

Evenings with Family Academy a DPS Virtual Class Series

August 2020 – December 2020

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www.facebook.com/DPSFamilyAcademy/live

Class	Date	Grades	Class Objective
Meet Your New Learning Tool – Chromebooks and Hotspots	Thursday August 20, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm (English) 7:15-8:15 pm (Spanish)	K-12	Chromebook Basics will provide practical tips on ways to support your student's instruction, Internet exploration, parent responsibility and steps that will help you maintain the equipment. Parents will learn how to set up the Hotspot and troubleshooting tips. https://www.facebook.com/DurhamPublicSchools/live
	Friday August 21, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm (Spanish) 7:15-8:15 pm (English)	K-12	
Interactive Video Conferencing Tools	Tuesday August 25, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm (English) 7:15-8:15 pm (Spanish)	K-5	We will learn about the Interactive Video Conferencing Tools that teachers use with their students, including Google Hangout Meet, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom. Google Hangout Meet is a video conferencing tool seamlessly integrated into Canvas and Chromebooks. Zoom is a Cloud based service which offers Meetings and Webinars and provides content sharing and video conferencing capability. Microsoft Teams is a video conferencing platform offering file sharing, chat, and integration into Microsoft Office 365.
	Thursday August, 27, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm (Spanish) 7:15-8:15 pm (English)	6-12	
Canvas Learning Management System	Tuesday September 1, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm (English)	K-12	Canvas LMS is a Learning platform that supports online learning and teaching. It allows teachers to post grades, parent information, and assignments online. Parents will learn how to set up their account as an Observer. Parents will be able to check grades, view due dates, read instructions, view announcements, follow calendars, and communicate with teachers. Parents will have the opportunity to explore the DPS Canvas Discovery Page https://canvas.dpsnc.net/ , and download the Canvas Parent App on their mobile device so that they can connect as partners with their child's learning.
	Wednesday September 2, 2020 5:30-6:30pm (Spanish)	K-12	
Finding the Rest in Stress	Thursday September 3, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm (With Spanish Interpretation)	K-12	Participants will explore basic skills that help manage stress and improve attention and focus, and Parent Self-care.
Welcome to ARC CORE! (A new Elementary School Literacy Curriculum)	Wednesday September 9, 2020 6:30-7:30 pm (With Spanish Interpretation)	Grades K-5 at ARC Core Schools	This session is designed for parents to learn more about our new literacy curriculum adoption, ARC Core. Participants will learn more about how this program transforms literacy instruction. You will also learn about the resources available to support your child at home.
Welcome to Into Reading! (A new Elementary School Literacy Curriculum)	Thursday September 10, 2020 6:30-7:30 pm (With Spanish Interpretation)	Parents of Students Grades K - 5 at Into Reading Core Schools	This session is designed for parents to learn more about our new literacy curriculum adoption, Into Reading. Participants will learn more about how this program transforms literacy instruction. You will also learn about the resources available to support your child at home.

This year Family Academy and the Office of Title I will partner with DPS Academic and Student Support Services offices to offer a series of virtual class experiences to help families explore new elementary school curriculum adoptions, managing stress, and offering support for new Chrome Books and software applications utilized by schools. For more information contact family_academy@dpsnc.net.

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Using PowerSchool Parent Portal	Thursday September 17, 2020 5:30 - 6:30pm (Spanish)	K-12	PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents and students access to real-time information that includes attendance, grades, and schedules.
Positive Behavior Support	Tuesday September 22, 2020 6:00-7:00pm (With Spanish Interpretation)	K-5	Parents explore options that encourage positive behavior and create a plan of action for challenging behaviors.
	Tuesday September 22, 2020 7:15-8:15 pm (With Spanish Interpretation)	6-8	
Using PowerSchool Parent Portal	Thursday October 8, 2020 5:30-6:30 pm	K-12	PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents and students access to real-time information that includes attendance, grades, and schedules.
Curated Digital Resources	Tuesday October 20, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm 7:15-8:15 pm English	K-5 6-12	School Messenger, Canvas LMS, Class Dojo, SeeSaw, Remind, Google Classroom and Google Translate are all applications used to communicate student information and connect with parents. Learn the basics to communicate with your child's teacher. Parents will learn Digital Literacy Skills and explore digital tools that their student uses for Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, AIG, etc.
	Thursday October 29, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm 7:15-8:15 pm Spanish	K-5 6-12	
Homework Help and Virtual Resources	Wednesday November 18, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm 7:15-8:15 pm (Spanish)	K-5	Families will learn how to set expectations for homework routines, explore on-line resources that support comprehension, practice and mastery, and strategies for establishing good communication with your child's teacher.
Boosting Outcomes for Students of Color: Addressing Issues of Equity in DPS	Thursday November 19, 2020 6:00-7:00 pm 7:15-8:15 pm (Spanish)	6-12	Parents and students will learn how to: 1) Set expectations for homework routines and completion; 2) Provide an optimal homework atmosphere at home; 3) Find and utilize resources to provide extra assistance; 4) Guide their students through the process of asking questions; and 5) Establish good communication with the classroom teacher.
	Thursday December 3, 2020 6:30 -7:30 pm (With Spanish Interpretation)	K-12	