

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Spring Cleaning for College Accounts – 10th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 10th grader about reviewing available earnings and savings for any college plans.

- ▶ Let's take a few minutes to check the balance of our college savings and compare it to how much college may cost by the time you graduate.
- ▶ So far, we have saved \$_____. With the time we have left, we will likely have this much (\$ _____) in your college savings account.
- ▶ How much will you have saved by the time you graduate?
- ▶ Let's check out the cost calculator of (your student's preferred college) and compare the estimated cost to what we will have saved by then.



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