

2017-18 Visible Men Academy Parent Success



**Join us this year in the Parent Success Programs
with our incredible Community Partners!**

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**Starting Tuesday September 5th, we will have FREE Parent Classes
Every Tuesday at VMA from 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm**

- **Women's Wellness Workshops, Counseling, Financial Empowerment Series and case management with *Women's Resource Center of Manatee/Sarasota***
- **Women SHINE Parenting Class and Goal Setting with VMA Student and Family Social Worker Peg Hughes, LCSW**
- **Fatherhood Initiative led by Cedric Hameed**

Families Together Program

Fridays 8:00 am -11:00 am starting September 8th
English for Spanish Speakers (ESOL) and
Life skills and Raising Bicultural Children -Unidos Now

Saturday Success Workshop Series

The First Saturday of Every Month from 9:00 am - 11:30 am
9/9 • 10/7 • 11/4 • 12/2 • 1/13 • 2/3 • 3/3 • 4/7 • 5/5 • 6/2

*While your VMA SUN is in the Visible Men Mentoring Program on Saturday mornings,
Parents can join these FREE workshops on Wellness, Stress Reduction, School Success,
Accessing Community Resources & more!*

FREE Family Dinner and Child Care Provided and All Groups in English and Spanish





VMA's Fatherhood Initiative

Visible Men Academy wants to promote responsible Fatherhood and empower our Father's to take a healthy and active role in their sons' lives. The VMA Fatherhood Initiative meets every Tuesday at 4:30 pm throughout the year under the Direction of Mr. Cedric Hameed. The group creates artistic and media projects, Spoken Work, provides peer support & goal setting initiatives. All fathers & father figures are welcome!



Parents & Caregivers who participate in the Parent Success Program are eligible for the following:

Family Emergency Fund Support • Scholarships towards VMA After School Program or Free Uniforms • Case Management • Community Resources and more!

Our Data shows that parents who are in the VMA Parent Success Program:

- Have children with more academic success (grade level reading & Honor Roll)
- Have children who demonstrate reduced behavioral issues
- Show significant increase in student attendance
- 100% of the participants have indicated they are eager to take advantage of ongoing Adult Learning, Personal Wellness and Career Search Opportunities!

Join VMA Parents as they invest in their Child & FAMILY SHINE!

For more information about our Parent Success Program, please contact:

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These programs are made possible through our strategic and supportive collaboration with the following agencies:

