

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



## Conversation Starters

### Getting Organized – 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 how to best organize the deluge of information from colleges, the U.S. military branches and other entities.

- ▶ You are going to receive a lot of information about colleges, the military and other options. We need to start a filing system, both physical and electronic to keep track of everything.
- ▶ If you know that something isn't ever going to interest you, just throw it away.
- ▶ Let's open a joint email account to give to ACT, the College Board, colleges and military recruiters. I can then help you weed through all of the information we receive.
- ▶ We can also start a spreadsheet to log the information that is of interest to you and begin rating your options.
- ▶ You will get information from many colleges we cannot afford. We'll need to discuss all of the options you're excited about.



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