



Dear Parent of an Early College Scholar,
We consider our team to be a family, and we invite you to partner with us as we work together toward your child's success. It takes every member doing his/her part to achieve great things. Your child's success, both academically and emotionally, is our purpose and the reason we do what we do. Please join us on the journey, and let us know how we can help support your scholar.

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We are in this
together!



Ten Tips for Helping your Early College Scholar Succeed!

1. **Partner with teachers.** Meet them early and communicate regularly. We are all on the same team!
2. **Check grades and attendance often.** Parent Connection is a perfect tool that you can access anytime.
3. **Be the parent.** It's ok to take away the phone, games, or other privileges. Use the incentives you have to encourage better choices.
4. **Monitor homework.** Set a specific time and place for homework DAILY that is free of distractions and other responsibilities (i.e. babysitting, job, etc.). Choose a place where you can see their progress.
5. **Check organization.** Help students set up and maintain organized binders. We are working on this at school as well, but we need your help at home.
6. **Plan for success.** Each student has a planner. Look at it regularly to see due dates and scheduled study and/or homework time.
7. **Ask questions.** Ask about what they are learning, where they are struggling, and how you can help. (They are teenagers and aren't always going to answer. Keep asking anyway.)
8. **Get involved.** We regularly need chaperones and helpers. Students feel valued when their parents are involved. (Even when they don't show it!)
9. **Plan for the future.** Begin conversations about next steps in college and career. Help them identify their strengths!
10. **Celebrate Success!** EC students are working hard and doing something truly difficult. Celebrate the good stuff.



Skyward Family

Access

(Grade and Attendance Check)

- Create an account so that you can view attendance and grades.
- Sign up for notifications about grades.
- Visit the PISD website for instructions (later this Fall).



Schoology

(Assignment and Calendar Check)

- Ask students to log on to show you assignments in progress, notes, resources, and due dates.
- Create your own account to monitor anytime.



Blackboard

(SJC grade check)

- Ask students to log on to show you assignments, due dates, and grades.



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Texan Time

(School day intervention)

- Tuesday-Thursday – Students receive extra tutorial time in their core classes. Teachers are notified via email as to where they report to Texan Time each day.
- Mondays & Fridays are house days. Houses are mixed grade level homerooms that focus on serving the community, peer-to-peer mentorship, and social-emotional learning.