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## Parent University Online Tools

Thank you for visiting Parent University! We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedule to learn about the resources and supports our schools and Baltimore County Public Schools can provide you and your student.

Below are some helpful tips on how to navigate some of the resources.

### From BCPS.org:

1. Click on the **PARENTS** tab on the BCPS homepage
2. Notice the learning tip for the day! This tip can be a great conversation starter!
3. Under the **Parents & Families** menu on the left side of the screen, notice the section titled ***“In-Person Support for Parents.”*** Select the first link, ***“At Your School.”***
4. Resources to support Parent/Teacher Conferences and Communication are displayed. Some of these include conference action plans, how to conduct a student-led conference, a checklist for when you visit during American Education Week, and a reflection survey for parents.
5. Under the same link (In-Person Support for Parents), you can have books sent to our school through the Lending Libraries link. You can also fill out a form to have the Parentmobile visit your neighborhood and bring resources to help you support learning at home through the [Parentmobile](#) link. The Resource Centers link provides information on where you can locate instructional resources and services that are especially helpful when students complete projects.
6. Under supporting **Parents as Teachers**, you can click on [Visit Parent University](#)

### From BCPSOne:

1. Under the **PARENTS** tab at the top of the page, select ***“Parent University”*** from the drop down menu.
2. A Parent University brochure is found on this page along with a Schedule of Events at the bottom of the page with upcoming workshops.
3. Notice the page is divided into four sections – Academics, Health and Wellness, Personal Growth and Birth through Pre-K Services. The chart below lists some of the links/information you can find in each section.



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Academics	Health & Wellness	Personal Growth	Birth Through Pre-K Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about PARCC testing and College and Career Ready Standards.</li> <li>• Parent toolkit with growth charts by grade</li> <li>• Follow the activities, Homework Help and Tutoring Information link for tutoring resources.</li> <li>• Under the “<b>Web Links to Support Homework</b>” on the right side of the screen, click on <b>Baltimore County Public Library</b>, then select <b>Brain Fuse</b> – a free and live chat-based tutoring service between 2 PM and midnight 7 days a week!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community resources, including a crisis hotline and local Baltimore County services</li> <li>• How to prevent and treat head lice</li> <li>• Information on exercise and eating disorders</li> <li>• Select “<b>PBS Parents</b>” in the <b>EVERYDAY PARENTING</b> section for more resources on children and media exposure, videos on safety and security and raising boys/girls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career training and job seeker services</li> <li>• Resume building</li> <li>• Ways to get involved as a leader, such as BCPS Stakeholder Groups and Baltimore County PTA Council</li> <li>• Select the <b>Adult Learning Opportunities</b> link for more information on the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) and adult learning center for help in passing the GED (General Education Diploma)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth to 5 services offers direct services for children and families, information regarding collaborative partnerships and professional development.</li> <li>• Focus on the First Years with programs that provide necessary pre-reading skills, Baby Booster Kits which include books and resources for parents and/or child care providers</li> <li>• Information on enrolling your child in the Preschool 3’s, Pre-K and early admission to kindergarten</li> <li>• Access to online early education resources throughout the county, state and nation</li> </ul>



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