

WHAT IS IT?

A 10 to 16-week parent training program designed specifically for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control children.

The curriculum teaches parents how to stop negative behaviors (poor school attendance and performance, alcohol and other drug use, gangs, runaways, and violent teens), and how to open positive two-way communication with the child.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Parents attend and learn in a classroom setting, to manage teen behavior problems at home.

The focus of the program is to help parents learn specific ways to help change negative behavior.

An activity based 216-page workbook, "A Parent's Guide to Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior," is available *only* to program participants.

Parents meet one time per week, two to three hours per session, for between 10 – 16 weeks.

Parent support groups are formed using the UCLA, Self-Help Support Group model.

WHO SPONSORS AND TEACHES THE PROGRAM?

The Parent Project® is presented by Schools, Police and Probation Departments, Mental Health Agencies, Churches and other Community Based Organizations.

There are over 3,500 trained facilitators in 36 states across the U.S., who have successfully completed the 40-hour *Parent Project*® Facilitator Training.

There are over 120 trained *Parent Project*® Facilitators in Kern County.

WHY THE PARENT PROJECT®?

Thirteen years in development, the *Parent Project*® is the only course of its kind. It was developed in direct response to the questions and challenges parents say they are facing with their strong-willed teenager.

Over 150,000 families have attended *Parent Project*® classes, nationwide.



CLASSES CURRENTLY OFFERED:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Class Starts</u>
Almond Tree Middle School	November 1, 2016
Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., 200 W. 15 th Ave., Delano No-cost tuition, Child care and dinner provided Parent class offered in English and Spanish	
• Monica Morovich.....(661) 721-3641 ext. 01215	
Arvin High School	TBA
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 900 Varsity Rd., Arvin – Room W1 No-cost tuition, No child care or transportation available Parent class offered in English and Spanish with Teen Component Monica Bonillo, Nick Espinoza(661) 854-5561 ext. 70077	
Bakersfield High School	TBA
Spanish Classes	TBA
Parent Class and Teen Component 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 1241 G. St., Bakersfield – Staff Lounge • Sandra Pacheco(661) 324-9841	
Beardsley School District	TBA
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Child Care and Dinner Provided Loving Solutions in English and Spanish for parents of young children (ages 5-10) Beardsley Elementary Cafeteria, 900 Sanford Dr., Bakersfield • Jamie Garner(661) 393-8550	
Blanton Ed Center	October 11, 2016
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, No Cost Tuition, Blanton Cafeteria 300 E. Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield Parent class offered in English and Spanish English classes on Tuesdays starting October 11, 2016 Spanish classes on Thursdays starting October 13, 2016 • Leticia Limon.....(661) 852-5660	
Centennial High School	TBA
8:30 11:30 a.m., \$20 fee includes materials and breakfast 8601 Hageman Rd, Bakersfield Parent class offered in English • Matt Gwen(661) 588-8601	
East Bakersfield High School	TBA
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., No Cost. EBHS Career Center, 2200 Quincy St., Bakersfield, CA 93306 Parent class offered in English and Spanish Noelia Iniguez-Ramos(661) 871-7221 ext. 57	
Edison Middle School	September 27, 2016
Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., No Cost Tuition Child Care and Dinner Provided • Lezzli Thomas.....(661) 366-8216	

Foothill High School **October 4, 2016**

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 501 Park Dr., Bakersfield, No Cost Tuition
English classes on Tuesdays starting October 4, 2016
Spanish classes on Thursdays starting October 6, 2016
Daisy Vargas(661)366-4491 or (661)827-3296 ext 73422

Friendship House Community Ctr .. **October 13, 2016**

Parents on a Mission
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Thursdays – October 13th, 20th, & 27th
No Cost Tuition, Dinner provided on the first night
Ruby Muzquiz.....(661) 369-8922 ext 5105
Christine Gutierrez(661) 369-8922 ext 5105

Golden Valley High School **September 30, 2016**

801 Hosking Avenue, Bakersfield Rm 601
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., No Cost Tuition
Spanish on Fridays starting September 30, 2016
English on Wednesdays starting October 5, 2016
Parent class offered in English and Spanish with Teen Component

- Jane Gibbel or Wendy Akins (English) (661)827-0800 ext.67812
- Silvia Duenas (Spanish)(661) 827-0800 ext. 67813

Greenfield Middle School..... **TBA**

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Child Care and Snacks Provided
1109 Pacheco Road, Bakersfield
Classes are available in English and Spanish

- Veronica Arias(661) 837-6120

Kern High School District

October 2016
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., 5801 Sundale Avenue, Starrh classroom
Spanish classes start Thursdays, October 13, 2016
English classes start Tuesdays, November 1, 2016
Second session of Spanish classes starts March 2, 2017
Second session of English classes starts February 28, 2017

- Elvira De La Torre (Spanish)(661) 827-3391
- Pedro Garcia (English)(661) 827-3398

Kernville-Lake Isabella

TBA
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Woodrow Wallace School, 3240 Erskine Creek Rd., Lake Isabella, CA 93240 – Room 11
Parent class offered in English

- Cindy Filkosky.....(760) 379-2556

Lamont/Weedpatch

February 2, 2017
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays
Family Resource Center, 7839 Burgundy Avenue, Lamont, CA
Free Child care provided
Parent class offered in English and Spanish

- Merc edes Munoz Wilson(661) 845-2724

McFarland Area.....

TBA
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., McFarland Family Resource Center, 410 E. Perkins Ave.
Parent class offered in English and Spanish

- Lori Schultz(661) 792-3178

North High School

Parent classes offered in English & Spanish **TBA**
Teen Component offered in English **TBA**
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Room 75, 300 Galaxy Ave., Bakersfield

- Deb Schmidt(661) 399-3351

North Kern Community School

October 6, 2016
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 1915 Cecil Ave., Delano
Dinner and Child Care Provided
Parent classes offered in English and Spanish
Becky Williams(661) 721-2130 ext. 25

CLASSES CURRENTLY OFFERED
continued

Richland School District **October 5, 2016**
 Richland Jr High Parent Center Room 251
 300 North Valley, Shafter 93263
 Parent Classes offered in **SPANISH** **TBA**
 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – No Cost
 • Flora Quitariano.....(661) 746-8659

South Fork Middle School **TBA**
 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 5225 Kelso Valley Rd., Weldon
 Parent Classes Offered in English
 • Cindy Filkosky.....(760) 379-2556

South High School..... **TBA**
 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 1101 Planz Road, Bakersfield.
 Parent classes offered in English and Spanish
 • Stacey Fuentes.....(661) 831-3680

Thomas Jefferson Middle School **September 15, 2016**
 6:00p.m. to 8:30p.m., Parent class offered in English and Spanish
 305 Griffith Ave., Rooms 23 & 24, Bakersfield, CA
 No Cost Tuition
 • Mrs. Contreras(661) 758-7140

Walter Stiern Middle School..... **September 28, 2016**
 5:00pm to 8:00pm, No Cost Tuition
 Parent Center #404, 2551 Morning Dr, Bakersfield
 • Cindy Martinez.....(661) 631-5480 ext 20145
 • Linda Leon(661) 631-5480 ext 20123

Wasco High School..... **TBA**
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., 1900 7th Street, Wasco
 Parent class offered in English \$10.00 Materials Fee
 • Elena Contreras (Spanish) (661) 758-7140
 • Ross Shafer (English)..... (661) 758-7400

West High School..... **October 4, 2016**
 Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 1200 New Stine Rd. Bakersfield
 No Cost Tuition
 • Debi Simpson.....(661) 832-2822
 • Alpha Nesbitt.....(661) 832-2822

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Parents and guardians of strong-willed or out-of control teens

REGISTRATION FEE:

A registration fee may be required and should be received before the class begins.

A small fee for materials and food may be required, depending on the sponsoring district or agency. This fee can be waived if necessary; please speak to the site Parent Project facilitator for more details and options.

LOCATION:

Various sites in Kern County, California. See list of locations on other side of this pamphlet or go to www.kernstayinschool.org (TRACK) website for an updated list under Parent Project.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Salvador Arias, Prevention Specialist – Project 180
 Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office
 (661) 852-5661 or visit www.kernparentproject.org
 National Company visit www.parentproject.com
 or call 1 (800) 372-8886

OTHER RESOURCES:

For other parent resources and support services, please go to the "Parents as Partners" website of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office at www.kern.org – click on Parents as Partners link.

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Truancy Reduction & Attendance Coalition of Kern (T.R.A.C.K.),

Kern High School District and Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office

present:



Upcoming Parent Class Offerings



**Is Your Family Worth One Day?
 Give us 24 hours.
 We promise it will change your life.**