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Subject: March Parent Academy Events

The Parent and Family Engagement team is excited to announce four Parent Academies in March.

The next in-person conference will be on the topic of **Parent Academy: College and Career Fair** and will take place **Saturday March 4, 2023** at **Freedom High School** from **12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Registration and check-in begins at 10:30 a.m. There will be presentations on paying for college, college planning, and NCAA requirements. All parents and students will receive free lunch and college planning guides. Please use the link below to pre-register by March 2, 2023. Space is filling up quickly.

There will also be three simultaneous **Parent Academy Learn Where You Live Regional Events** on Wednesday **March 22, 2023** at community locations in the West, Southwest, and STO communities. The topic will be **Understanding the Florida B.E.ST. Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics.**

There will also be two virtual mini-academies this month. Please see the chart below.

Format	Title	Date	Time	Registration
Virtual Mini-Academy	Benefits and Opportunities of Vocational Programs, Degrees, and Job-ready skills	3/3/23	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Link
Full-Day Conference	High School College and Career Fair	3/4/23	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Link
Learn Where You Live Regional Event	Understanding the Florida B.E.ST. Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics.	3/22/23	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Link
Virtual Mini-Academy	Art Digital Family Night	3/30/23	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Link

All March Parent Academies have been placed on all school website calendars. All schools should share March Parent Academy information using social media, school newsletters, and other means. Click [here](#) for graphics.

Please note that Title I schools are required to promote district Parent Academies and recruit at least 5% of their total families to attend full-day conferences. [Click here for Title I school registration targets.](#)

Families can register for all Parent Academy events online at <https://ParentAcademy.ocps.net>.