 NE 13 Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060	5:30 p.m.
01/25/2018	Hollywood Hills High School 5400 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33021	5:30 p.m.
02/06/2018	Fort Lauderdale High School 1600 NE 4 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305	5:30 p.m.

Family Road Map

Facilitated by: South Florida Wellness Network

Registration: Call 954-533-0585

Interactive program designed to help families and caregivers navigate resources for children with special needs. This training explains systems for services in the medical, behavioral health, insurance and education arenas.

01/20/2018	South Florida Wellness Network, Inc. 2901 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite #105 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
02/10/2018		
03/17/2018		8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
03/23/2018		





Active Parenting (Spanish)

Facilitated by: BCPS Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS)

Registration: Visit broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/ese/html.WORKSHOP.htm or call 754-321-3400

This six-week series provides parents with guidance and support to transform the challenges of raising their children. Topics include: Improved Discipline and Communication; Start Now to Prevent Future Use of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other Drugs; Parenting a Special-Needs Child; and 7 Smart Things for School Success. Active Parenting Guidebook and workbook provided, while supplies last.

01/30/2018	Coconut Palm Elementary 13601 Monarch Lakes Boulevard Miramar, FL 33027	6:30 - 8 p.m.
02/06/2018		
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02/27/2018		
03/06/2018		

Local Government 101: Advocacy Workshop

Facilitated by: South Florida Wellness Network

Registration: Email gretchen@sfwn.org or call 954-533-0585

Learn how your local government works, how to connect with them, and tools to advocate for your family and community. Refreshments will be served.

02/01/2018	South Florida Wellness Network 2901 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite #105 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	6 - 8 p.m.
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7 Habits of Highly Effective Families

Facilitated by: BCPS FACE

Registration: Online at facebrowardschools.com or call 754-321-1595

Learn how to improve communication within the family, and develop lifetime habits that will result in a happy and healthy environment in the home. Materials will be provided. Graduation and certificate presentation after the completion of all four sessions.

03/01/2018	Lauderdale Lakes Public Library 3580 West Oakland Park Boulevard Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319	6 - 7:30 p.m.
03/08/2018		
03/15/2018		
03/22/2018		

True Parenting

Facilitated by: BCPS FDLRS/Exceptional Student Learning and Support

Registration: Visit broward.k12.fl.us/studentsupport/ese/html.WORKSHOP.htm or call 754-321-3400

This hands-on, interactive workshop begins with an introduction to True Colors concepts in personality and temperament styles. Learn how you can parent each child in ways they will naturally respond according to their personality type. Learn new methods to build and promote respect and self confidence in your children. Participants will receive a copy of the True Parenting Handbook, including cards for sort activities, while supplies last.

04/05/2018	Pinewood Elementary 1600 SW 83 Avenue, North Lauderdale, FL 33068	6 - 7 p.m.
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Team Building

Facilitated by: Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of South Florida

Registration: Email Rseepersad@oicsfl.org or call (954) 563-3535 ext. 207

Learn strategies to motivate team members and increase the overall performance of the team. Team Building activities will include concepts and activities that may be undertaken among team members to inspire high level productivity.

01/23/2018	OIC of South Florida 3407 NW 9 Avenue, Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	1 - 3 p.m.
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Center for Working Families (CWF) “Earn It”, “Keep It” and “Grow It”

Facilitated by: Hispanic Unity of Florida

Registration: Call Maria Bandera 954-342-0296

This series is designed to give participants and potential job-seekers financial stability and economic self-sufficiency through training and individual coaching sessions. To participate in the workshops, participants must first come to the orientation on Tuesday, March 6 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

03/06/2018	(Orientation)	9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
03/13/2018	Hispanic Unity of Florida 5840 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
03/14/2018		
03/15/2018		

Center for Working Families (CWF) “Earn It”, “Keep It” and “Grow It” (Spanish)

Facilitated by: Hispanic Unity of Florida

Registration: Call Maria Bandera 954-342-0296

This series is designed to give participants and potential job-seekers financial stability and economic self-sufficiency through training and individual coaching sessions. To participate in the workshops, participants must first come to the orientation on Tuesday, March 6 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

03/06/2018	(Orientation)	9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
03/20/2018	Hispanic Unity of Florida 5840 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
03/21/2018		
03/22/2018		



Healthy Minds, Healthy Kids

Facilitated by: BCPS FACE

Registration: Visit facebrowardschools.com or call 754-321-1595

Understanding the importance of Social and Emotional Learning and how to incorporate in everyday family life. Food will be served.

03/07/2018	Boulevard Gardens Community Center 313 NW 28 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	5:30 - 7 p.m.
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Educational Opportunities for Adults (ESOL & GED Preparation Classes)

Facilitated by: BCPS Career, Technical, Adult, Community Education (CTACE)

Registration: Email Christi.dingman@browardschools.com or call 754-321-8455

This course will overview where, when, and how to register for Adult Education courses for Adult ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) classes, lifelong learning classes, and GED preparation classes.

03/07/2018	Nova Community School 3600 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314	6 - 7 p.m.
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Adult Computer Classes

Facilitated by: BCPS Title I

Registration: Call Beverly Thompson at 754-321-1410

The Title I Adult Basic Computer Skills I & II Classes are offered to parent or extended family member with a child in attendance at a Title I school. These courses introduce basic computer knowledge and computer skills for beginner parents and/or guardians in technology. After successful completion of the six weeks course, those participants who do not have a computer at home are loaned a laptop to utilize at home to reinforce those learned skills. The classes are held for 6 weeks. Participants attend two days a week on Monday and Wednesday; three hours a day from 9 a.m. to noon.

04/02/2018	Title I 701 NW 31 Avenue Lauderhill, FL 33319	9 a.m. - noon
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05/07/2018		
05/09/2018		



Interview Skills

Facilitated by: OIC of South Florida

Registration: Email Rseepersad@oicsfl.org or call 954-563-3535 ext. 207

Learn strategies to prepare for and perform well during job interviews.

05/29/2018	OIC of South Florida 3407 NW 9 Avenue, Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	9 a.m. - noon
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Business Etiquette

Facilitated by: OIC of South Florida

Registration: Email Rseepersad@oicsfl.org or call 954-563-3535 ext. 207

Participants will learn the business etiquette as it relates to the social and professional behavior that is expected in the workplace.

06/26/2018	OIC of South Florida 3407 NW 9 Avenue, Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	9 a.m. - noon
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