

What parents can do to support their student

Check your student's grades frequently

Each student has a gradebook page. You as a parent can have your own log in and password to access it. Through parent view, you can see your student's attendance and current grades. The school semester is 18 weeks, split into three 6-week grading periods. If you don't have access to parent view, please contact the school for access.

These 6-week periods help judge how well your student is doing in class. If your student has a D in any class it is a good idea to call or email your student's teacher and find out why your student has a D. Sometimes it is because students fail to turn in homework and sometimes it is because students have missed classwork due to absences.

Provide your student a quiet place to study

Providing a quiet place to study and do homework free of distractions is crucial for students. With today's technology (cell phones etc.) students can be easily distracted looking at social media and texting. If you can provide a quiet environment free of distractions this can benefit your student's grades.

Be active in your student's education

There is nothing wrong with being your student's educational advocate. Anytime you can make contact with your student's teachers, counselors and administrators, it keeps you up to date on your student's academic progress. It also helps foster positive relationships with the staff who are here to provide the education your student deserves.

Anytime there are parent/teacher conferences please plan on attending. During these conferences, your student's teacher will give you an update on their progress, as well as any other information that will help your student successfully pass classes.

If you see your student having trouble with homework assignments, please contact the teacher and explain what you are observing.

Additional help and support

Teachers are available after school until 3:15-3:30 most days. If your student is struggling in class, teachers are more than happy for students to come in after school and work on assignments they do not understand.

There are afterschool-tutoring classes available in English and math. Your student can have some 1 ON 1 time with a teacher who can take the time to explain concepts and help your student understand the classwork.

Counselors

If you see your student struggling with personal, academic or emotional issues, your student's counselor may be able to help.

Counselors are a great resource for information that can help students overcome some barriers that would impede their progress towards graduation, so please get to know your students counselor.