

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



## Conversation Starters

### Staying on Track Senior Year – 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 that it's important to keep focus throughout this final year of high school.

- ▶ I know you are tempted to coast through the rest of your senior year, but you need to understand why it is important to keeping working as hard as possible.
  - It matters. Your final grades will impact your acceptance to college and your financial aid.
  - In college, you will have to work harder than you ever did in high school. Perseverance and hard work are the foundations for success.
  - Attendance matters. You can't succeed if you don't show up. If I don't show up at work, someone else has to fill in for me, and if I miss too much work, I could get fired.
  - You can set a good example for the underclassmen who look up to you.
- ▶ Let me know if you start feeling stressed out. I will help you find positive ways to manage your stress.



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