

# PARENT UNIVERSITY

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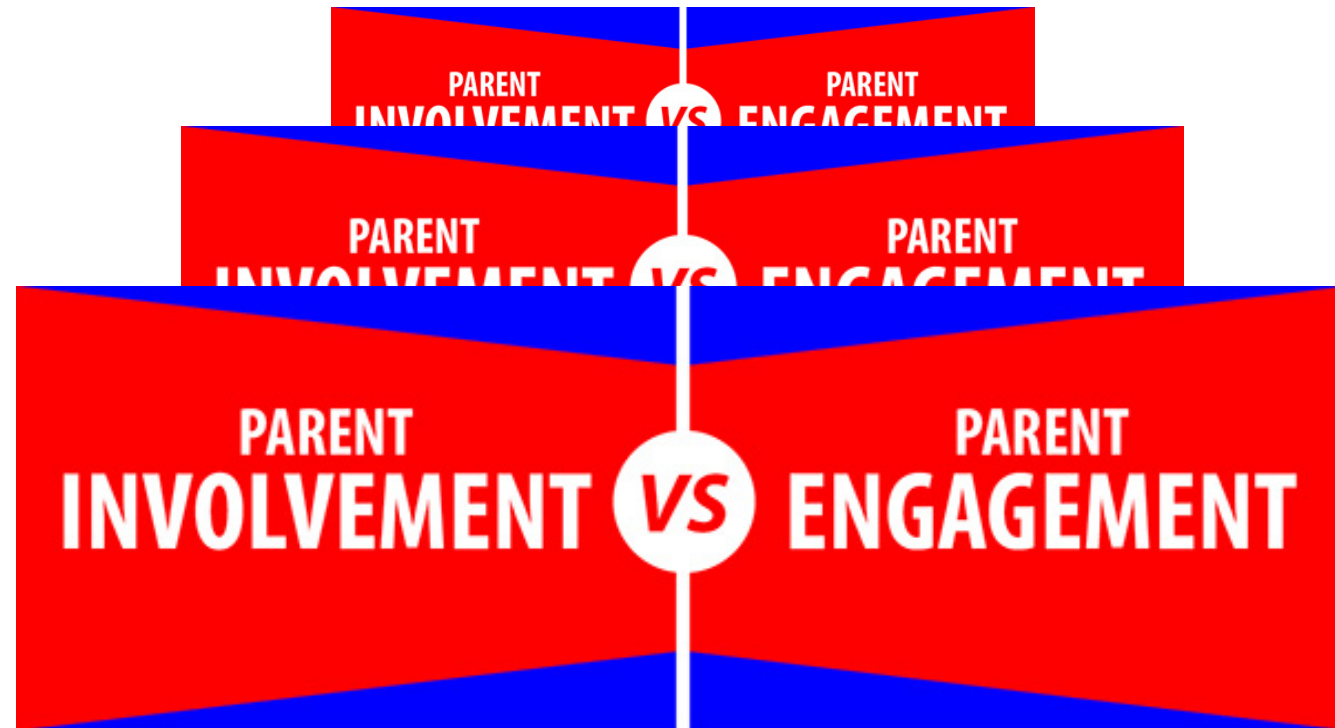
# WHAT IS PARENT UNIVERSITY?

- Parent University is a collaborative initiative that allows parents, local community members, and stakeholders to engage in learning.
- Parent University is a program designed to improve the overall academic performance of the school, individual student performance and provide parents opportunities to grow.

# WHY PARENT UNIVERSITY?

- Educate parents through 21st Century Learning
- Empower parents
- Build trust between student, parent, and school
- Increase student success
- Engage parents and build community climate and culture
- Build a network of experts and resources for families
- Create educational opportunities for parents

# Parent University gives parents the tools and knowledge to increase student success



# Resources

**Parents want to help, but do they know how to help their child in the 21st century of education?**



**"I can't play video games with you after school. I have to help my father help me with my homework."**

# Course Calendar

Fall: 4 courses

August – ECHS and College Information Night

September – Technology 101

October – Organization, Study Habits and Time Management

November – Opportunities and Resources

Spring: 4 courses

January – Health and Wellness

February – Emotional Intelligence and Parenting

March – Building and Maintaining Self-esteem

April – Family Dynamics & Team Building

# ECHS and College Information Night

1. Introduction of staff
2. Title 1 information
3. Grading systems
4. Online learning systems – Webadvisor, Blackboard, itslearning, Achieve3000, TTM
5. Policies and procedures
6. Communication for students and parents/FERPA
7. College resources
8. 1 to 1 technology expectations
9. Student and family resources

# Technology 101

1. Student technology systems
2. Parent login and stay plugged in
3. Systems we use in the classroom
  - a) FWISD: Achieve3000, Think Through Math, Itslearning, Onenote, Duolingo, Khan Academy, College Board, E-binders, Calendar, Edmodo, Powerpoint, Sway, Study Island, SAT/ACT Tutorials
  - b) College: WebAdvisor, Blackboard, Canvas TSI tutorial program
  - c) Communication: Remind101, Email, Focus



# Organization, Study Habits and Time Management

1. Based on AVID strategies
2. Agendas
3. Backwards Mapping in calendar/reminders
4. E-binders
5. Cornell Notes—study strategies
6. Peer tutorials/tutoring
7. Building relationships with professors
8. Time Management—what are your rocks?

# Opportunities and Resources

## School Resources:

- a) Counseling Services
- b) INOK
- c) Social Emotional Service
- d) Community Service Programs

# Opportunities and Resources

## College Resources:

- a) Disability Services
- b) Career Services
- c) Veteran Services
- d) Community Outreach: A mobile program created to equip individuals and their families with the resources needed to succeed in higher education by participating in events throughout the community.
- e) Dental Hygiene Clinic: Our Northeast Campus Dental Hygiene Program students perform preventative services under the direct supervision of full-time and part-time licensed faculty in a dedicated clinic.
- f) Faith-Based Outreach: A program designed to inform, prepare and support families in higher education by partnering with other institutions in the community.
- g) Family Empowerment Center: A South Campus center designed to help you get into and complete college—even if economic or other barriers have been holding you back—while supporting quality of life for your family.
- h) Visions Unlimited: A program available at our South Campus which aims to empower the homeless in higher education.

# Health and Wellness

1. Intro to teenage health and wellness
2. Calorie intake for adults/teenagers
3. Nutrition for adults/teenagers
4. Proper hydration
5. Activity/exercise—pedometers
6. Parent engagement—drum fit
7. Healthy lunch/snack options

# Social Emotional

Use of Title 1 Funds to hire outside vendor/presenter.

We have used Experiential Solutions\*—Michael Brown

- Emotional intelligence and parenting
- Building and maintaining self-esteem
- Family dynamics and team building (family night)

\*Experiential Solutions also works with our students on mentoring, team building activities, and special topics.

# DESIGNING YOUR OWN PARENT UNIVERSITY

- What are your school's needs?
- What are your goals for the program?
- Who is coordinating the event?
- What resources do you have?
- What funding do you have?
- What are course topics of interest to your parents/community?
- Who should you get involved?

# Institution of Higher Education Partnership

## Academic Programs and Degrees

Enroll in convenient, affordable and flexible college credit courses to help you jumpstart your career.

## Community & Industry Education (CIE)

Enroll in convenient, affordable and flexible non-credit programs to help you grow in your professional and personal life.

# Institution of Higher Education Partnership

## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT & LEISURE

- Knowledge can enhance your quality of life.
- We offer a wide variety of courses to help you reach your personal improvement goals. Some areas of personal enrichment/personal interest classes include:
  - [Arts & Crafts](#)
  - [Dance, Music & Theater](#)
  - [Languages](#) (see also [ESL](#))
  - [Motorcycle Riding](#)
  - [Photography](#)
  - [Physical Fitness, Recreation & Sports](#)



# Community and Vendors

- Guests and keynote speakers
- Community resources (YMCA, Goodwill, local churches and community centers)
- Local Rotary Club
- School board, local government agencies
- Local businesses
- 4-year universities
- Your IHE

Questions?

Thank you!