

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



## Conversation Starters

### Summer Reading Lays the Foundation – 9th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 9th grader about reading at least a few minutes a day over the summer to lay a foundation for academic success.

- ▶ Your brain is like a muscle that will get weaker if you do not use it this summer. Let's set a goal that you will read for one hour a day to keep your mind sharp.
- ▶ It could really help you if you read about some of the topics you will study in class next school year, but you should also read for enjoyment. Let's talk about what you will read this summer.
- ▶ I will send you interesting articles, and we can talk about them after you read them.
- ▶ If there is a movie coming out based on a book, I will take you to see it after you read the book.
- ▶ Let's go to the library and pick out some books to go on your reading list.



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