

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



## Conversation Starters

### The Benefits of Part-time Employment – 11th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 11th grader about how besides the obvious benefit of earning a paycheck, a part-time job teaches you both hard and soft skills needed for future career opportunities.

- ▶ Working a part-time job will be good for you on many levels:
  - If you find one to connect to your future career goals, it will give you insight into what the career is really like and will improve your future job application.
  - It will teach you important skills that will make you more employable in the future.
  - It will help you save money for after high school.
- ▶ We will help you locate potential jobs, polish your resume, practice interviewing and help you complete your job application.
- ▶ We need to help you be careful so you don't work too many hours during the school year. Your studies come first, and your job can't get in your way of getting good grades.



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