

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PARENT UNIVERSITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



BCPS Parentmobile Visits

Description: Visitors board the Parentmobile to learn about BCPS' curriculum, at-home learning resources, BCPS' Web sites, community resources, and resources to support families of students with special needs or limited English proficiency.

Event type: Information and presentation

Target audience: Adults and children

Sponsored by: Office of Family and Community Engagement

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, March 2, 2019 <i>Fire Truck Muster</i>	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fire Museum of Maryland 1301 York Rd. 21093	Registration is not required
Saturday, March 9, 2019 <i>Community Day</i>	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	Registration is not required
Thursday, March 14, 2019 <i>STEAM Night</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Catonsville Elementary School 106 Bloomsbury Ave. 21228	Registration is not required
Saturday, March 30, 2019 <i>Transition Expo</i>	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel North Baltimore 2004 Greenspring Dr. 21093	Registration is not required

Baltimore County Citizen's Police Academy Class Nominations

Description: Designed to provide citizens as to why police respond to situations and how they are handled.

Event type: Classes

Target audience: Adults

Sponsored by: Baltimore Count Police Department

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays and Saturdays, March 6 to June 12, 2019	6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Wed. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sat.	Baltimore Count Police Dept. 700 E. Joppa Rd. 21286	Click here to register 410-887-5901

Board of Education – Area Advisory Councils

Description: Local meetings to provide information about initiatives affecting schools. Public comment welcomed.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: For more information and dates click on [Central Area](#), [Northeast Area](#), [Northwest Area](#), [Southeast Area](#), [Southwest Area](#) .

Brighter, Stronger Foundation Parent Workshop Series – Sensory Diets

Description: Workshops on behavior management, social skills, life skills and more for children diagnosed with developmental and behavioral health diagnosis.
Event type: Workshop series
Target audience: Parents/guardians
Sponsored by: Brighter, Stronger Foundation

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, February 21, 2019 <i>Life Skills</i>	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Brighter, Stronger Foundation 6 Nashua Ct. 21221	Click here for registration and information.
Thursday, April 18, 2019 <i>Safety Crisis Planning</i>	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Brighter, Stronger Foundation 6 Nashua Ct. 21221	Click here for registration and information.

College Fair 2019

Description: Visit a college marketplace showcasing more than 100 universities, colleges, proprietary and military schools.
Event type: Information fair
Target audience: Parents/students
Sponsored by: Community College of Baltimore County/BCPS [Click here for more information](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	CCBC Essex, Wellness & Athletic Center 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	443-840-2110
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	CCBC Catonsville, Wellness & Athletic Center 800 South Rolling Rd. 21228	443-840-4894

CCBC Awareness Fair

Description: Information on health and human services focusing on mental health services.
Event type: Information fair
Target audience: CCBC students and families
Sponsored by: CCBC College and Community Outreach Services

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CCBC Essex, Romadka College Center 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	Alexis Hance ahance@ccbcmd.edu 443-840-4092
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CCBC Dundalk, College Community Center 7200 Sollers Point Rd. 21222	Alexis Hance ahance@ccbcmd.edu 443-840-4092
Friday, February 22, 2019	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	CCBC Catonsville, Student Services Center 800 South Rolling Rd. 21228	Alexis Hance ahance@ccbcmd.edu 443-840-4092

CCBC College Promise Information Sessions at CCBC

Description: Learn about the Baltimore County and the Maryland Community College Promise scholarships, the benefits, requirements, and application process.
Event type: Information session
Target audience: Parents/2018 and 2019 graduates
Sponsored by: Community Colleges of Baltimore County (CCBC)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Dundalk Roy N. Staten Bldg. Rm. 102 7200 Sollers Point Rd. 21222	For more information and register click here
Thursday, March 7, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Catonsville Student Services Center, Rm.004 800 S. Rolling Rd. 21228	For more information and register click here
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Essex Student Services Center, Ste. 103 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	For more information and register click here

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Dundalk Roy N. Staten Bldg. Rm. 102 7200 Sollers Point Rd. 21222	For more information and register click here
Thursday, April 4, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Essex Student Services Center, Ste. 103 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	For more information and register click here
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Catonsville Student Services Center, Rm.004 800 S. Rolling Rd. 21228	For more information and register click here
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Essex Student Services Center, Ste. 103 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	For more information and register click here
Thursday, May 2, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Catonsville 800 S. Rolling Rd. 21228	For more information and register click here
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	CCBC Dundalk 7200 Sollers Point Rd. 21222	For more information and register click here

Children's Development Class - CCBC

Description: Class helps children with special needs manage their unique challenges in strengthening motor and social skills.
Event type: Classes Cost\$
Target audience: Parents/guardians and special needs children 1-14 years
Sponsored by: Community College of Baltimore County-Essex

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturdays, February 9 through April 6, 2019	9:30 a.m.	CCBC-Essex Wellness and Athletics Center 7201 Rossville Blvd. 21237	To register click here For questions call 443-840-1387

Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning at CCBC

Description: Training to benefit parents, teachers, community members, leaders and anyone ready to experience cultural change.
Event type: Conference
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Community College of Baltimore County [CCBC – CRT website here.](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, March 21 & Friday, March 22, 2019	TBD	Maritime Institute Conference Center 692 Maritime Blvd. 21090	Contact David Truscello dtruscello@ccbcmd.edu

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Description: Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) News and Events.
Link: To learn more about events visit the [BCPL website](#)
Target audience: Parents and community members
Sponsored by: Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL)

ESOL Program Registration – CCBC – Family Literacy

Description: Class registration for non-native English speaking parents to help learn English and partner with their child's education.
Event type: Class registration must come to a location seen below
Target audience: Non-native English speaking adults
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/CCBC Family Literacy Program-[Click here for complete information English](#) or [Spanish](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesday, February 26, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Lansdowne Library 500 Third Ave. 21227	Go to the CCBC website to register here
Thursday, February 28, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Cockeysville Community Center 9836 Greenside Dr. 21030	Go to the CCBC website to register here
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Hawthorne Elementary School 125 Kingston Rd. 21220	Go to the CCBC website to register here
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Campfield Head Start Center 6838 Alter St. 21207	Go to the CCBC website to register here
Thursday, March 14, 2019	12:00 p.m.	Randallstown Elementary School 9013 Liberty Rd. 21133	Go to the CCBC website to register here

ESOL Program Registration - CCBC - Advanced Courses

Description: Non-credit course designed for higher level non-native speaking English speakers.
Event type: Non-credit classes with tuition cost
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: CCBC Continuing Education – [For more details click here](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, February 27 through May 15, 2019 <i>ESOL General English Language Skills</i>	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; or 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	CCBC Owings Mills, Essex and Dundalk	Suzi at 443-840-3476 or smonti@ccbcmd.edu
Wednesday, February 27 through May 15, 2019 <i>ESOL English Pronunciation Skills</i>	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	CCBC Owings Mills 10300 Grand Central Ave. 21117	Suzi at 443-840-3476 or smonti@ccbcmd.edu
Thursday, February 28 through May 15, 2019 <i>ESOL English for Business Communication</i>	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	CCBC Hunt Valley 11101 McCormick Rd. 21031	Suzi at 443-840-3476 or smonti@ccbcmd.edu

FAFSA Frenzy School Events

Description: To help graduates complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to help pay for college.
Event type: Information session
Target audience: Parents and 12th grade students
Sponsored by: BCPS School Counseling
Link: [Click here for dates and locations.](#)

Gifted and Talented Citizens Advisory Committee

Description: Parents, students and advocates are encouraged to provide input on issues related to gifted and talented education.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Parents/students
Sponsored by: [The Gifted and Talented Citizens Advisory Committee](#) website

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 <i>Community Superintendents</i>	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 <i>Dr. Russ Brown, Research, Accountability and Assessment</i>	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	7:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Honestly Autism Day

Description: Annual conference devoted to understanding autism, share knowledge and learn from each other.
Event type: Conference
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Partnership Project/Autism Society of Baltimore Chesapeake/BCPS/Towson University

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, April 6, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Delta Marriott, Hunt Valley 245 Shawan Rd. 21031	Click here for more information.

Join Healthy MOMS!

Description: Connect with other women for support, movement, nutrition education.
Event type: Support group exercise and education
Target audience: Adult women and children welcome
Sponsored by: Healthy Babies Collaborative/MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center/Merritt Athletic/Baltimore Co. Department of Health/ Giant/University of Maryland School of Nursing/United Healthcare

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Tuesdays	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Stembridge Community Center 99 Stemmers Run Rd. 21221	443-777-7931

Loch Raven High School Community Day

Description: Art show, community booths, crafters, vendors and more for the whole family.
Event type: Community fair
Target audience: All ages
Sponsored by: Loch Raven High School PTSA [Click here for more information](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, March 9, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	LochRavenHSCommunityDay@gmail.com Click here for more information

Maryland 529 College Savings Plan

Description: Learn how to invest early in a 529 plan to save for your child's college education.
Event type: Information session
Target audience: Parents/guardians
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University/Maryland 529- [Click here for details](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, February 27, 2019	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Deer Park Middle Magnet 9830 Winands Rd. 21133	Call Rai Cary 443-809-4496 or email rcary@bcps.org
Wednesday, February 27, 2019	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Windsor Mill Middle School 8300 Windsor Mill Rd. 21244	Call Rai Cary 443-809-4496 or email rcary@bcps.org
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Middle River Middle School 800 Middle River Rd. 21220	Call Rai Cary 443-809-4496 or email rcary@bcps.org
Monday, March 5, 2019	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Cockeysville Middle School 10401 Greenside Dr. 21030	Call Rai Cary 443-809-4496 or email rcary@bcps.org

Maryland Parent Support Group

Description: Support group designed to meet the needs of those with loved ones who are currently in treatment, are using alcohol and/or drugs in a problematic manner or in recovery.

Event type: Support group meetings

Target audience: Parents/adults

Sponsored by: Maryland Addiction Recovery Center (MARC) and Caron

Date	Time	Location	Registration
2 nd & 4 th Wednesday each month	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Maryland Addiction Recovery 8600 LaSalle Road, Carroll Bldg.	Robin Cowles at 703-474-3822 rcowles@caron.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Workshops

Description: Programs to help individuals and families expand knowledge of mental illness and find support.

Event type: Workshops

Target audience: Adults

Sponsored by: [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](http://www.nami.org)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesdays, through March 27, 2019 NAMI Peer to Peer	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	MedStar Harbor Hospital 3001 S. Hanover St. 21225	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here
Thursdays, February 21 to March 28, 2019 NAMI Basics	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Baltimore City Public Schools Re-Engagement Center 200 E. North Ave. 21202	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here
Every Thursday NAMI Family Support Group	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore 6600 York Rd. 21212	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here
First and third Mondays each month NAMI Family Support Group	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Christian Temple 5820 Edmondson Ave. 21228	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here
First & third Saturday of month Connections Support Group	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Clay Pots 1635 W. Pratt St. 21223	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here
Every Saturday Connections Support Group	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore 6600 York Rd. 21212	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here
Second and fourth Wednesdays Young Adult Group Ages 18-39	7:30 p.m.	Southeast Anchor Library 3601 Eastern Ave. 21224	410-435-2600 Go to NAMI website here

NAMI Advocacy Day 2019 in Annapolis

Description: Make your voice heard in Annapolis on critical mental health and substance abuse service issues.
Event type: Meetings
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Annapolis, MD	Click here to register

Pre-K in BCPS

Description: Your four-year-old child is eligible for prekindergarten in Baltimore County for families that are economically disadvantaged or homeless.
Link: [Go to BCPS website here for information](#)
Target audience: Parents of four-year-old children
Sponsored by: BCPS Office of Early Childhood

PTA Council General Meetings

Description: Council helps locals meet their PTA members' goals as they advocate on behalf of the needs of students.
Event type: Workshops/meetings
Target audience: Parents/guardians/adults
Sponsored by: BCPS PTA Council/[More information on the BCPS website here](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, March 28, 2019	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	Registration is not required
Thursday, May 30, 2019	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Loch Raven High School 1212 Cowpens Ave. 21286	Registration is not required

Quit Smoking Classes

Description: Free classes to finally quit smoking.
Event type: Classes
Target audience: Adults
Sponsored by: Baltimore County Department of Health - [For more information click here.](#)

Towson University Teacher Scholars Summer Institute

Description: A four-day, on-campus academic session to experience Towson University resources and learn about careers in teaching.
Event type: Free credit course
Target audience: Current 10th and 11th graders in BCPS
Sponsored by: Towson University/BCPS

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, July 15 to Thursday, July 18, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Towson University 8000 York Rd. 21252	Applications due Friday, March 29, 2019 Click here to apply

Shifting From School to Adulthood

Description: Four workshops to learn what path your child with a disability takes once they finish school.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Parents/guardians
Sponsored by: Jewish Community Services (JCS)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Thursday, February 21, 2019 <i>Financial Advice</i>	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Weinberg Park Heights JCC 5700 Park Heights Ave. 21215	410-843-7353 cwhite@jcsbaltimore.org
Thursday, February 28, 2019 <i>Understanding the Difference Between SSI & SSDI</i>	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Weinberg Park Heights JCC 5700 Park Heights Ave. 21215	410-843-7353 cwhite@jcsbaltimore.org

See What You Can Be at CCBC

Description: Choose from more than 200 associate degree and certificate programs or just browse for life enrichment options on the [CCBC Website](#) here.
Link: To find out more go to the [CCBC website](#).

Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

Description: Advocate to make recommendations and assist BCPS on issues concerning children and special education services.
Event type: Meeting
Target audience: Adults/parents/guardians
Sponsored by: [Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee \(SECAC\) on the BCPS website](#)

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday, March 4, 2019 <i>Literacy</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, April 1, 2019 <i>Social & Emotional Learning</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required
Monday, May 6, 2019 <i>General meeting</i>	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Greenwood Campus, Bldg. E 6901 N. Charles St. 21204	Registration is not required

Special Education Resource Center – Free Parent Workshops

Description: Workshops to help parents with specific strategies that have been proven successful with your special needs child.
Event type: Workshops
Target audience: Parents/guardians
Sponsored by: Special Education Resource Center

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, February 20, 2019 <i>Help, My Child is Anxious</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	White Marsh Library 8133 Sandpiper Cir. 21236	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Wednesday, February 27, 2019 <i>Understanding Your Child's IEP</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	North Point Library 1716 Merritt Blvd. 21222	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 <i>Overcoming Depression</i>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	White Oak School 8401 Leefield Rd. 21234	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Wednesday, March 6, 2019 <i>Help, My Child is Anxious</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reisterstown Library 21 Cockeys Mill Rd. 21136	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 <i>Understanding Your Child's IEP</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	White Marsh Library 8133 Sandpiper Cir. 21236	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Wednesday, March 21, 2019 <i>Understanding Your Child's IEP</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Catonsville Library 1100 Frederick Rd. 21228	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443
Wednesday, March 27, 2019 <i>Help! My Child is Anxious</i>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	North Point Library 1716 Merritt Blvd. 21222	SERC@bcps.org 410-887-5443

Summer Camps & Programs Fair

Description: Take the hassle out of finding a summer camp or program for your child in 2019 in one location.
Event type: Information fair
Target audience: Adults and children
Sponsored by: Baltimore's Child Magazine

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Sunday, February 24, 2019	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Notre Dame of Maryland 4701 N. Charles St. 21210	Click here for information.

The Purpose of Reading Aloud: Building Reading Comprehension at Home

Description: Learn about strategies for reading aloud and helping your child's reading comprehension.
Event type: Workshop
Target audience: Adults/parents
Sponsored by: BCPS Parent University

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Seneca Elementary School 545 Carrollwood Rd. 21220	410-887-5945

The Young Parent Support Center Programs

Description: Provides parenting programs including ABE/GED classes, employment readiness training, developmental child care.
Event type: Workshops/training
Target audience: Parents/adults
Sponsored by: YPSC/Baltimore County Department of Social Services

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Monday through Friday ongoing <i>Daytime GED classes</i>	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center 201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858 nancy.wagner@maryland.gov
Monday through Friday ongoing <i>Evening GED classes</i>	3:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center 201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858 nancy.wagner@maryland.gov
Mondays and Wednesdays <i>Parenting Classes</i>	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Young Parent Support Center 201 Back River Neck Rd. 21221	Nancy Wagner 410-853-3858 nancy.wagner@maryland.gov

Transition EXPO

Description: Connect students and families to resources that help build successful lives after high school.
Event type: Resource expo
Target audience: Parents/students/teachers
Sponsored by: BCPS Office of Special Education

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, March 30, 2019	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel North Baltimore 2004 Greenspring Dr. 21093	443-809-9705

Vocational School Fair

Description: Get information from local vocational schools and colleges to start your career off right.
Event type: Information fair
Target audience: Teens
Sponsored by: Baltimore County Public Library

Date	Time	Location	Registration
Saturday, March 30, 2019	12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Essex Library 1110 Eastern Blvd. 21221	410-887-0295