

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Planning for College – 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 planning for college.

These are some suggested talking points for a conversation with your student to use at your discretion.

- ▶ You need to test your proposed career goal to see if you're willing to do the required academic preparation, can live with the salary that it will earn, and will be able to find a job.
- ▶ Let's sit down together and use the Occupational Outlook Handbook and Return on College Investment tool.
- ▶ If it turns out that your proposed career goal isn't going to work for you, don't worry. I will help you do more research to find a better one.



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