

STAYING ENGAGED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

TIME MANAGEMENT ... ORGANIZATION ... STUDY SKILLS

HOW DOES IT LOOK THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, AS YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR INDEPENDENCE?

Prairie Woods

Become familiar with your child's homework & classroom expectations. Look for parent information in Thursday envelopes.



Middle School

AND... Work with your child to assist them in becoming more independent. Utilize Parent Portal* with your child.

***Please see the following page for information on how to register for Parent Portal**



High School

As a parent, your ultimate goal should be independence for your child. However, even in H.S., we encourage supervision and intervention when needed. Check Parent Portal* & encourage your child to use Student Portal.

Check your child's folder/planner, and assist them in preparing materials for the next day.



AND... Teach them the organizational skills needed to complete assignments on time. Develop a routine of studying two nights for a test. You can quiz your child.



If needed, continue to teach and reinforce organizational skills, as they are critical for success in H.S., post-secondary, & career.

Designate a time & place for homework completion. Encourage your child to complete what they can independently & offer assistance as needed.



AND ... Help develop routine homework times based on your child's activities and schedule.



Play a supervisory role, by helping your child maintain a schedule for activities, commitments, homework completion, & sleep.

Don't be afraid to reach out to your child's teacher with questions.



AND... Encourage your child to self-advocate, by asking their teacher questions.



Continue to encourage self-advocacy in all areas of your child's life. Make sure your child is indeed asking for help.

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Important information from NL-S
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