Paso Robles Parent University is a collaborative led by Paso Schools to help parents become full partners in their children’s education.

In 2017-18, there will be 11 parent modules.
Each module consists of three 2 hour sessions. (5:30pm-7:30pm)
All modules are free of charge and provided by Paso Robles Joint Unified School District.
Board Room, 800 Niblick Road

**Early Learning**
The Early Learning Module provides parents with children ages 4-8 with an introduction to Paso Robles Joint Unified, including information to access available resources. This module also provides parents with the skills and knowledge to understand the important academic and social development benchmarks necessary to be ready for kindergarten, ages and stages of language development, nutrition, physical development and math and science concepts. (1/11, 1/18, 1/25)

**Middle School**
The Middle School Module provides parents an understanding of the middle school environment and the impact on their child. It includes social and emotional changes, as well as how to engage with support staff (intervention specialist, academic counselor, etc.) Sessions include question and answer opportunities with content experts on social/emotional and academic shifts commonly experienced in middle school. In addition, parents will learn about how to monitor student progress (Aeries) and Career Pathways, and transition into high school. (3/6, 3/13)

**High School**

**11th Grade Module** - The 11th Grade Module focuses on topics related to parents of high school Juniors, including what to expect as a junior, behavior and discipline, SAT/ACT exams and the UC/CSU college systems. Also included is information about AP courses, NCAA, career readiness, financial aid (FAFSA) and scholarships. (10/2, 10/9, 10/16)

**12th Grade Module** - The 12th Grade Module focuses on topics related to parents of Seniors, including what to expect as a senior, career readiness, Cuesta Promise, post-secondary options, information about college fees, applications and admission requirements (CSU, UC and private college systems), exam dates and support services. (10/19, 10/26, 11/2)

**Transition to High School**
This Module focuses on topics related to parents of 8th/9th grade students transitioning to high school, including what to expect in the freshman year, an overview of behavior and discipline and attendance. An overview of Aeries, 4-year plan, career pathways and a high school campus visit are also included in this module. (9/14, 9/21, 9/28)

**English Learners**

*English Learners - Primary*
An overview of the English Learner services in Paso Robles Joint Unified. It provides information on support services available for English Learners in the district, including re-designation criteria, supports in school and at home, seal of biliteracy and CELDT (ELPAC). (2/8, 2/15, 2/22)

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**Additional Training Modules on reverse**
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<td>An overview of the parent role in the special education program. Topics will include: how to truly understand the Individual Education Program, Least Restrictive Environment, eligibility, services and opportunities for supports for families and students. (4/12, 4/19, 4/26)</td>
<td>This module will focus on the benefits, considerations and guidance in the area of educational technology. The sessions will include: parent portal, screen time, social media awareness, helpful educational supports and the partnership of parent and school. (2/20, 2/27)</td>
<td>This module will focus on topics related to college eligibility for student athletes. The sessions will include discussion on required courses, grades, practices, visits and other areas of consideration and preparation for our parents of college going athletes. (5/5, 5/16)</td>
<td>An overview of the GATE services and supports for parents elementary to high school. Sessions will discuss the opportunities for GATE students/parents, and the home and school supports necessary for student success and student achievement. Additionally, we will examine social emotional supports for high achieving students. (11/29, 12/6)</td>
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