

***Parent English Language Learner Academy
SY 2016-2017***

*The Plainfield Public School's Office of Bilingual Education, ESL and World languages is sponsoring this year's **ELL Parent Academy** from **January 5, 2017 to May 16, 2017, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm** at Plainfield High School, 950 park Ave, Plainfield.*

The PPS Parent ELL Academy provides English as a Second Language classes and integrated Civics classes to parents of English Language Learners across the district. Parent participants are offered the opportunity to learn English through leveled ESL classes. The Oxford OPDI program is utilized for Adult ESL coursework, and parents have access to two computer laboratories for interactive language online access, listening and speaking, and vocabulary practice, as well as individual assessments. An added integrated component for the Beginner level group is additional literacy support for ELL parents with no formal education.

The goal is that parents will become more active members of their children's school and the community, with increased English language communicative skills and knowledge of the cultural/language nuances of American society.

Enrollment is limited to 100 participants.

For further information, please contact Ms. Idelisse Gonzalez, program coordinator, at 908- 731-4446.