

PAVE HOURS (Parents Active in Volunteering in Education) PARENT ACTIVITIES

The goal of our school is to make every child's potential a reality through a strong collaboration of parent/teacher/community partners. The goal of our school is to bring into closer relation the home and the school; so, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth. We urge all parents to actively participate in our school activities as together we make a difference, together our children will grow stronger and self-reliant.

Volunteers Information

Volunteer Requirements, Options, and Guidelines

- 1. At BridgePrep Academy, each family is encouraged to complete 20 volunteer hours prior to the last day of the school year.
- 2. Due to mandates from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, all parents wishing to volunteer must participate in the School Volunteer Registration Program and must be cleared through Miami-Dade County Public Schools before permission to volunteer is granted. This mandate includes clearance for volunteers in school events such as book fairs, fundraising activities, etc.
- 3. Parents must also be cleared to chaperone on any fieldtrip(s).
- 4. It is the responsibility of the parent to communicate with their child's teacher to complete the hours suggested by BridgePrep Academy.

Earning PAVE Hours

Parents may complete hours by any of the following:

- Assist the teacher
- Be a guest speaker
- Chaperone field trips
- Organize special events
- Tell/read stories
- Make educational games
- Donate items on the teacher's wish lists

Please contact Ms. Brenda or Ms. Elena in the main office for PAVE Hours opportunities.

Any parent/guardian who would like to volunteer in the classroom must inform the classroom teacher **prior** to volunteering. Approval from the administration must be confirmed before parents will be allowed to enter any classroom(s).



