

The Role of Parents

We believe that parents are critical in their son/daughter's education and that the direction and support that is provided at home can be just as valuable as the school experience. We also believe that home and school must work together to make education as meaningful and valuable as possible.

We ask that parents help their son or daughter by doing the following:

- **Look at agenda books** on a regular basis to check daily and weekly plans, homework schedules, attendance, lateness, as well as using the daily space to communicate any concerns to your son's or daughter's Advisor
- **Monitor progress** and achievement. Formal report cards will be issued in November, January, April and June
- **Provide a quiet place** for your son/daughter to study. We advocate that a minimum of one and a half to two hours of homework, five nights a week, be done. There is no such thing as "I have done everything!" Students always have work to do. Homework is a habit. Help students form the habit early by encouraging them to do homework every day
- **Offer support.** Don't let your son/daughter become frustrated. Students may see obstacles as too large to conquer. Some procrastination is normal, but eventually students should take responsibility for getting things done
- **Show interest** in your son/daughter's work. Students need to see that you are interested in their education. If you value education, it is likely they will too
- **Help at home** with organization and goal setting
- **Supply necessary resources** to do good work such as glue sticks, scissors, rulers, pencil crayons and a calculator.