

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



Conversation Starters

Calculating the Total Cost of College – 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 understanding the complete cost to obtain the education needed for a specific career.

- ▶ Let's sit down and figure out what the total cost of your college degree will be by using the [College Funding Forecaster](#).
- ▶ Then we need to have a conversation about what we can really afford and how much you can afford to borrow.



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