

High School Graduation Checklist for parents

- Have you taken the time to familiarize yourself with the specific graduation requirements for your child's high school by reviewing their student handbook or website?
- Do you know the exact number of credits your child must earn to graduate?
- Have you consulted with your child's guidance counselor to discuss the specific courses required for graduation?
- Are you aware of any additional requirements, such as standardized tests or community service, that your child needs to fulfill?
- Do you know if your child needs to meet any behavior or attendance requirements in order to graduate?
- Have you talked to your child about the importance of maintaining good attendance and behavior throughout high school?
- Do you attend parent-teacher conferences regularly to discuss your child's progress and towards graduation?
- Have you expressed any concerns regarding your child's progress towards graduation to their teachers or guidance counsellor?
- Does your child have a plan in place to meet all graduation requirements within the specified timeline?
- Do you understand the consequences of your child failing to graduate on time?
- Are you aware of any academic support services available at your child's school?
- Have you encouraged your child to take responsibility for meeting their graduation requirements?
- Do you know your child's current GPA?
- Are you familiar with any advanced or honors courses your child may take to enhance their college prospects?
- Have you talked to your child about their post-high school plans, including college?

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- Do you know the deadlines for college applications and financial aid?
- Have you discussed the with the child regarding college, admission, applications and financial aid forms on time with your child?
- Do you know of any scholarships, be it architecture, environmental or even for nursing or grants that your child may qualify for?
- Have you talked to your child about college expenses and how you plan to cover them?
- Do you know if your child needs to take any college entrance exams?
- Have you encouraged your child to participate in extracurricular activities to boost their college application?
- Do you know if your child needs to fulfill any community service hours to graduate?
- Have you talked to your child about the benefits of volunteering and community service?
- Do you know if your child needs to complete any internships or work experience for graduation?
- Have you discussed the advantages of internships and work experience with your child?
- Are you aware of any dual enrollment programs that your child can take to earn college credits while still in high school?
- Have you talked to your child about the benefits of dual enrollment programs?
- Do you know if your child needs to complete any senior or capstone projects for graduation?
- Have you discussed the requirements and expectations for senior or capstone projects with your child?
- Do you know of any opportunities for your child to earn college credit or advanced placement through high school coursework?