



Winter/Spring 2019

COURSE OFFERINGS



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Rochester City School District

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

< MISSION >

The mission of the Rochester City School District is to provide a quality education that ensures our students graduate with the skills to be successful in a democratic society and the global economy.

< VISION >

Every Student by Face and Name.
Every Classroom, Every School.
To and Through Graduation.

< VALUES >



EQUITY



RELATIONAL CAPACITY



INNOVATION



COHERENCE



ACCOUNTABILITY

If every student is known by face and name through personalized multi-tiered systems of support that ...

< ACTION >

1

< Promote the well-being of the whole child, whole school, whole community

2

< Guarantee powerful learning for every student

3

< Build capacity to ensure comprehensive school improvement

4

< Cultivate equity by design

...then the District will disrupt long-standing patterns of failure by ensuring every child is reading on grade level and graduating on time.



PROMOTE...

...the well-being of the whole child, whole school, whole community

- Strong community schools, meaningful parent engagement, and literacy for a lifetime
- Positive school climate, culture and relationships with children and families
- Safe, supportive, trauma responsive schools and classrooms
- Invitational and Family-Friendly schools



ENSURE...

...powerful learning for every student

- High quality, culturally, linguistically responsive and rigorous 21st Century curriculum and instruction in all classrooms
- High quality professional development and coaching support for Central Office, principals, and teachers
- Responsive, data informed, gap closing systems of teaching and learning and social-emotional interventions
- Strong, research-based pre-school, parent engagement, and Expanded Learning Opportunities which include after-school and summer learning programs



BUILD...

...capacity to ensure comprehensive school improvement

- Aggressive recruitment and early hiring of high quality and diverse district and school leaders, teachers, and employees
- Redesigned student based allocation formula to ensure equity, transparency, and flexibility
- Responsive and highly effective central office organized to support school improvement
- Well-designed coherent placement and programs to serve students with specialized needs



CULTIVATE...

...understanding, collaboration, partnerships and advocacy for equity, justice and achievement for all

- Equity driven policies, goals, and measures
- Student voice and agency in authentic district and school work
- Data dashboards for transparent and accountable decision making
- Community and parent partnership outcomes for every department, program and school

Greetings Parents,

The Office of Parent Engagement is excited to announce the launch of Parent University's Winter/Spring 2019 Calendar. My name is Ken Sayres, Director of Community and Parent Involvement. It is my great pleasure to serve the families of our great community in this capacity. The Office of Parent Engagement is committed to empowering our parents to be the best advocates for their student's education. Authentic parent voice should be heard, valued and encouraged throughout our district. When parents are actively engaged and involved with their students and their schools we see:

- An increase in attendance
- Higher grades in core subject areas
- Improved behavior

The Office of Parent Engagement is responsible for the overall customer satisfaction of parents in the Rochester City School District. This office is dedicated to partnering with parents in making sure their children's educational needs are being met. The Office Parent Engagement seeks to help schools and parents work together for student achievement through support systems by programs and standards modeled from the National PTA. Through Parent University, we provide a wide variety of courses for parents throughout the year and share resources and pertinent information with parents. The Office of Parent Engagement empowers all parents to support the schools in educating their child.

Our mission is to **REACH** parents:

Respond to the needs of parents

Encourage open communication

Advocate on the behalf of parents, without putting the District at risk

Collaborate with community partners

Help parents help their students to academic success

The engagement of parents, families, and the community is an ongoing process that encourages, supports, and facilitates active participation, meaningful decision-making, and true collaboration between parents and schools. Working together, parents, schools, families, and communities will create powerful partnerships with an unrelenting focus firmly placed on academic success and the health of our students.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions, I am available.



Ken Sayres

Ken Sayres

Director of Community and Parent Involvement

131 W. Broad Street

Rochester, New York 14614

(585)262-8658 Phone

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Course Information and Registration

No education requirements are necessary.
Sign up today!

How to Register

Register in person or mail to:
Office of Parent Engagement
131 W. Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

Register by phone or online:

Phone: (585) 324-9999
Online: www.rcsdk12.org or
www.rcsdparents.eventbrite.com
Or through your school's parent liaison

Office Hours

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Locations

Courses are offered at various locations and are handicap accessible, unless otherwise stated.

No Cost

All courses are FREE and open to RCSD parents, guardians, and caregivers, regardless of educational background.

Transportation

Bus passes available with a 72 hour notice. Please call (585) 262-8621 for a reservation.

Childcare

For ages 5-12 is available at most locations with 72 hour notice. Call (585) 262-8621 for reservations and availability.

Cancellations

When RCSD schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergency situations, courses will be cancelled. School closing announcements are made on local radio and television stations.

Course information may be subject to change. Please refer to the website www.rcsdk12.org for current updates.

Classes by Month

January

01.16 Eat Smart
01.23 Financial Health & Wellness Your Family, Your Future
01.30 Financial Health & Wellness Planning for College and Student Loans and Loan Forgiveness Programs

February

02.05 My Brother's Keeper
02.06 Financial Health & Wellness 15 Financial Myths Demystified
02.06 Starbridge Series: Anxiety and School Avoidance
02.06 Starbridge Series: Discipline and Suspension
02.27 I NEED YOU EVEN MORE:
How to support your child as they transition from middle school to high school

March

03.05 Digital Literacy
03.06 Padres Comprometidos
03.06 Parent Leadership & Employability Institute
03.06 Code of Conduct
03.06 Starbridge Series: Transitions on the IEP
03.06 Starbridge Series: Pathways Part 1
03.08 CSE Parent Member: The Essentials
03.13 Starbridge Series: Pathways Part 2
03.27 Championing your Child's Rights

April

04.03 Starbridge Series: Disclosure and Vision
04.03 Code of Conduct
04.10 Abduction Prevention
04.10 ROC3D
04.10 KidSmartz Abduction Prevention

04.23 Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification
04.24 Restorative Practices for Parents

May

05.15 Receivership

June

06.05 Parent Leaders Training Dinner

Important Dates

Parent Advisory Council Parent Forum

Date: Jan 28th

Youth Sports Expo

Date: February 9th

Family Learning Day at Memorial Art Gallery

Date: February 21st

Family Learning Day at Memorial Art Gallery

Date: April 18th

Parent Advisory Council Parent Forum

Date: April 29th

Family Affair in the Park

Date: June 1st

Parent Group Leader Training

Date: June 5th

Important dates may be subject to change. Please refer to the website www.rcsdk12.org/OPE for current updates.

Parent and Family Information

Parent/Family engagement is a shared responsibility in which schools and other community agencies and organizations are committed to reaching out to engage families in meaningful ways and in which families are committed to actively supporting their children's learning and development.

Office of Parent Engagement (OPE)

This office develops and implements strategies for supporting and increasing parent participation in their children's learning and development. Staff in this office serve as the District's liaison to parent groups, provide support to schools in collaborating with parents, and provide technical services to the School-Based Planning Teams. In addition, they offer training programs for parents and staff, and monitor and evaluate parent involvement activities in schools and throughout the District. The Office includes Parent Services, Family Resources, and the Parent University and facilitates the Parent Liaison and Home School Assistant Professional Development Program. OPE is located at 131 West Broad Street on the 1st floor. Parents are encouraged to be involved in their children's education in a variety of ways. Contact our office at (585) 324-9999 or via email at parentcenter@rcsdk12.org. All services are available in Spanish.

Parent Support Services

Parent Support Services provides assistance to parents and guardians in solving problems, addressing complaints and resolving school-related issues when normal procedures at the school level have not been successful. Parent Support Services staff are available to meet with parents either at the OPE, 131 West Broad Street, or at the school locations. Staff serve as impartial mediators between parties and can help identify the best means of resolving issues successfully. Parent Services staff can also answer questions about the District, its policies and administrative procedures. Contact Parent Services Representatives at (585) 324-9999.



Parent University

The Parent University offers district parents of students in grades Pre-K through 12 a wide range of courses on topics such as: child development, parent-child communication, skill building, college readiness preparation and health and financial literacy. In addition, the Parent University provides professional development and leadership training opportunities to more than 100 of the District's parent liaisons, advocates and school-based planning team representatives to ensure they are equipped with the skills needed to serve their school community. For more information, contact (585) 324-9999.

Family Resources provides referrals, resources and tools to build stable families and enhance their involvement with their children's education. In addition, staff connect students and their parents to community resources and social services that support the overall well-being. Offered are a variety of services designed to help families in the areas of health, safety, and family relationships. For more information, contact (585) 324-9999.

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The Rochester Youth Sports Foundation

Parent Organizations and Services

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

The Rochester City School District has established a districtwide Parent Advisory Council to encourage authentic engagement among a cross section of parents—who are delegated to serve on the council by their school communities—and District leadership. The Parent Council meets regularly with the Board of Education, Superintendent, and Cabinet members. As part of this collaboration, the council raises concerns and seeks to work collaboratively to understand and/or resolve issues when possible. The Council makes recommendations on the District's obligation to meaningful family engagement under legislation and policy, and serves as a conduit to bring information to the Council from their school communities and to communicate information back to their schools through the PTA, School-Based Planning Teams, school newsletters, and the web. For more information on the Parent Advisory Council, visit www.rcsdk12.org/parentcouncil or call (585) 324-9999.

Bilingual Education Council (BEC)

This body advises the Superintendent on issues regarding bilingual education including curriculum, instructional materials, and cultural issues. Meetings are held monthly. For more information, call the Office of Parent Engagement at (585) 324-9999.

Special Education

Parent Advisory Committee

SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) is composed of parents with special needs students in the Rochester City School District. Together, this group works to provide a supportive environment for students, families and educators that will help each student achieve their potential.

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) is seeking parents to join the committee. All meetings are open to parents of children receiving special education services in the Rochester City School District.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of every month during the school year (may be subject to change).

If you are interested in applying to be a SEPAC Parent Representative or would like additional information, please call Zayra M. Lespier 585-210-3183.

PTAs/PTOs

Parent-Teacher Associations/Organizations support and advocate for children in their schools and in the community. For more information, contact your child's school or call the Office of Parent Engagement, (585) 324-9999.

School-Based Planning Teams

The School-Based Planning Teams (SBPT) are responsible for reviewing student performance, setting goals for academic improvement, and designing a program for the school to meet those goals. Parents are welcome to be a part of the team at their child's school and to work with the principal and teachers in developing the school's improvement plan. For more information, contact your child's school or call the Office of Parent Engagement at (585) 324-9999.

Hearing Impaired Services

Parents who are hearing impaired can request special services from the District by calling New York Relay Service (TTY) at 1-(800) 662-1220.

Stay connected to your school with RCSDlink!



RCSDlink

We are excited to be announcing a new app—RCSDlink—that will be coming to your child's school this year.

RCSDlink will give you the latest news, school calendars, menus, school notifications, contact information for teachers and staff, and more!

RCSDlink is a free app that you will be able to download from the app store (iPhone users) or GooglePlay (Android users).

Parents will be able to access their children's grades, assignments and other student-specific information.

- If you already are registered with ParentCONNECT, you will receive a letter with a special password, which gives you access to your student's information in RCSDlink.
- If you are not currently registered with ParentCONNECT, please register at <http://www.rcsdk12.org/RCSDlink>, and we will send you a special password to access your student's information.

If you have any questions, comments, or feedback about the new app, please contact us at: **RCSDlink@rcsdk12.org** or **(585) 262-8568**.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY

COURSE OFFERINGS

Eat Smart

Finger Lakes Eat Smart New York aims to improve health and reduce chronic disease for low-income adults and youth. Join a class and learn easy ways to:

- Prepare easy, low-cost nutritious meals in minutes
- Make healthy meals and snacks that children will love
- Spend less time at the grocery store and buy healthy food with your money
- How to better understand food labels and maintain calorie balance
- Make healthy lifestyle changes part of everyday
- Exercise every day
- Eat more fruits and vegetables
- Drink more water and low-fat milk

Facilitator: Alicia Ward

Date: Wednesdays 1/16/2019-2/13/2019

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Location: Clinton-Baden Community Center
485 N. Clinton Avenue 14605

Financial Health & Wellness Your Family, Your Future

We all have a balancing act of juggling obligations today and goals for tomorrow. How can you best prepare and plan for financial success? This course will provide the basics around getting a plan and establishing short-term and long-term success.

Facilitator: Kelly DeMay

Dates: 1/23/19

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: School Without Walls,
480 Broadway 14607

Financial Health & Wellness Planning For College and Student Loans and Loan Forgiveness Programs

College planning is a complicated and involved process. This course will cover how to prepare and leverage financial aid, student loans, and other planning components.

Facilitator: Kelly DeMay

Date: 1/30/19

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: School Without Walls,
480 Broadway, 14607

My Brother's Keeper

The My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Parent Workshops series offers parents a network of resources, which includes community, agencies, employment information, and RCSD staff to assist families raising Latino and African American children. The workshop utilizes the Effective Black Parenting Curriculum, which includes the Path to Pyramid of Success for Black Children, detailing how parents model and teach Love and Understanding; Self Discipline; Pride in Blackness; Good School Skills and Study Habits; and Good Health and Physical Habits. Presentations include historical aspects of Black parenting from an Afrocentric foundation using the following topics: Protecting Black children from law enforcement harm, dealing with racism and, trauma in our society as it relates to raising healthy Black children in America. The series gives parents the skills, tools, and knowledge to raise successful, healthy children in RCSD and the Rochester community. Incentives for attending may include books and access to local events.

Organizer: Anthony Jordan

Date: Tuesday; 2/26/19 - 5/21/19

Time: 5:30-8:00 pm

Location: School No. 5,
555 N. Plymouth Ave, 14608

Financial Health & Wellness 15 Financial Myths Demystified

We are going to talk about strategies for General Planning, Insurance, Investment, Retirement Planning, and Estate Planning. The goal is to provide the information you need to help you enhance and protect your asset and make educated financial decisions.

Facilitator: Kelly DeMay

Date: 2/6/19

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: School Without Walls,
480 Broadway, 14607

I NEED YOU EVEN MORE: How to support your child as they transition from middle school to high school

An interactive session on ways in which all parents and caregivers can stay engaged in their child's school journey at this critical stage of education. Parents and caregivers will walk away with information on what happens in the timeframe leading to the middle school/high school transition and ways in which they can provide support and encouragement working with their child's school educators and leaders.

Facilitator: Tanishia Johnson

Date: 2/27/2019

Time: 5:15-7:45 pm

Location: Montessori Academy School No. 53
625 Scio Street, 14605



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All Starbridge classes will be held at

Starbridge, 1650 South Ave.

Dinner is 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Classes run 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Childcare is available, free well lit parking, and on bus line.

To be an effective advocate for your child, it helps to have a strong understanding of special education regulations along with effective communications skills. Our presenters will share valuable information, tips, and strategies. At the end of the day, you will feel ready to work with your child's school team to meet your child's needs in a positive, proactive way!

February 6, 2019

Anxiety and School Avoidance

Anxiety is a natural part of childhood, but when anxiety gets in the way of a child's ability to learn, families may need support and services through the Committee on Special Education. Learn how to collaborate with your child's school and what supports and services may be available through school for a child who has anxiety.

February 6, 2019

Discipline and Suspension

Did you know there is a difference between general discipline procedures and discipline procedures for students with disabilities? Children who have disabilities have specific rights under state and federal laws when it comes to suspensions and school discipline.

This workshop will provide an overview of these rights and the process used for discipline and suspensions. Participants will learn about Functional Behavioral Assessments and how to create a proactive behavior management plan to help avoid future conflict.

March 6, 2019

Transition on the IEP

Every student who has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and is at least 15 years old should have a Transition Plan. Participants at this workshop will learn about the Transition process, which prepares students to live, learn, and work in the community by building career and life skills, knowledge and experiences. Presentations may include personal perspectives shared by people who have disabilities and family members.

March 6, 2019

Pathways Part 1: Diploma options for students with and without disabilities

What options are available for completing high school? Learn the differences between a Local and a Regents diploma. Join us for a discussion about current requirements for high school graduation in New York State and the many options available for all students.

March 13, 2019

Pathways Part 2: Completing High School Options Other than Regents

Did you know that Regents Diplomas are not the only way students with or without disabilities can show they have completed high school? It is possible to earn a Local Diploma and continue on to college! If your student is struggling to pass the Regents exams needed to graduate they have options. Learn about options such as Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential, Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential, and other Safety Net Options available to students.

April 3, 2019

Disclosure

Sharing information about a disability and how it affects you or your family member helps to provide an understanding of that person and will help eliminate guesswork and assumptions made by others. Disclosure may open doors to better communication and understanding in both personal and professional relationships. Families will explore why, when, where, and how to tell others about a child's disability. Self-advocates will learn that disclosing to others may help them recognize their strengths.

April 3, 2019

Vision

It is sometimes difficult to articulate the dreams we hold for ourselves or for our children and students who have disabilities. Take this time to begin developing a vision for yourself, your child, or your student. Where do you see yourself or your child living? Working? Spending leisure hours? Our presenters will guide you along this exciting journey and may help you to consider options you had not thought of before. You will leave this workshop seeing things differently for yourself, your child, or your student.



Save the Date!
Summer registration opens on
April 1, 2019



www.rcsdk12.org/summerlearning



MARCH & APRIL

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Digital Literacy

Whether you are entirely new to computing or have some experience, this curriculum will help you develop a fundamental understanding of computers. From using the Internet, to sending e-mail, to creating a resume, the Digital Literacy Curriculum helps you develop the essential skills you need to begin computing with confidence. The Digital Literacy Curriculum consists of five courses: Computer Basics; The Internet and World Wide Web; Productivity Programs; Computer Security and Privacy; and Digital Lifestyles.

Facilitator: Alicia Ward

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays; 3/5/2019-4/11/2019

Time: 11:00 am- 1:30 pm

Location: Clinton-Baden Community Center
485 N.Clinton Avenue 14605

Padres Comprometidos

Parent Leadership Training is a series of workshops created to help inform, empower, and celebrate parents. Parents work very hard for their children, and they deserve recognition for their efforts. The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) Parent Engagement, Padres Comprometidos curriculum was created to:

- Provide parents with tools to communicate positively with their children and the school
- Inform parents and families of the role they play in educating their children
- Help parents understand the grading, testing, funding process, and graduation requirements.

Organizer: Maria Encarnacion

Date: Wednesdays; 3/6/19 - 5/8/19

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location for English Session: James Monroe High School,
164 Alexander Ave., 14607

Location for Spanish Session: School No. 17,
158 Orchard St., 14611

Parent Leadership & Employability Institute

Paychex is committed to cultivating a culture of diversity and inclusion in our workplace and within the communities we serve. We are offering a Leadership and Employment workshop to help participants gain the knowledge needed to land a quality position. This four-week experience covers leadership, workplace inclusion, and networking. At the end of the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to network with recruiters and potentially be offered a formal interview with Paychex. The workshop will include the following:

- Leadership, corporate culture, and working here
- Workplace inclusion
- Researching and landing the position you want
- Interviewing and first impressions, onsite casual recruitment/networking

Facilitator: Deanna Kimbrel

Date: Wednesdays; 3/6/2019 - 3/27/2019

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Business and Commons Wealth Office
30 N. Fitzhugh Street, 14614

Code of Conduct

Participants will hear an overview of the code, gain an understanding of how the code impacts their scholars, rights and responsibilities under the code, and what happens when the code is not followed.

Facilitator: Annmarie Panipinto

Date: 3/6/2019

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Central Office,
131 W. Broad Street, 14614

CSE Parent Member: The Essentials

What is the role of a Parent Member on the Committee on Special Education or Preschool Education (CSE/CPSE)? This training introduces the role of Parent Member and offers strategies to help you become an effective partner in the process.

- Identify the role and requirements of a Parent Member
- Understand the CSE/CPSE process
- Learn best practices of the CSE/CPSE process.
- Learn techniques and strategies to be an effective Parent Member

Facilitator: Starbridge

Date: 3/8/19

Time: 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Location: Central Office
131 W. Broad Street, 14614

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Championing Your Child

The presentation takes parents through the District's tools of student discipline and how to prepare your child or other children in the district for short- and long-term suspensions. Become a strong advocate for children in the District facing discipline by knowing their rights and how to best respond to incidents, and to repair relationships between school and student.

Facilitator: Sujata Ramaiah, Esq. and Jonathan Falk, Esq

Date: 3/27/2019

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Nathaniel Rochester Community School No. 3
85 Adams Street, 14605

Code of Conduct

Participants will hear an overview of the code, gain an understanding of how the code impacts their scholars, rights and responsibilities under the code, and what happens when the code is not followed.

Facilitator: Annmarie Panipinto

Date: 4/3/2019

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Central Office,
131 W. Broad Street, 14614

ROC3D

ROC3D, a Data Driven Decision-Making tool, is a dashboard that allows principals and teachers to monitor the progress of every student using real-time data. The ROC3D Progress Tracker helps teachers and administrators to make informed decisions about instruction and develop appropriate interventions specific to each student. ROC3D will also be available to the community, in order to provide community members and parents up-to-date information about our school's progress on attendance, suspensions, credit accumulation, and performance in reading and math.

Facilitator: Annmarie Lehner

Date: 4/10/2019

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Central Office,
131 W. Broad Street, 14614

KidSmartz Abduction Prevention

KidSmartz is a child safety program that educates families about preventing abduction and empowers children in grades K-5 to practice safer behaviors. During this presentation, parents and caregivers learn about abduction and exploitation issues, steps to take if a child is missing, strategies to help keep children safer, and an overview of the resources available at www.kidsmartz.org.

Facilitator: Debra Ortiz-Pardi

Date: 4/10/2019

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: TBD

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification

Prepare for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification Exam in Microsoft Office Word, test and prove your skills. Learn to create and manage documents, format text, paragraphs and sections, create tables and lists, apply references and insert and format objects. Obtain the industry recognized MOS certification.

Facilitator: Alicia Ward

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays; 4/23/19-5/3/19

Time: 11:00 am- 1:30 pm

Location: Clinton-Baden Community Center
485 N. Clinton Avenue 14605

Restorative Practices for Parents

This two-hour workshop will focus on teaching the restorative mindset and restorative continuum. Participants will learn the use of restorative language in the form of affective statements and questions to de-escalate conflict. Individuals will also experience a community building circle, which is used proactively to build and maintain relationships.

Facilitator: Ruth Turner

Date: 4/24/2019

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Central Office
131 W. Broad Street, 14614

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The State University of New York **ATTAIN** (*Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking*) is a statewide project offering an assortment of academic, occupational, and employability courses through state of the art technology labs. These courses are geared to introduce as well as supplement student participants with educational & vocational skills through advanced technology training for a high-demanding technological world.

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- HSE Curriculum & College Prep**
- Mathematics I, II, & III
 - Reading I, II, & III
 - Expressive Writing
 - Rosetta Stone ESOL Training
 - Rosetta Stone Foreign Language Training
 - Topics in Science, Social Studies, & Literature

Life Skills & Job Skills

- Childcare Parenting
- Life Skills Program
- Mavis Beacon – Academic Edition
- Career Exploration & the Workplace
- Working with People
- You Can Make It Happen Program

Career Exploration

- Nursing Assistant
- Child Care Series
- Home Care Aide
- Customer Service
- Office Skills
- Building Maintenance
 - Carpentry
 - Electrical
 - Plumbing
- Security Officer

Technology/Employability

- Microsoft Digital Literacy**
- Computer Basics
 - Internet/World Wide Web
 - Productivity Programs
 - Computer Security & Privacy
 - Digital Lifestyle

(MOS) Office Certification

- Microsoft Word Specialist/Expert
- Microsoft Excel Specialist/Expert
- Microsoft PowerPoint Specialist
- Microsoft Access Specialist
- Microsoft Outlook Specialist
- Microsoft OneNote Specialist

Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)

IT Pro

- Windows Server Fundamentals
- Security Fundamentals
- Networking Fundamentals

Developer

- Windows Development Fundamentals
- Web Development Fundamentals
- Software Development Fundamentals

Database

- Database Administrator Fundamentals

Intuit

- QuickBooks Certified User

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Advanced Technology Training And Information Networking



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Clinton-Baden Community Center
Rochester, New York 14605



ATTAIN LAB @ BADEN STREET SETTLEMENT

Clinton-Baden Community Center

485 N. Clinton Ave.

Rochester, NY 14605

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- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Pashto
- Persian (Farsi)
- Polish
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Russian
- Spanish
- Spanish (Spain)
- Swahili
- Swedish
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- Urdu
- Vietnamese

At the **State University of New York ATTAIN Lab** we offer courses and programs for the community.

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- **Engage Interactively**
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Mon.: 10 am – 8 pm

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NOT JUST THE WORDS**

MAY & JUNE

COURSE OFFERINGS

Receivership

Do you want to know more about what "Receivership" means? Do you want to be more involved in helping your child's school improve? This interactive learning opportunity will provide more information to families and parents regarding the impact and requirements around Receivership status for schools.

Facilitator: Michele Alberti

Date: 5/15/2019

Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Location: Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45
36 Otis Street, 14606

Parent Leaders Training Dinner

Newly elected group leaders will join the Office of Parent Engagement for training on their new roles for the 2019-2020 school year.

Facilitator: Office of Parent Engagement

Date: 6/5/2019

Dinner: 5:00-6:00 pm

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Central Office,
131 W. Broad St., 14614



YVOV is a group of young people who represent the voices and issues of underrepresented youth in the City of Rochester. We strive as a group to have positive change for the youth in our community. One of our ongoing goals is to establish a diverse membership of youth who can provide expertise in various fields, inform, and impact policies related to youth issues. Youth, ages 13-18, can serve on one of three committees Executive, Event Planning, and Service Learning.

Please contact Tremain Harris at 585-428-6360 or
Tremain.Harris@cityofrochester.gov
for more details on how to become involved.

EVENTS

PAC Parent Forum

An information and networking session for parents to discuss various topics.

Date: 1/28/2019

Time: TBD

Location: Central Office,
131 W. Broad Street, 14614

Youth Sports Expo

The Rochester Youth Sports Foundation in conjunction with the Rochester City School District, the City of Rochester, and WDKX is sponsoring a Youth Sports Showcase. This event is designed to connect community youth to local organizations, activities, and sports teams. The event will feature over 30 different youth sports teams and activities for families to check out. There will be hands-on demonstrations, which include: a Roc City Skate Park demonstration; a 30-foot rock wall challenge for youth and adults; 3-point shootout for prizes; and a bounce house obstacle course. These activities are all free to families as our goal is to get families connected to positive, healthy activities in the community.

Date: 2/9/2019

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Location: Main Street Armory,
900 E. Main St., 14605

Family Learning Day

Experience the arts and how it plays a role in education.

Date: 2/21/2019

Time: 10:30-1:30 pm

Location: Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave., 14607

Family Learning Day

Experience the arts and how it plays a role in education.

Date: 4/18/2019

Time: 10:30-1:30 pm

Location: Memorial Art Gallery
500 University Ave., 14607

All it takes is 2 minutes a day.



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Date: 4/29/2019

Time: TBD

Location: Central Office,
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Family Affair in the Park

Join District-Wide Parent Groups, Rochester City School District administration, faculty, Office of Parent Engagement and community partners as we celebrate families.

Date: 6/1/2019

Time: TBD

Location: Charlotte Beach



RECRUITMENT EVENTS

ENTERING 7TH GRADE

East Lower School.....	Dec. 12	5:30 p.m
Integrated Arts & Technology High School.....	Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
James Monroe High School.....	Dec. 18	4:00 p.m.
World of Inquiry School No. 58.....	Feb. 7	5:00 p.m.

ENTERING 9TH GRADE

East Upper School.....	Dec. 6	5:30 p.m.
Edison Career & Technology High School.....	Dec. 5	5:00 p.m.
Integrated Arts & Technology High School.....	Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
James Monroe High School.....	Dec. 18	4:00 p.m.
Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School.....	Dec. 13	5:30 p.m.
	Jan. 16	5:30 p.m.
P-TECH Rochester.....	Dec. 5	5:00 p.m.
Rochester Early College International H.S.....	Dec. 4	5:30 p.m.
School Without Walls.....	Jan. 8	5:30 p.m.
Vanguard Collegiate High School.....	Jan. 16	4:00 p.m.



Winter/Spring 2019

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