

**Tuscarawas County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas,
General Trial Division**

Marriage Termination/Parent Education Class

Our Local Rules of Practice require that parents who file a divorce, dissolution, annulment, or action for legal separation and have minor children to their current spouse must attend a Marriage Termination/Parent Education Class.

Please note: There will be no final hearing in the case until both parties have attended the class. Failure to attend the class on time may result in dismissal of the action without prejudice to re-filing or contempt proceedings.

2 Different On-line Options

“Course for Parents”

www.courseforparents.com or

“Children in Between”

www.divorce-education.com/oh/tuscarawas

You **must** bring your certificate of completion to Court before the hearing or to the hearing.

Parties who have attended a previous Marriage Termination/Parent Education Class within **one year** prior to the present filing **may** be exempt from the requirement at the discretion of the Court. The class requirement applies to all parties. If you reside outside the area, you must still meet the requirement.

Contact the Magistrate’s office at 330-365-3272 with questions.