

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



## Conversation Starters

### Paying for 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 how having a plan for not only the first bill, but all college expenses, will make life easier.

- ▶ Creating a financial plan for every year of college attendance will give us a defined path and not delay or halt your educational goals.
- ▶ Not all your financial aid will continue after the first year, so we need to make sure we can replace it with different types of resources or funds.
- ▶ Let's sit down together with your financial aid notification and complete the College Funding Forecaster.



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