

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Successful Students Have a Support Network – 8th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 8th grader about putting a support network in place.

- ▶ If you start to struggle in a class or have other problems, it's important to get help right away. If you don't, you may fall further behind or find it more difficult to solve the problem later.
- ▶ If you tell us when you need help, we will assist you or go with you, but you should be the one to talk to a teacher or school counselor about needing help and the options you have at school.
- ▶ Who are the students who seem to understand a class you're having trouble with? Would you be willing to approach one or more of them to form a study group?
- ▶ How can you help other students who may be struggling in areas where you have been successful?
- ▶ We are looking for people who could be a good mentor with these qualities (list them). Do you know of older students, teachers or others who have done what you would like to do or you would like to learn from?



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