



The Guidance Counselor Chronicles

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10 Tips for Helping the High School Student Achieve

1. Communicate expectations for the semester.
2. Keep up with PlusPortals.
3. Discuss the aspirations your student has for themselves.
4. Set short/long term goals (goals for the month/goals for the semester)
5. Make plans for the future! Discuss the future together.
6. Encourage your student to get involved.
7. Create a community of support and encouragement in the home.
8. Take advantage of free services for your student such as SAT prep programs, summer college enrichment programs, and state test ramp-up courses.
9. Foster teen management of schoolwork by encouraging and taking a supervisory role in overseeing that work.
10. Utilize the free materials out there for test-prep and academic.

UPCOMING Events

- 12/22-1/7: Christmas Break
- 1/12: Electives Fair (school-day)
- 1/22-1/25: Future Fresh Course Selections



Scholarship Spotlight

(Use Google to search for the following scholarship opportunities)

- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship
- Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship Program
- Criminal Justice Scholarship: <http://www.acjalae.org/>
- National Society Scholarships
- The Generation Google Scholarship
- Latino Scholarship Dollars-Scholarships for Latino Students
- KFC Foundation: Colonel's Scholars Program
- Margaret Menamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF): United States Grants