

## WHAT DOES PARENT UNIVERSITY HAVE TO OFFER?

In our advanced society each of us needs to keep abreast of new and innovative ways of teaching and learning. Parent University has provided a way.

The university offers 3 saturday sessions and satellite sessions through out the year. Parent University graduation ceremony convene in the month of May at the Savannah Civic Center.



## What are some of the class topics?

- Choosing The Best - How to talk to your child about sexual abstinence.
- Testing, Testing, 1,2,3, - Helping your child prepare to pass standardized tests.
- Raising a Reader - Learn tips to help your child develop reading skills.
- Emotional intelligence - Developing power over your emotions.
- COM: Computer Operating (in) Minutes.
- Coping With The Loss Of A Loved One \* Dealing with grief & lose and how to move forward....
- Knowing The responsibility Level of Your Child - Discover reasonable responsibility levels of children.

## SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PARENT UNIVERSITY

Question: How can I be a part of Parent University?

Answer: There are many ways to be a part of our experience, you can:

- Be a Parent-Student
- Be a Facilitator
- Be a Sponsor or Partner
- Be a Volunteer

Question: I haven't been in school for awhile, are there test given that I could fail?

Answer: At Parent University everyone succeeds. Information is given in a sharing and caring fashion.

Question: I would like to attend but I have kids that I would have to leave at home.

Answer: We provide childcare and lunch for our students and their kids for free.

# Parent University

Established in 2000



Parent University is a community collaborative that supports families. This initiative encourages parent involvement and participation in the education of our community's children and youth.



## Parent University's Definition

Parent – Anyone who is interested in the success of children and schools

## Parent University

Provides three Saturday opportunities for "parents" to complete the necessary requirements to graduate.



Sign-up now to regain the power in your child's education!

## Research Findings

When parents are involved in the education process, students achieve more, regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnic/racial background, or the parents education level.



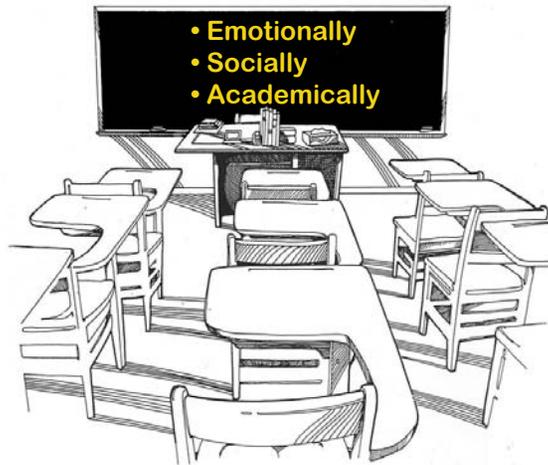
## What is Parent University?

Parent University is a community based, volunteer, non-profit organization established to form a bridge between the community and the schools.

## What are the objectives?

- Maximize student learning by creating a strong bridge between the community and the school.
- Enable "parents" to teach each other.
- Train "informed parents" to work together with schools to create paths for student success.
- Provide support, guidance and nurturing to assure the realization of family success.

Successful students learning and developing in our schools and emerging prepared for productive living:



For information, contact:  
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For additional information you may also, contact the Title 1 Parent Liaison at one of the Savannah Chatham County Public School System's Title 1 Parent Resource Centers, 912-201-5090.

## School Quality

School that work well with families have improved teacher morale and higher ratings in the community.

Remember: "Parents go where they feel welcome; They stay where there is love and acceptance."



Join Parent University and help to unlock the world of education for your children!