



2016 - 2017

Quarterly

(October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016)

COURSE CATALOG

Title I Family Engagement Centers

Register on the web at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parent-resource-centers>



Dates, times and locations are accurate at time of publication; courses listed are subject to change. To learn more information about the course offerings, please contact the Region Family Engagement Center Facilitator:

Marcia Coward, District Family Engagement Liaison
678.676.0381

Region 1 – Angelica Rosso
678.874.6141

Region 4 – Tamesha Favors
678.676.3238

Region 2 – Cleveland Dollison
678.874.1325

Region 5 – Demetria Purkett-Brown 678.874.1842

Region 3 – Joseph Benford
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Region 5 – Annette D Ford
678.874.4248



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“Parents,

It's FREE!

(Family Resources for Educational
Enrichment)

Visit your regional
center today.”

Center Locations/Contacts

Region 1

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:00am – 5pm; Mon. evenings until 7pm

Cross Keys High School

1626 N. Druid Hills NE

Atlanta, GA 30319

Contact: Angelica Rosso

Phone: 678.874.6141

Mobile: 404.664.5013

Region 2

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30am – 5pm; Tues. evenings until 7pm

DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts

3131 Old Rockbridge Road

Avondale Estates, GA 30033

Contact: Cleveland Dollison

Phone: 678.874.1325

Mobile: 404.664.4403

Region 3

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30am – 5pm; Thurs. hours 10am – 6pm

Stephenson Middle School

922 Stephenson Road

Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Contact: Joseph Benford

Phone: 678.676.3238

Mobile: 404.808.6831

Title I Region Family Engagement Centers

The in-school centers, which are located throughout the district provide workshops and resources to parents and caregivers of DeKalb County Schools students.

Each center is equipped with multiple computers, lending library, college information, online resources for the four core contents (grades (K-12) and more.

Region 4

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30am – 5pm; Wed evenings until 6:30pm

Stoneview Elementary School

2629 Huber Street

Lithonia, GA 30058

Contact: Tamesha Favors

Phone: 678.676.3238

Mobile: 404.668.2087

Region 5

(Serving Towers/Columbia Clusters)

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30am – 5pm; Mon. evenings until 6:30pm

Snapfinger Elementary School

1365 Snapfinger Road

Decatur, GA 30032

Contact: Demetria Purkett-Brown

Phone: 678.874.1842

Mobile: 404.664.3511

Region 5

(Serving Cedar Grove/McNair Clusters)

Hours of Operation:

M-F 8:30am – 5pm; Wed evenings until 7pm

Cedar Grove Middle School

2300 Wildcat Road

Decatur, GA 30034

Contact: Annette D Ford

Phone: 678.874.4248

Mobile: 404.668.9518

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<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parent-resource-centers>

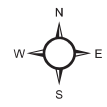
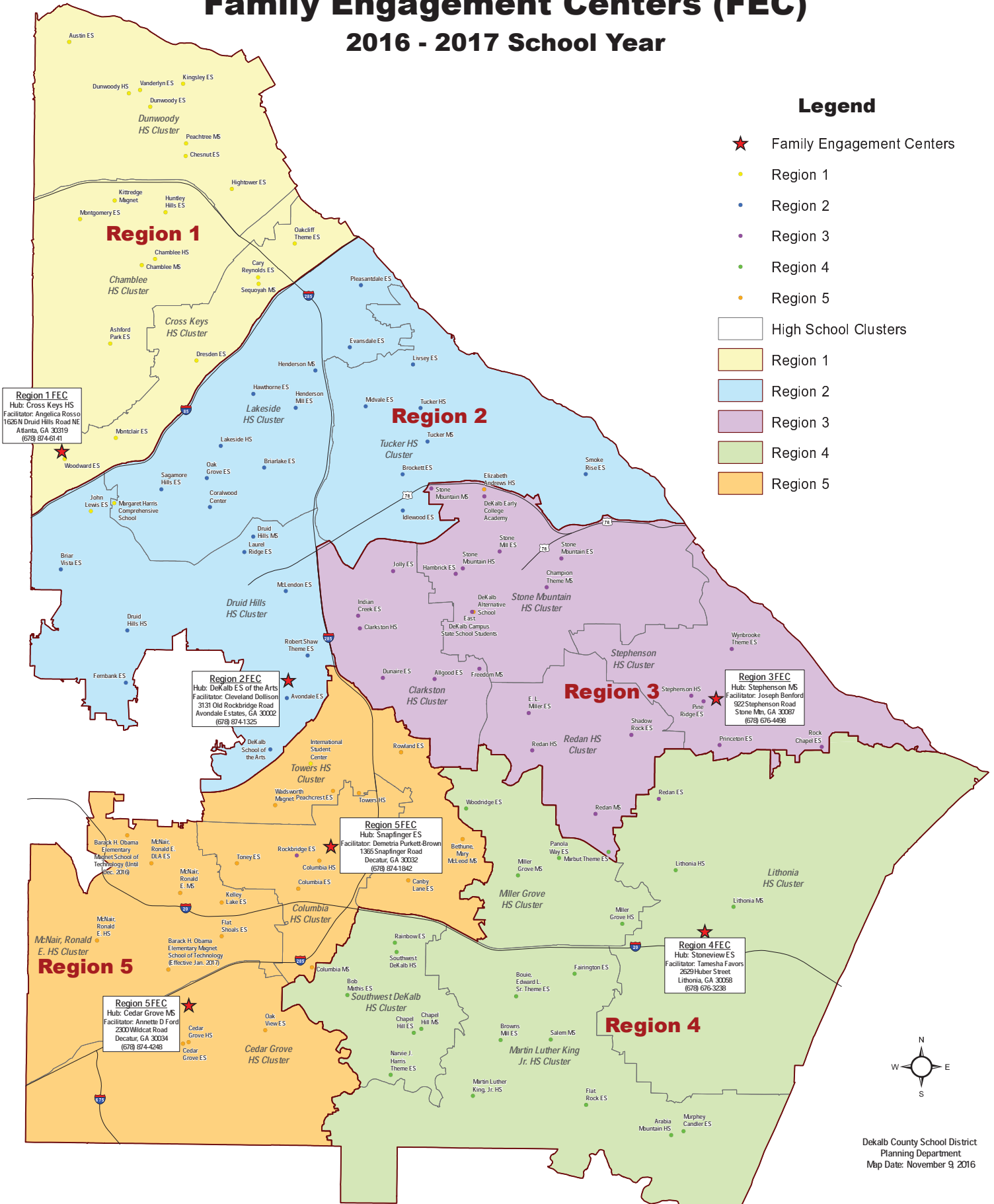
DeKalb County School District

Family Engagement Centers (FEC)

2016 - 2017 School Year

Legend

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DeKalb County School District
 Planning Department
 Map Date: November 9, 2016

All centers are open Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 5:00PM
 Family Engagement Workshops are conducted throughout the
 calendar year with varying morning, afternoon, and evening time
 schedules. Centers are also open on certain Saturdays from
 9am - 12noon. Call the individual center for questions.



DeKalb County School District 2016-2017 Calendar

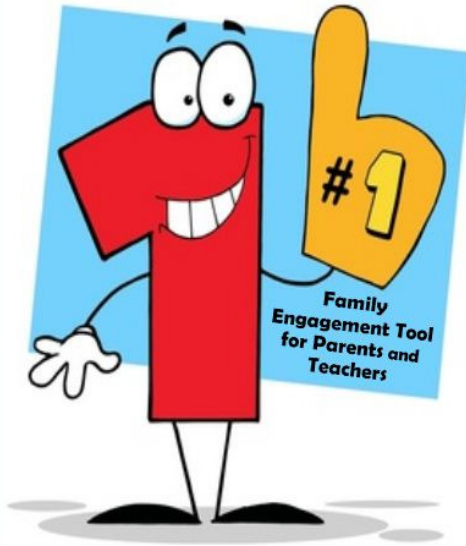
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Infinite Campus



Get Parent Portal Access **TODAY!**

For first time portal users, the GUID Activation Key is provided upon proof of parent/guardian on record and a photo ID. Already a user? Get Password Reset.

Parents will be able to:

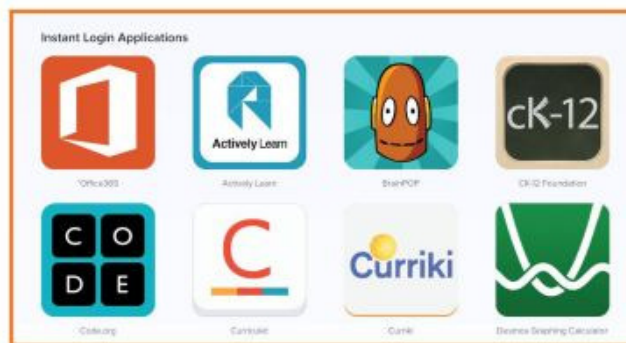
1. Register for Infinite Campus.
2. Learn ways to support your child's growth and achievement in all four core areas.
3. Check grades and email teachers
4. Monitor attendance

A Blastoff to Engaged Learning



For more info, visit <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/launchpad/>

DeKalb County Schools introduces **Launchpad**, a student portal that provides access to the students' Office 365 accounts as well as a multitude of digital academic resources which are provided by the district. With Launchpad, students are able to integrate technology in the classroom while maximizing instructional time. Launchpad is dynamic tool that changes resources as the needs of the students change. It is easily accessible from any mobile device.





Grade Reporting Calendar 2016 – 2017

Semester 1 – 08/08/2016 – 12/21/2016

Term 1 – 08/08/2016 – 10/14/2016

Term 2 – 10/17/2016 – 12/21/2016

	1 st 4.5 Week	2 nd 4.5 Week	3 rd 4.5 Week	4 th 4.5 Week
Start	08/08/2016	09/12/2016	10/17/2016	11/14/2016
End	09/09/2016	10/14/2016	11/11/2016	12/21/2016
Posting Window	09/08/2016 Thru 09/14/2016	10/12/2016 Thru 10/19/2016	11/08/2016 Thru 11/16/2016	12/14/2016 Thru 1/6/2017
Progress Report	09/15/2016	10/20/2016	11/17/2016	1/10/2017

FTE Count 1 – October 4, 2016

Semester 2 – 01/05/2017 – 05/25/2017

Term 3 – 01/05/2017 – 03/17/2017

Term 4 – 03/20/2017 – 05/25/2017

	1 st 4.5 Week	2 nd 4.5 Week	3 rd 4.5 Week	4 th 4.5 Week
Start	01/05/2017	02/09/2017	03/20/2017	04/24/2017
End	02/08/2017	03/17/2017	04/21/2017	05/25/2017
Posting Window	2/06/2017 Thru 2/14/2017	3/15/2017 Thru 3/22/2017	4/19/2017 Thru 4/25/2017	5/18/2017 Thru 5/26/2017
Progress Report	2/15/2017	3/23/2017	4/26/2017	6/01/2017

FTE Count 3 – March 2, 2017

2016 – 2017 DeKalb County School District Testing Calendar

Below is a list of dates when DeKalb students will take national, state, and system assessments during the 2016 -2017 school year. Attendance has a direct influence on student achievement. As a result, it is important that students are present in school every day, especially on test days. Attendance on designated test days give students an opportunity to show what they know, providing teachers with valuable information that will help to improve teaching and learning.

Elementary School Testing Dates

Aug. 1, 2016/May 12, 2017	GKIDS (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade K
Sep. 6, 2016/Mar. 24, 2017	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grades K-1, 3-5
Jan. 17 - Mar. 3, 2017	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades K - 5
Apr. 18 – May 3, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 3 - 5
Jun. 26 - 29, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grades 3 and 5

Middle School Testing Dates

Sep. 6, 2016/Mar. 24, 2017	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grades 6 - 8
Nov. 2, 2016	PSAT 8	Grade 8
Jan. 17 - Mar. 3, 2017	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 6 - 8
Apr. 18 - May 3, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG)	Grades 6 - 8
May 3 - 4, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC)	Grade 8
Jun. 26 - 29, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Grade (EOG) Retest	Grade 8

High School Testing Dates

Aug. 22 - 26, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Sept. 19 - 23, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Sep. 6, 2016/Mar. 24, 2017	GAA (Opening and Closing Date)	Grade 11
Oct. 17 - 21, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Oct. 19, 2016/Nov. 2, 2016	PSAT/NMSQT	Grade 10
Nov. 2 - 18, 2016	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	CTAE Students
Nov. 14 - 18, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Dec. 6 - 14, 2016	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Winter Main	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 17 - Mar. 3, 2017	ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Grades 9 - 12
Jan. 23 - 27, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Feb. 21 - 24, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Mar. 20 - 24, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Mid-Month	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 10 - 21, 2017	CTAE End of Pathway Exams	CTAE Students
Apr. 24 – May 2, 2017	Georgia Milestones End-of-Course (EOC) Spring Main	Grades 9 - 12
Apr. 27 - May 19, 2017	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Grades 9 - 12
May 1 - 12, 2017	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP Students
Jun. 26 - 29, 2017	Georgia Milestone End-of-Course (EOC) Summer Main	Grades 9 - 12

Student Learning Objectives (SLO)

Students must participate in SLO Pre and Post Assessments for all courses where there is not a state required test. Pre-Assessments must be administered within the first 10 days of a student entering a course and Post-Assessments must be administered at the end of each course and no later than May 25, 2017. ***Note:** all SLO pre assessments will begin on January 5, 2017.

Unit Benchmark Assessments

Students in grades 1-12 will participate in common unit assessments in core-content courses. These short assessments will be taken within a three-week window following the completion of an instructional unit.

Universal Screener (MAP Assessments)

Aug. 15 – Sep. 13, 2016	District Screening Window – Fall	Grades K - 10
Jan. 5 – Feb. 3, 2017	District Screening Window – Winter	Grades K - 10
Apr. 26 - May 25, 2017	District Screening Window – Spring	Grades K - 10

Local Schools will communicate testing dates within administration windows. Contact your local school with questions. This calendar is produced by DeKalb County School District's Department of Research, Assessment, and Grants. This calendar is subject to change pending additional and timely information from the GA DOE regarding state assessments.



Region 1

(serving Chamblee, Cross Keys and Dunwoody Clusters)

Facilitator: Angelica Rosso

FEC Location: Cross Keys High School

Phone Number: 678.874.6141

Mobile: 404.664.5013

Family Engagement Course Offerings

(All courses are free of charge.)

Visit us on the web for registration at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parent-resource-centers>

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<p>ESOL – Literacy and Language Support This workshop will focus on enhancing a parent’s literacy and language skills in order to support their child’s academic development. Registration is required. Please contact facilitator for more information</p>		
<p>Location: FEC @Cross Keys HS 1626 N. Druid Hills NE Atlanta, GA 30319 678.874.6141</p>	<p>Date: August 29, 2016 - May 18, 2017 Mon. & Thurs. Only</p>	<p>Time: 9:00a.m.</p>
<p>Diversified Pathways This course will discuss the gifted and special education programs of DeKalb County School District and provide information about screening, evaluation, eligibility and services of both programs.</p>		
<p>Location: Montclair ES Hightower ES Huntley Hills ES 678.874.6141</p>	<p>Date: October 5, 2016 October 12, 2016 October 19, 2016</p>	<p>Time: 4:00p.m.</p>

<p>The Power of Positive Parenting: Proactive Responding to Reactive Adolescent Behavior This workshop series is designed to give parents the necessary skills to respond confidently to adolescent behavior.</p>		
<p>Location: Montclair ES 1626 N. Druid Hills NE Atlanta, GA 30319 678.874.6141</p>	<p>Date: October 21, 2016</p>	<p>Time: 8:30a.m.</p>
<p>Empowering Parents with Digital Tools: Infinite Campus Technological tools can enhance communication between the school, parents and students by informing parents about students’ academic performance and attendance.</p>		
<p>Location: Cross Keys HS Media Ctr 1626 N. Druid Hills NE Atlanta, GA 30319 678.874.6141</p>	<p>Date: October 22, 2016</p>	<p>Time: 9:00a.m.</p>

Parents, join the conversation.



<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/engagement-now/>

<p>Region 1 Title I Parent Conference When families, schools and the community work together, students are more successful and everyone benefits. Family Engagement is the key to the success of our children.</p>		
<p>Location: FEC @Cross Keys HS 1626 N. Druid Hills NE Atlanta, GA 30319 678.874.6141</p>	<p>Date: November 4, 2016</p>	<p>Time: 8:30a.m.</p>

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Active Fun Learning

Parents will see how everyday activities and interactions are learning moments and that the home supports the child's development.

Location:

John R. Lewis ES
2383 N. Druid Hills Rd
Atlanta, GA 30329
678.874.6141

Date:

December 6, 2016

Time:

5:00p.m.

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Region 2

(serving Druid Hills, Lakeside and Tucker Clusters)

Facilitator: Cleveland Dollison

FEC Location: DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts

Phone Number: 678.874.1325

Mobile: 404.664.4403

Family Engagement Course Offerings

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Cultural Connections

English Language Learners will partake in an Infinite Campus Tech Toolbox and be introduced to educational resources that DeKalb County School District have to offer.

Location: Evansdale ES 2914 Evans Woods Dr. Doraville, GA 30340 678.874.1325	Date: October 14, 2016	Time: 6:30p.m.
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Region 2 Parent Tech Café

Connecting to technological tools that can enhance the communication between the school, parents, and students by informing parents of their student's academic performance and technology resources that lead to academic success.

Location: FEC@DESA 3131 Old Rockbridge Rd Avondale Estates, GA 30002 678.874.1325	Date: October 15, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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Digital Toolbox

Connecting parents to technological resources that lead to academic success. Parents will gain an in-depth knowledge of Infinite Campus.

Location: Briarlake ES 3590 LaVista Road Decatur, GA 30084 678.874.1325	Date: November 11, 2016	Time: 3:30p.m.
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Digital Toolbox

Connecting parents to technological resources that lead to academic success. Parents will gain an in-depth knowledge of Infinite Campus.

Location: Henderson MS 2830 Henderson Mill Rd Atlanta, GA 30341 678.874.1325	Date: November 17, 2016	Time: 5:00p.m.
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Diversified Learners

Parents will gain knowledge of specifications and qualifiers for gifted, high achievers, and magnet.

Locations: FEC@DESA 3131 Old Rockbridge Rd Avondale Estates, GA 30002 678.874.1325	Date: December 6, 2016	Time: 5:30p.m.
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Math Game Night: Supporting Math at Home

Parents will participate in a Math Game Night understanding math in a playful way.

Location: Brockett ES 3169 Hollywood Drive Decatur, GA 30033 678.874.1325	Date: December 13, 2016	Time: 5:30p.m.
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“The whole world opened to me when I learned to read.” – Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune



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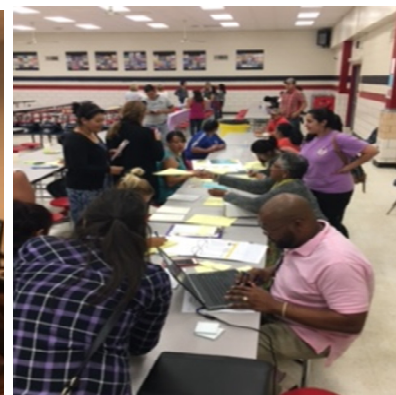
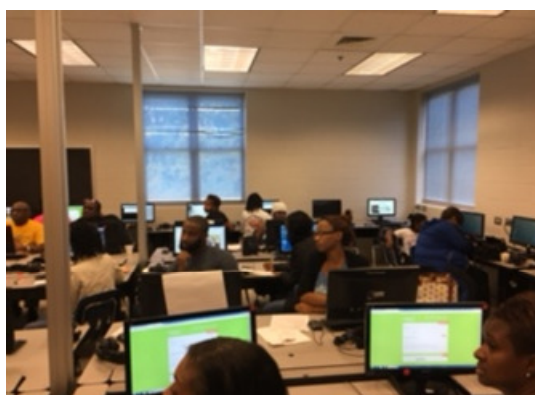
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DeKalb County School District Mobile App



School calendars and events, news updates at your school and links to the DeKalb County School District's social media profiles on Facebook and Twitter are all accessible. The Mobile App is available for Apple and PC smart phones and tablets.



Any student who is currently enrolled in the district is eligible and may download and install Office 365 Pro applications on up to 5 devices (PC, MAC, and/or mobile device).

<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/microsoft-student-advantage/>



Region 3

(serving Clarkston, Redan, Stephenson and Stone Mountain Clusters)

Facilitator: Joseph Benford

FEC Location: Stephenson Middle School

Phone Number: 678.676.4498

Mobile: 404.808.6831

Family Engagement Course Offerings

(All courses are free of charge.)

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Take Another Look at Math

This workshop looks at Math through a different lens to gather ideas for integrating activities in the child's everyday life to foster Math skills at home.

Location: FEC @Stephenson MS 922 Stephenson Road Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: October 26, 2016	Time: 10:00a.m.
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Digital Toolbox for Parents

Technological tools can enhance communication between the school, parents and students. It is a vital link in engaging families in learning with their child. Explore how to technology tools to inform parents about student academic performance and attendance.

Location: Redan ES 1914 Stone Mtn- Lithonia Road Lithonia, GA 30058 678.676.4498	Date: October 27, 2016	Time: 4:00p.m.
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Location: Stone Mountain MS 4301 Sarr Parkway Stone Mtn, GA 30083 678.676.4498	Date: November 10, 2016 November 29, 2016	Time: 5:30p.m. 8:30a.m. 5:30p.m.
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Connect Four: The School, Parent, Child and Home Connection

Parents learn ways to monitor their child's academic progress, key questions to ask during a parent/teacher conference, and strategies to build a positive and successful relationship with their child's teacher.

Location: Pine Ridge ES 750 Pine Ridge Drive Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: October 28, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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The Power of Positive Parenting: Proactive Responding to Reactive Adolescent Behavior

This workshop series offers best practices for engaging adolescents in a positive manner.

Location: FEC @Stephenson MS 922 Stephenson Road Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: November 2, 2016	Time: 10:00a.m.
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Making Homework Less Work

Homework help is a vital link between the school and home. It allows for concepts taught in the classroom to be reinforced through instructional homework tips with parents. With homework help parents can utilize instructional strategies and resources to avoid frustration.

Location: FEC @Stephenson MS 922 Stephenson Road Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: November 9, 2016	Time: 4:00p.m.
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Supporting Math at Home

This workshop is designed to present parents of early school aged youth with information and resources to strengthen their child's mathematical knowledge and skill.

Location: FEC @Stephenson MS 922 Stephenson Road Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: November 16, 2016	Time: 4:00p.m.
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Understanding Lexile

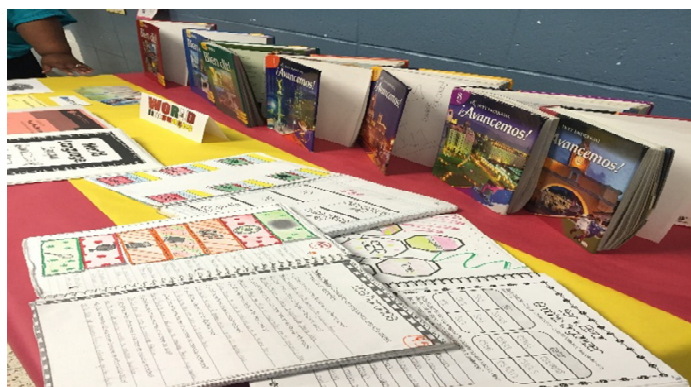
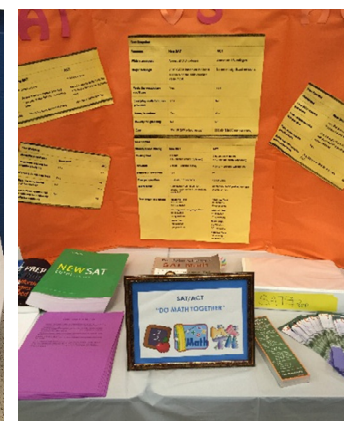
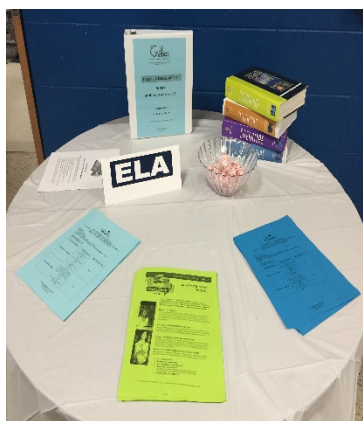
The GA DOE defines the Lexile measure as a standard score that matches a student's reading ability with difficulty of text material. A Lexile measure can be interpreted as the level of book that a student can read with 75% comprehension level as offering the reader a certain amount of comfort and yet still offering a challenge.

Location: FEC @Stephenson MS 922 Stephenson Road Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: December 7, 2016	Time: 10:00a.m.
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Building Capacity with Study Skills

The session will provide study skills strategies and test taking strategies parents can implement to help their child succeed.

Location: FEC @Stephenson MS 922 Stephenson Road Stone Mtn, GA 30087 678.676.4498	Date: December 14, 2016	Time: 10:00a.m.
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Region 4

(serving Lithonia, M. L. King, Jr, Miller Grove, Arabia Mountain and Southwest DeKalb Clusters)

Facilitator: Tamesha Favors

FEC Location: Stoneview Elementary School

Phone Number: 678.676.3238

Mobile: 404.668.2087

Family Engagement Course Offerings

(All courses are free of charge.)

Visit us on the web for registration at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parent-resource-centers>

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ESOL Parent Engagement Series

The session will provide the non-English speaking parents with strategies that will aid in communication with the school with regards to their children academics.

Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	October 3, 2016	3:00p.m.
	October 17, 2016	
	October 24, 2016	
	October 31, 2016	

Digital Toolbox: Getting Connected to Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Connecting to technological tools that can enhance the communication between the school, parents, and students by informing parents of their student's academic performance and technology resources that lead to academic success.

Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	October 11, 2016	10:00a.m.

Location:	Date:	Time:
Salem MS 5333 Salem Road Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	October 19, 2016	10:00a.m.

Parent Empowerment Series

Engaging and educating parents on methods and strategies that help to prepare their child for adulthood. Several approaches will be shared with parents that will enhance communication skills, managing stress, and developing good parenting skills.

Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	October 12, 2016	12:00p.m.
	October 26, 2016	

Making Homework less Work

Establishing successful strategies and habits for students when they prepare to complete homework at home. Parents will explore the resources from the Regional Facilitator of strategies that are research base that work at home.

Location:	Date:	Time:
Panola Way ES 2170 Panola Way Court Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	October 17, 2016	3:00p.m.

ESOL Parent Engagement Series

The session will provide the non-English speaking parents with strategies that will aid in communication with the school with regards to their children academics.

Locations:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	November 7, 2016	3:00p.m.
	November 14, 2016	
	November 28, 2016	

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FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	November 9, 2016	12:00p.m.
	November 16, 2016	
	November 30, 2016	

“There are many little things to enlarge your child’s world. Love of books is the best of all.”

— Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis



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Benefits of the Regional Family Engagement Center

What resources are provided by the school district? How to obtain the resources and information that are located at the regional family engagement center? What is the FAQ of the Family Engagement Center?

Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	November 14, 2016	9:00a.m. 12:00p.m. 2:00p.m. 4:00p.m.

ESOL Parent Engagement Series

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Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	December 5, 2016 December 12, 2016 December 19, 2016	3:00p.m.

Math Family Game Night

Multiply, Divide, Add, Subtract can be a lot of fun with the whole family. The night will be filled with mathematical games that will have the entire family involved.

Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	December 8, 2016	12:00p.m.

Parent Empowerment Series

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Location:	Date:	Time:
FEC @Stoneview ES 2629 Huber Street Lithonia GA 30058 678.676.3238	December 14, 2016	12:00p.m.





Region 5

(serving Columbia and Towers Clusters)

Facilitator: Demetria Purkett-Brown

FEC Location: Snapfinger Elementary School

Phone Number: 678.874.1842

Mobile: 404.664.3511

Family Engagement Course Offerings

(All courses are free of charge.)

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Diversified Pathways: Gifted and Special Education Support

Have you selected the right educational path for your child? As your child grows it's important to be aware of the opportunities provided from the Gifted and Special Education Departments within the DeKalb County School District. Learn about the requirements and assessments used to select the best path for your child.

Location:	Date:	Time:
Canby Lane ES 4150 Green Hawk Trail Decatur, GA 30035 678.874.1842	October 14, 2016	9:00a.m.
Rowland ES 1317 S Indian Creek Dr Stone Mtn, GA 30083 678.874.1842	October 17, 2016	4:00p.m.

Imagine Learning: Exploring Reading Programs

Families will have an opportunity to explore the reading program from Imagine Learning and witness first hand its benefits to their child's success.

Location:	Date:	Time:
Columbia ES 3230 Columbia Woods Dr Decatur, GA 30032 678.874.1842	October 25, 2016	4:00p.m.
FEC @Snapfinger ES 1365 Snapfinger Road Decatur, GA 30032 678.874.1842	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of each month	3:00p.m.

Digital Toolbox for Parents

Connecting to technological tools that can enhance the communication between the school, parents, and students by informing parents of their student's academic performance and technology resources that lead to academic success.

Locations:	Date:	Time:
Canby Lane ES 4150 Green Hawk Trail Decatur, GA 30035 678.874.1842	October 27, 2016	10:00a.m.

Get In The Game: The Parent Playbook

This workshop is designed to give parents and care givers will establish their own family playbook for academic success.

Location:	Date:	Time:
Towers HS 3919 Brookcrest Circle Decatur, GA 30032 678.874.1842	November 3, 2016	5:00p.m.

“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”

– Dr. Maya Angelou



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Parent Palooza: Region 5 Parent Tech Cafe

Break out of the norm and explore exciting strategies that will improve your child's academic success in the four content areas.

Location: M. M. Bethune MS 5200 Covington Hwy Decatur, GA 30035 678.874.1842	Date: November 5, 2016	Time: 10:00a.m.
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Region 5 Family Engagement Center Open House – The Benefits of Orientation

Aimed to acquaint parents in the Columbia and Towers with resources available at the Family Engagement Center to increase parental engagement and utilization of services. Visite el centro de padres para utilizar los recursos.

Location: FEC @Snapfinger ES 1365 Snapfinger Road Decatur, GA 30032 678.874.1842	Date: November 14, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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Digital Toolbox for Parents

Connecting to technological tools that can enhance the communication between the school, parents, and students by informing parents of their student's academic performance and technology resources that lead to academic success.

Location: M. M. Bethune MS 5200 Covington Hwy Decatur, GA 30035 678.874.1842	Date: December 5, 2016	Time: 10:00a.m.
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CSI: Creating Science Interest

Families will join together to solve a variety of science based clues in the ultimate Middle School Mystery.

***Registration is required to attend this event.**

Location: Columbia MS 3001 Columbia Dr. Decatur, GA 30032 678.874.1842	Date: December 1, 2016	Time: 5:30p.m.
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Region 5

(serving Cedar Grove and McNair Clusters)

Facilitator: Annette D Ford

FEC Location: Cedar Grove Middle School

Phone Number: 678.874.4248

Mobile: 404.668.9518

Family Engagement Course Offerings

(All courses are free of charge.)

Visit us on the web for registration at <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parent-resource-centers>

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Chat & Chew: Parent Conver-Stations

Learn ways to support your child's growth and achievement in the core four content areas; register/reset for Parent Portal; Learn about DCSD parent resources and academic initiatives

Location: FEC@Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: October 4, 2016	Time: 4:00p.m.
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Lunch & Learn: Using Math Strategies for Real World Applications

Learn strategies to help your student succeed in Math. Online and Lending Library Resources are reviewed to extend learning at home

Location: Ronald E. McNair HS 1804 Bouldercrest Rd SE Atlanta, GA 30316 678.874.4248	Date: October 13, 2016	Time: 12:00p.m.
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Digital Toolbox: Parent Resources to Extend Learning At Home

Demonstrating best practices in using online educational resources; introducing DCSD LaunchPad and Office 365 resources

Location: Kelley Lake ES 2590 Kelly Lake Road Decatur, GA 30032 678.874.4248	Date: October 19, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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Chat & Chew: Parent Conver-Stations

Learn ways to support your child's growth and achievement in the core four content areas; register/reset for Parent Portal; Learn about DCSD parent resources and academic initiatives

Locations: FEC@Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: October 20, 2016	Time: 1:00p.m.
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"A book is a device to ignite the imagination." - Allan Bennett



Any student who is currently enrolled in the district is eligible and may download and install Office 365 Pro applications on up to 5 devices (PC, MAC, and/or mobile device).

<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/microsoft-student-advantage/>



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Location: FEC @Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: October 25, 2016	Time: 12:00p.m.
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Region 5 Open House

What is family engagement? Parents will explore and discuss ways to keep the connection between school, home and community. A survey will be conducted to determine how best to serve parents in their child's transitions from grade K-12

Location: FEC @Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: November 15, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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Digital Toolbox: Parent Resources to Extend Learning At Home

Demonstrating best practices in using online educational resources; exploring DCSD Launchpad and Office 365 resources; registering new users for Infinite Campus

Location: FEC @Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: November 18, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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Coffee & Parent Conver-Stations

Conver-Station is a small group discussion strategy that gets parents to share ways to improve the home, school and community connections; learn ways to support their student's growth and achievement in the core four content areas, CTAE and the Arts; register/reset for Infinite Campus; and navigate the DCSD website for information. This strategy leads to deeper understanding and encourages parents to lead the conversation.

Location: FEC @Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: November 29, 2016	Time: 9:00a.m.
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Infinite Campus Parent Portal Training

Learn how to navigate the Infinite Campus Portal; register/reset portal access; monitor attendance; email teachers; review the To-Do list

Location: FEC @Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: December 8, 2016	Time: 4:30p.m.
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Learning: The Art of Academics

Demonstration of the Arts in the core four content areas. Parents will conduct a Make & Take Art project applying real world application of the Arts and the core content areas.

Location: FEC @Cedar Grove MS 2300 Wildcat Road Decatur, GA 30034 678.874.4248	Date: December 15, 2016	Time: 4:30p.m.
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