

Welcome to the Fall River Parent Academy!

Frequently Asked Questions



What is the Fall River Parent Academy?

The Fall River Parent Academy is an opportunity for you and your friends and family to learn more about how to help your children succeed in school and in life. It is a place to learn about building a healthy family, and a strong family. It is place to build your family's social and emotional knowledge through fun activities and courses. The FRPA is a place for you to grow – providing opportunities for you to help your child and to reach your own personal goals, improving your job marketability and achieving professional and economic success. The FRPA is the place to go to help you become an active partner in your child's education.

What types of learning opportunities are offered?

Parent Academy classes and workshops concentrate on three key areas:

1. **Helping Children Achieve and Succeed in School:** Helping parents and family members navigate and support children's academic learning success in school, at home and in the community.
2. **Personal Growth, Family Health & Wellness:** Building the necessary personal, social and emotional skills and knowledge, together with a healthy lifestyle that empowers families to grow and thrive in our community.
3. **Career and Professional Growth:** Training and certification opportunities that can help parents and family members achieve long-term personal, professional and economic success.

Why was the Parent Academy created?

Studies show that when you are involved in your child's learning, your child does better in school and in life. The FRPA is a place to help you navigate the ins and outs of your child's education – from homework to tests, from math to computers we have a course to give you the knowledge and confidence you need to help your child succeed.

Who can attend the Parent Academy?

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or other caring adult, Parent Academy classes and workshops are open to ALL who are interested in learning more about education, child development, personal wellness, developing one-self and their career, and more.

Where are classes held?

Classes are held in various locations throughout the city that are convenient and accessible—e.g. at schools, the Greater Fall River Children's Museum, the Fall River YMCA, businesses, etc.

How do I register for a course?

You can go to our website at www.fallriverparentacademy.org for easy registration online. You can also register by calling 508-675-8421 ext. 55144.

Is babysitting offered?

Babysitting is now offered for all Parent Academy nights.

How much do classes cost?

All Fall River Parent Academy Classes are **FREE**.

How many classes can I take?

There is no limit to the number or type of classes that one can take.

Are classes offered in other languages?

We currently offer ESOL classes for parents.



*Building Strong Families...
Building Fall River's Future*

Please contact Barbara Allard at ballard@fallriverschools.org for more information.

