

SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	9:30 AM-9:45 AM
Superintendent's Address (Purpose)	9:45 AM-10:20 AM
Session I	10:25 AM-11:00 AM
Session II	11:05 AM-11:40 AM
Session III	11:45 AM-12:20 PM
Session IV	12:25 PM-1:00 PM
Musical Performance <i>Veterans Memorial Middle School</i>	1:00 PM

October 19, 2013

Eastside High School

November 2, 2013

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November 9, 2013

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WORKSHOPS

1. Juvenile Issues & Challenges

Facilitator - Dr. Craig Lockhart, Deputy Superintendent for Newton County Schools (10:25-11:40 AM & 11:45 AM-1:00 PM)
A panel of representatives from the Department of Juvenile Justice, Juvenile Court, Sheriff's Department, Pathways Mental Health & School administration will discuss issues & challenges in Newton County.

2. Support & Resources for Students with Disabilities

Alan Satterfield - Director of Special Education
The session gives basic information about the special education program to include services and resources.

3. We are Title

Cristina Franklin - Federal Programs Parent Involvement Coordinator
This session gives an overview of Newton County School System's Title I program and the benefits for parents and students.

4. Support & Resources for ELL/ESOL Students & Parents (Nov. 2nd only)

Kathy Hatchett - ELL/ESOL Coordinator
This session offers parents information about the ESOL program and how the schools are meeting the needs of English Learners. Parents will also get information about resources and ideas they can use at home to be supportive of their child's education.

5. Understanding CCGPS

Shannon Buff, Director of Secondary Education
Lee Peck, Director of Elementary Education
This session introduces parents to the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards. Parents will get a better understanding of how the changes are being implemented in our schools.

6. Parent Cafe

Mollie Melvin, Hands On Newton Program Director
This session helps parents become confident with the skills required to help their children succeed in life. Parents learn through informal, guided discussions of five factors for strong, healthy families.

7. Get Connected - Using Web Based Learning Tools

Dr. Gary Shattuck - Director of Technology
Melissa Jackson - Instructional Technology Coordinator
This session introduces parents to programs used for instruction such as My Big Campus, Infinite Campus, Safari Montage and more. Parents will learn how their children login to the various sites and how each is used in the classroom.

8. Special School Programs (How can your child get involved)

James Woodard - CEO/Director of Newton College and Career Academy
This session gives parents an overview of school program opportunities within the Newton County School System. Representatives from Newton College and Career Academy (NCCA), NCCA STEM Institute, Academy of Liberal Arts at Newton High School & Newton High's JROTC will be on hand to distribute enrollment information.

9. Leaving No Parent Behind (Nov. 2nd only)

Dr. Dionne Rosser-Mims - Associate Professor & Assistant College of Education Division Chair, Troy University
This motivational workshop offers parents strategies and tips to reaching their educational goals! Emphasis will be placed on how and why parents' educational levels and aspirations are key to their child's academic success.

10. Why STEM?

Lynn House, Secondary Instructional Coach
This session gives parents information on the meaning, need and plans for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) implementation in our schools. Parents will learn about the STEM Institute and coursework required for a STEM diploma.

11. Planning Together for Newton's Future

Kay Lee - Executive Director of The Center for Community Preservation and Planning
Imagining the future of our community—what's your vision for Newton County? This session gives an overview of the 2050 Plan - A Look at Newton County's Future.

12. Workforce Development Planning for Your Child's Future

James Johnson, Director of Existing Industry and Workforce Development
This session gives parents information about the job market in Newton County and ways to prepare their children for the workforce.

13. Recreational Opportunities for Youth and Families

Anthony Avery, NC Recreation Commission Director
Jean Austin, Friends of Newton Park
Tamara Richardson, Miracle League Consultant
This session gives parents an overview of the types of recreational and volunteer opportunities available in Newton County for youth and families.

14. Building A Healthy Community

Tara Echols, Community Health Planning Coordinator
Edward Jones, Health Promotions Coordinator
Brendan Jackson, CDC Preventive Medicine Resident
This session gives parents an overview of the community health issues identified by Newton Medical Center in a needs assessment. Participants will be invited to be a part of determining next steps to improve community health.

15. School Safety

Jan Loomans, Director of Operational Services
This session gives parents an overview of the school system's safety program including plans for the future.

16. Art & Cultural Activities for Youth and Families

Jasmine Green, Arts Association Intern
Baylee Purcell, Arts Association Intern
This session gives parents an overview of arts and cultural activities offered in Newton County.

17. We are Not in this Alone: Hear and Share what's going on in Newton County

Laura Bertram, Newton County Community Partnership
This session will help parents and caregivers develop partnerships with their school and community that will establish a culture of lifelong learning. Parents will learn how to help strengthen their family's ability to thrive.