

## Spring Workshops

### Elementary Mathematics - Supporting Math Learning At Home: Techniques for Math Readiness (Grades K-5)

Target Audience: All elementary school parents and caregivers of students in grades K-5

Description: This workshop helps families in supporting children at home to increasingly develop math reasoning and computational skills. Goals of the session include understanding the shifts in teaching and learning encouraged by the Math Florida Standards (MAFS), interacting with sample question-types from the Florida Standards Assessment, locating math teaching resources for families, and making sense of math while having fun!

### My Gifted Child Didn't Come with an Owner's Manual

This session will provide participants with information on characteristics of a gifted learner. A brief review of what takes place for children at the phases of identification, evaluation, and eligibility will be given.

### K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Empowering Parents: Why STEM learning at home matters!

This session will offer accessible resources and effective practices for parents to support positive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) experiences at home. Participants will gain a better understanding of how STEM are intricately connected to their home environments by exploring the latest STEM research while conducting simple hands-on activities.

### True Colors – Discovering Your Child's Learning Style

Knowing your True Colors, and how to discover the True Colors of others, helps us recognize differences and similarities in communication styles, behaviors, and preferences and how to use this information to solve conflicts, increase respect, and bring out the best in others. True Colors enhances the way we live, work, communicate, and interact with those around us. This workshop includes individual and group activities that are designed to create an atmosphere of learning and sharing. This workshop is designed to improve communication between parent and child, teacher and child, professional and customer, co-workers, and community members.

### 1 Book, Many Possibilities (K-5)

Sometimes all you need is a good book to have a good time. Learning can be fun at home with books! Come and see all the ways you can use a book to help our child become a better reader.

### RESOURCE CAFÉ – Family and Community Resource Area

A resource area has been set up for participants to get additional information if needed.

### Leaving Pinellas County Schools Certified: Career, Technical and Adult Education

Learn about the dynamic courses and programs offered to middle and high school students as they explore career opportunities and develop basic career skills. Important information about career academies, industry certifications, college credit, dual enrollment and much more will be shared during this session.

### Beyond High School: College Course Opportunities for High School Students (9-12)

Did you know that all Pinellas County high schools have a wide variety of students earning college credit at no cost every year? Learn how your child can experience college level coursework and earn college credit as part of their high school experience. Topics include the Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma program, Advanced Placement course offerings, dual enrollment options and how to help your child select the best courses for achieving their educational goals. Advanced Via Individual Determination (AVID) – support program

### From College Application to Acceptance

Participants will learn how to apply for admission to a university and what the admission requirements are to get into State Universities. Understand how applications vary from one college to the next but what is the list of “common data set” – admissions information that a majority of schools compile.

### Ready. Set. High School! – Understanding the Requirements of High School

Participants will understand the basic state Florida graduation requirements, state diploma designations, Pinellas County Schools Graduation Pathways and State Assessments. In addition, participants will learn about diploma options for Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and Exceptional Student Education changes.

### Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Practices Using Khan Academy and College Courses Offering Through Pinellas County Schools

Participants will understand how to prepare their students for the SAT using Khan Academy and the college courses offered through Pinellas County Schools.

### Understanding Florida Standard Assessment for Middle School and How to Better Prepare Your Child for the Transition from 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

The participants will understand what are the Florida Standards and the benefits, who is impacted by the standard changes, and math design of both the Florida State Assessment (FSA), English Language Arts (ELA), and Math Assessment. Tips on how to better prepare your student for the transition from elementary to middle school.

### Study Habits, Skills and Resources for Academic Success and College Readiness (6-12)

Learn how to help your student use their notes as a tool for learning, find useful online resources, develop productive questions, and use other materials in an effort to promote long lasting learning and positive study habits that will prepare them for success in middle school, high school, and beyond.

### Kindergarten Readiness

Free Application for Federal Aid (FASFA) – Financial Aid  
Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Eligibility/Placement  
504 Eligibility – Process and Plan, McKay Scholarship  
Family and Community Relations  
Juvenile Welfare Board – Family Resources  
Choice – School Assignment

Social Services  
Who do I Contact?