

# SP<sup>3</sup> - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



## Conversation Starters

### Learning Also Takes Place Outside the Classroom – 9th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 9th grader about aligning philosophies on what becoming more independent may mean.

- ▶ I know you look forward to being an independent adult. I want to help you get there by preparing you to take care of yourself.
- ▶ Being independent includes doing your own laundry, cooking meals, cleaning, paying bills, arranging schedules and maintaining your vehicle. Let's decide which of these things you are now going to do on your own.
- ▶ Let's take time right now so I can show you how to \_\_\_\_\_. It needs to be done every \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ (Optional) If you will take responsibility for doing \_\_\_\_\_ for our family, I will pay you \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_.



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