



THE PREP ACADEMY'S Tips for Parents



How parents can help support their students post-secondary transition

Respect Their Independence

While it's essential to be involved, it's also important to respect your students growing independence. Allow them to take initiative to make decisions, solve problems, and advocate for themselves

Post-Secondary Research

Assist your student in researching potential colleges and universities. Explore different options, compare programs, visit campuses, and attend post-secondary fairs

Financial Planning

Collaborate with your student or develop a financial plan. Discuss tuition costs, scholarships, bursaries, and any financial aid options available

Attend Orientations

Many colleges and universities offer virtual orientation programs for students and their families. Attend these programs to familiarize yourself with campus resources, expectations, and support services

Open communication

Encourage open and honest communication. Discuss your students goals, aspirations, concerns, and expectations for post-secondary

Transition Support

Help your student prepare for the transition. Encourage them to develop independent living skills, time management, organizing their schedule, and taking care of their personal needs