

# WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Parent University



Wichita Public Schools, in partnership with Common Sense Media, is offering three opportunities for district families to attend Parent University. We invite district families to attend a series of online learning sessions designed to meet their needs as we move into the 2020-2021 school year.

## August 21

- Join live webinar sessions to learn more about digitally supporting your child in an online environment. You may choose to virtually attend any or all of the sessions this day. They will also be recorded and replayed on August 28 and 31 if you wish to spread out your viewing over multiple days.
- Click on the link for the webinar at the correct time.
- You can watch these on any internet-connected device, including smart phone, tablet, laptop/desktop computer and smart TVs. Web browsers Chrome, Firefox and Edge are supported; you will not be able to connect using Safari or Internet Explorer. On a mobile device, such as a smartphone, you will need to download the Microsoft Teams app to watch.
- No login required.
- August 21 will have closed caption available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

## August 28 or 31

- All recorded sessions from August 21 will repeat on August 28 and 31.

**CLICK HERE** to access the pre-recorded videos on these days.

- You can watch these on any internet-connected device, including smart phone, tablet, laptop/desktop computer and smart TVs.
- No login required.
- Audio translation in Spanish and Vietnamese will be available for these prerecorded sessions.

In the afternoons on August 21, 28 and 31, school staff will be calling to check in with families as part of our return-to-school relationship building efforts. These informal conferences are your opportunity to help your students' teachers learn more about your students to be prepared for a strong start to the school year.



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## SESSION INFORMATION

### **8 a.m. | Supporting Your Student with Microsoft Teams**

Experience Microsoft Teams for classroom instruction through a simulation of the student experience. Learn digital citizenship regarding student expectations and responsibilities in a digital environment.

**CLICK HERE** to Join this Microsoft Live Event on August 21 at 8 a.m.

### **9 a.m. | Accessing Your Students' Progress with Office 365 & Microsoft Teams**

Leave this session with the ability to track the status of your child's learning, assignments, and classroom progress. There will be steps to show how students will access Teams, Team Meetings, Accessibility in Teams, and other needs that might occur during online instruction.

Grades are found in ParentVue. Please see the 11 a.m. session to learn more about that process and tool.

**CLICK HERE** to Join this Microsoft Live Event on August 21 at 9 a.m.

### **10 a.m. | Digital Citizenship**

Digital citizenship is responsible technology use by anyone who uses technology and digital devices. In this session, explore how students will achieve and understand digital literacy and strategies on digital health and wellness.

**CLICK HERE** to Join this Microsoft Live Event on August 21 at 10 a.m.

### **11 a.m. | ParentVue**

ParentVue allows you to see your child's schedule and grade book. It also allows you to email teachers and view messages sent by the school. This session will demonstrate how to access these features.

**CLICK HERE** to Join this Microsoft Live Event on August 21 at 11 a.m.

### **12 p.m. | District Devices: An Introduction for Families**

Participants will understand best practices for maintaining and caring for electronic devices. The session will also cover our vision for technology equity and access and district device policies.

**CLICK HERE** to Join this Microsoft Live Event on August 21 at 12 p.m.



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