

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Begin With the End in Mind – 12th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 12th grader about career and college pathways.

- ▶ After high school graduation, you will be mostly independent and responsible for your actions without having my supervision and daily advice. I am ready to give you more freedom and responsibility during your senior year as you move toward this independence.
- ▶ This year you will be granted one or more freedoms (identified after discussion) without some usual restraints (identified after discussion), but please know there will be consequences if poor decisions are made. Know that any choice, good or bad, has a consequence.
- ▶ Here are some ways you can show how responsible you are:
 - Take classes to get a head start on college/apprenticeship.
 - Set a goal for how much money you will save to prepare for next year.
 - Review your social media accounts so colleges and employers will not see anything that might inhibit their consideration of your application.



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