



Encouraging Family Involvement in Secondary Education

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT *Pencil it in!*TM

What the research says...

- Research shows that children whose parents are engaged in their education are more likely to achieve academic success.

10 Tips for Getting Involved

1. Get to know all your child's teachers and their expectations.
2. Pay close attention to your child's work.
3. Talk with your child about what happens at school every day.
4. With your child, read and review the information the school sends home.
5. Seek out opportunities to be involved at your child's school.

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6. Share important information about your child with your child's teachers, counselor and administrator.
7. Reinforce school expectations at home.
8. Learn how to read and use test scores to monitor your child's progress as well as the progress of the school.
9. Know how your school works. Know who to contact and work with, when you have suggestions or concerns.
10. Get informed– Attend conferences, school events, PTA/PTO meetings, read the information the school sends.