

What Are We Missing?

Checklist for Success – Just the Beginning

- Is the student checking the school website and sharing findings with parents/guardians (teacher homework pages, missing assignments, and current grades)?
- Is the student using a planner on a daily/hourly basis and is it being used effectively and efficiently? Are parents checking the planner?
- Does the student have an organizational system at home (place to study where student can be observed; system for organizing papers currently not needed; use of a desk calendar to view a month at a glance, etc.)?
- Is the student expected to do some form of educational learning, even when there is no homework assigned for that evening (organizing backpack; reading; reviewing the next chapter; begin work on a long term project, etc.)?
- Are parents working with their student to set short and long term goals for educational success?
- Are parents clear on their expectations for their student in relationship to academic success? What will warrant consequences in regard to grades, missing assignments, and school behavior?
- Is the student getting enough sleep and eating properly (television, video games, computer, texting, etc.)?
- Is the student's screen time limited?
- Is there a balance in the student's life (faith/family/friends; academic and educational co-curricular activities)?
- Are student, parents, and school staff working together for the success of the young adult involved?