



LEGACY SCHOLARS

Building Future Generations

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## What Can A Parent Do to Promote College?

It will be very important to begin preparing your student early for college or other training after high school. As your student begins their K-12 career, use the tips below to help guide them properly.

1. Let your child see you read as often as possible. Encourage your child to read to you. A trip to the library with your child is one way to facilitate this process
2. Talk, listen, ask your child questions and encourage them to ask questions
3. Help your child become ready to learn at school by assisting him/her to develop:

**Confidence:** feeling able to do it

**Motivation:** wanting to do it

**Effort:** being willing to do it

**Responsibility:** doing what's right

**Initiative:** moving into action

**Perseverance:** completing what you start

**Caring:** showing concern for others

**Common Sense:** using good judgment

**Problem Solving:** putting what you know and what you do into action

4. Make a note on your work and home calendar to check your student's school progress at least once a month
5. Tell your child that they **ARE** going to college. College **CAN BE** affordable for local students with the help of the right community and federal resources. Talk to your child about college now and encourage them to pick a favorite college or career.