



Parents are Partners at Guilford County Schools

GCS WORKS WITH FAMILIES TO HELP DEVELOP CHILDREN INTO WELL-ROUNDED AND SKILLED ADULTS.

There is no question that students do better in school and life when parents, families and community members are actively involved in their children's education. There is also no question that parents need support to help them achieve their goals for their children and families.

"I've worked in education for over 30 years and I've never seen anything like Guilford Parent Academy. The infrastructure, support and parent resources they provide to their community are amazing."

— **Dr. Donna Peters Ph.D., CEO of Leadership Solutions Group, LLC & Parent Engagement Café Facilitator**

Guilford Parent Academy (GPA) is a parent-led program that helps families by providing resources and tools to support their children's social, emotional and academic success. Through GPA, GCS offers free workshops, online tutoring and resources and family events covering all topics from academics to health and wellness to social skills.

GPA is also supported by the community, partnering with 70 local organizations and businesses, and securing nearly \$3 million in donations.



**To learn more, please contact
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GPA BY THE NUMBERS (2016-17):

- 352 workshops and presentations
- 7,182 attendees at Family Fun Day
- 13,742 parents and community members with GPA Accounts
- 24/7 tutoring and homework help available online through Brainfuse
- 2,022 LIVE Brainfuse sessions
- 54,340 participants in GPA presentations, workshops and events
- 89 Grassroots and Title I Parent Ambassadors