



CARSON GRAHAM
SECONDARY

How Parents can help ensure Success in Grade 8

As parents, you can focus on a few key areas that can positively impact your child's opportunity for success. For examples:

Attendance

Recommendations

Students attend school each day

Students arrive to class on time

Warning Signs

Your child is missing school more than 10% of the time

Your child's report card shows more absences than you expected

Strategies

Discuss your child's attendance record with the school administration and plan to ensure regular attendance

If your child is absent, ensure missed work is completed and submitted

Organization and Time Management

Recommendations

Students are taking accurate notes and keeping binders well organized

Students are using an agenda to plan for assignment completion, tests and quizzes

Warning Signs

Your child does not have or use an agenda

Your child's notebooks are disorganized and appear incomplete

Strategies

Obtain an agenda for your child

Monitor the use of the agenda and notebooks

Homework and Submission of Assignments

Recommendations

Grade 8-9 students should spend 45-90 minutes on daily homework

Grade 10-12 students should spend 1.5 to 3 hours on daily homework.

Warning sign

If you do not see your child doing homework regularly or if your child says "I do not have any homework" on a regular basis.

Strategies

Contact the school or teacher and get informed about the situation.

A student should be reading and studying for the time recommended each day.

