



# PARENT UNIVERSITY

## D99 Parent Course Catalog



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# STRANDS AND DESCRIPTIONS

The purpose of the D99 Parent Courses is to provide parents a foundation of knowledge of our curriculum, resources and enrichment programs. The knowledge and skills they obtain will help them support their child's academic achievement. After successful completion of the courses in each strand, parents will receive a certificate .

Strands	Description
<b>1 District 99</b>	These offerings will provide information about district initiatives, report cards, partnerships and community involvement.
<b>2 Parenting Awareness</b>	These offerings will provide information that can empower parents to raise confident, educated children ready for the 21st century. Strengthening parents means strengthening children.
<b>3 Helping Your Child Learn</b>	These offerings will provide parents with information about how to support children's academic opportunities and challenges of today.
<b>4 Health and Wellness</b>	These offerings will support information and activities to help families build healthy lifestyles physically as well as emotionally.
<b>5 Personal Growth &amp; Development</b>	These offerings will help parents to grow personally and professionally, so they can become the most effective advocates for their children.

# STRAND 1 - DISTRICT 99

**These offerings will provide information about district initiatives, report cards, partnerships and community involvement.**

**Getting Involved in the Fine Arts:  
Art, Drama, and Music  
Grades: K-8th**

Overview of the district Fine Arts programs and the process of signing up your child to participate. The session will detail the curriculum of each of the fine arts.

**Raising Student Achievement Through  
Professional Learning Communities  
Grades: Pre-Kindergarten**

Participants in this session will learn how District 99 is using the Three Big Ideas and Four Critical Questions of a Professional Learning Community to ensure all students learn.

**Standards Based Practices (SBP): My Child  
Received a 2 in Math? What does that Mean?  
Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

Gives an overview of Standards Based Practices being utilized this year and available resources for parents on our website. Parents will also get an overview of how their children are being graded based on the Illinois State Standards.

**Overview of EC Center  
Grades: Pre-Kindergarten**

In this session parent will get an overview of the early childhood curriculum and how the evaluation process works for students.

**Let Us Talk  
Focus: Special Education  
Grades: K-8th**

In this session parent will learn about the Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities.

**What is STEAM and Why is it Important?  
Grades: K- 8th**

This session provides parents with an overview of the STEAM continuum and why it is important. Parents will learn how science, technology, engineering, art and math are incorporated for a challenging and engaging program for students.

**District 99 Illinois Report Card  
Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

In this session, parents will learn the progress the district is making in several academic measures according to the District 99's Illinois State Report Card. This annual report contains information that will help parents act as an informed partner in the education of our children.

**District 99 Superintendent Strategic Goals  
Grades: Pre-Kindergarten- 8th**

In this session, parent will get an overview of the Five Superintendent goals and how they guide the curriculum and academic initiatives to help improve the academic success of our students and the collaboration with the stakeholders in our learning community.

## STRAND 2- PARENT AWARENESS

**These offerings will provide information that can empower parents to raise confident, educated children ready for the 21st century.**

### **Teen Sexual Health from Robert Crown Grades: Middle School**

Parents will get an overview of the science-based health program that provides students with straightforward information about sexuality and its risks, including teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STD). Furthermore, parents will learn about the skills students learn to help them make responsible sexual choices.

### **District 99 Special Education Program Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

This presentation will provide guidance for parents/guardians about Special Education in Cicero School District 99 and how to support their child.

### **NWEA MAP Report Grades: K-8th**

Come and learn how to understand your child's MAP Scores in reading and math and how to help at home.

## STRAND 3- HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN

**These offerings will provide parents information about how to support children's academic opportunities and challenges today.**

### **Dual Language Program Subject: All Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

Overview of the Dual Language Program; understand the difference between the One-Way and Two-Way, Classroom Environment, and Curriculum.

### **IXL Math - How Does it Help my Child? Subject: Math Grades: 6th-8th**



Learn all about the IXL program to help your child advance in math and how you can support at home.

### **Imagine Math - How Does it Help my Child? Subject: Math Grades: 6-8th**



Learn all about the Imagine Math program to help your child advance in math,

### **Imagine Math - How Does it Help my Child? Subject: Math Grades: 3rd-5th**

Learn all about the Imagine Math program to help your child advance in math.

# STRAND 3- HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN

**These offerings will provide parents information about how to support children's academic opportunities and challenges today.**

## **Mathia Math**

**How Does it Help my Child?**

**Subject: Math**

**Grades: 6th-8th**

Learn all about the Mathia program to help your child advance in math. This program compliments the new Carnegie Math series.

## **Digital Resources and Tools**

**Focus: Technology**

**Grades : Pre-K - 8th**

Explore District 99 digital resources and tools to support your child at home such as: Britannica, WorldBook, Discovery Education, BrainPop, Kids Infobits, and TumbleBooks.



## **PowerSchool**

**Grades: K-8th**

Explore PowerSchool in order to check your child's grades and attendance and to support the learning partnership with the school. Get help creating your account too!

## **How to Support My Child at Home**

**Focus: Special Education**

**Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

This presentation will provide strategies, supports and suggestions for parents to utilize at home. Topics will include developing visual schedules, behavior strategies, and other valuable tools.

## **Splash Math - How Does it Help my Child?**

**Subject: Math**

**Grades: 3rd-5th**



Learn all about the Imagine Math program to help your child advance in math.

## **GOOGLE APPS I**

**Focus: Technology**

**Grades: K-8th**



This session is an introduction to a Chromebook and troubleshooting. Parents will also learn how their child uses Google Meet and Classroom to learn at school.

## **GOOGLE APPS II**

**Focus: Technology**

**Grades: K-8th**



This session is an Introduction to the Productivity Apps - Drive, Docs & Slides. Parent will learn the basics and how students utilize these in school to learn.

## **HERO**

**Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

Explore the HERO behavior management program and how it is used at school to record behaviors that support learning.

## **Able Differently**

**Focus: Special Education**

**Grades: Pre-K - 8th**

This workshop will provide an overview of disabilities, how learning is impacted and what parents can do at home to support their learning.



# STRAND 4- HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**These offerings will support information and activities to help families build healthy lifestyles physically as well as emotionally.**

## **MTSS Systems of Support Grades: K-8th**

Gives an overview of MTSS and how parents can offer support in the process This will provide you with information about how District 99 supports a child's academic and social emotional needs so they can be successful in school.

## **So What Does my Child learn in Physical Education? Grades: K-8th**

This session will provide parents an overview of the Physical Education program and offers ideas on how to keep their children healthy throughout the school year. Plus, parents will learn how they can support them during the school year.

# STRAND 5-PERSONAL GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

**These offerings will help parents to grow personally and professionally, so they can become the most effective advocates for their children.**

## **My child graduated from Unity Junior High School, What Now? Focus: Special Education Grades: 8th Grade**

This workshops will review the successes and challenges children with special needs might experience when they transition to high school. Parents will be provided with resources and strategies to help their child succeed.

## **Strategies for Success Focus: Motivational**

In this workshop, participants will learn tips and strategies to be successful in any career and in life . Learn about overcoming challenges and making your dreams a reality.



# Past Keynote Speakers



**Cesar Osmar**  
April 2009



**Erika L. Sánchez**  
October 2018



**Mayte Prida**  
April 2017



**Jacqueline Camacho Riuz**  
December 2019



**Dr. José Hernández**  
March 2019



**Dra. Isabel**  
October 2017