



Welcome to the Virtual Parent Academy!

The workshops are designed to empower our parents and caregivers with key information and supports.

Read the course offerings, and then click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to access the registration form or scan the QR code below. There is no cost to participants.

If you have any questions or need assistance, call the Division of Language Acquisition, Funded Programs, Counseling and the Arts at **914-376-8230** or email bfernandez2@yonkerspublicschools.org

How to help your student prepare for examinations at home: Best practice for MLLs/ELLs with Disabilities

This workshop will provide best practices, supports and resources families can engage in with their child who is a Multilingual Learner/English Language Learner with a disability. This workshop will be conducted in Spanish and English with digital translation supports.

Date: April 22, 2021 *English Session* with digital translation supports

Time: 6:00 PM

Facilitator: Yuniet Cuadra

Registration: Please click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to register

How to prepare for the Financial Obligation of Paying for College

Information to inform parents about the types of financial aid available: scholarships, grants, loans, student work programs, etc.

Date: April 21, 2021 *English Session*

Time: 5:45 PM

Facilitator: Ms. Kendrick-Jones

Registration: Please click the following link <http://bit.ly/3tHi30a> to register

Date: April 28, 2021 *Spanish Session*

Time: 5:45 PM

Facilitator: Ms. Santana

Registration: Please click the following link <http://bit.ly/3tHi30a> to register

Overview of opportunities for summer learning and enrichment

This workshop will provide families with key information on opportunities, resources, and strategies for Yonkers Public Schools children to engage in fun summer activities while developing their literacy and numeracy skills. This workshop will be conducted in English with digital translation supports and in Spanish.

Date: May 4, 2021 *English Session* with digital translation supports

Time: 6:00 PM

Facilitator: Christine Sanchez

Registration: Please click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to register

Date: May 18, 2021 *Spanish Session*

Time: 6:00 PM

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College Application Process

Information that will allow parents to fully understand the various aspects of the college application process as they pertain to different institutions: Public, Private, Community, Ivy League, etc.

Date: May 5, 2021 *English Session*

Time: 5:45 PM

Facilitator: Ms. Kendrick-Jones

Registration: Please click the following link <http://bit.ly/3tHi30a> to register

High School Transition for Eighth Graders – What is a High School Ready Student?

The workshop series for eighth grade students and their parents will cover the following topics:

- What is a “high school ready” student?
- What are the requirements for graduating high school on time?
- Academic Challenges
- Social/Peer Pressure Challenges
- Resources and Supports available for high school students

Date: May 6, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Facilitator: Dr. Angela Arias, Ms. Santana

Registration: Please click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to register

Anxiety and Motivation in Teenagers

This workshop will provide information for parents on the signs of anxiety and strategies to improve motivation. The discussion will include knowledge of community resources and support groups.

Date: May 12, 2021 *English Session*

Time: 5:45 PM

Facilitator: Dr. Byrd

Registration: Please click the following link <http://bit.ly/3tHi30a> to register

SEL Practices at home for students and families

This workshop will equip families with resources for coping with stress and anxiety. An overview of strategies to promote social-emotional wellness will be covered for families to engage at home. This workshop will be conducted in Spanish and English with digital translation supports.

Date: May 20, 2021 *Spanish Session*

Time: 6:00 PM

Facilitator: Melissa Rodriguez

Registration: Please click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to register

Date: June 3, 2021 *English Session* with digital translation supports

Time: 6:00 PM

Facilitator: Melissa Rodriguez

Registration: Please click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to register

Summer Reading List: Resources to support literacy during the break

Yonkers Public Schools has created a summer reading list for all students. Students have access to these books free of charge at their local Yonkers Public Libraries. This workshop will review the Yonkers Public Schools Summer Reading Lists with books in both English and Spanish, and the activities and resources that support summer literacy. This workshop will be conducted in English with digital translation supports.

Date: June 8, 2021 English session with digital translation supports

Time: 6:00 PM

Facilitator: James Riley

Registration: Please click the following link bit.ly/ypsacademy to register

