

Parents can help students finish high school

Completing high school is one of the best decisions a student can make. A high school education opens the door to meaningful employment, higher wages and career advancement. Parents have an important role to play in encouraging students to earn this important qualification. Here are some things you can do to help your child from Kindergarten right through to Grade 12.

Lead by example

- Model positive attitudes about education.
- Show that you enjoy reading (books, magazines or newspapers) and writing (letters, cards, e-mail or lists).

Get involved

- Show your interest by talking with your child about school, their activities and friends.
- Encourage attendance at school.
- Read school newsletters and teacher notes.
- Familiarize yourself with the school's starting and dismissal times, holidays and special events.
- Attend special events at your child's school.

Connect with teachers

- Know the names of teachers who will be working with your child.
- Share information about your child's strengths, challenges and things happening in their life that may interfere with learning.
- Participate in parent-student-teacher conferences.

For more information on how to help your child finish high school, please contact your child's teacher.

