

2023

NEXT STEPS

Junior Parent Presentation



THE LAST THREE SEMESTERS

Overview

- Finishing Touches on your Junior's transcript
- Building a Resume
- Responsibilities: Child vs. Parent in Post-Secondary Planning
- Reality Check-ins- Having REAL conversations about G.P.A, Money, Next Steps and more
- Resiliency and Problem Solving



CLASSES

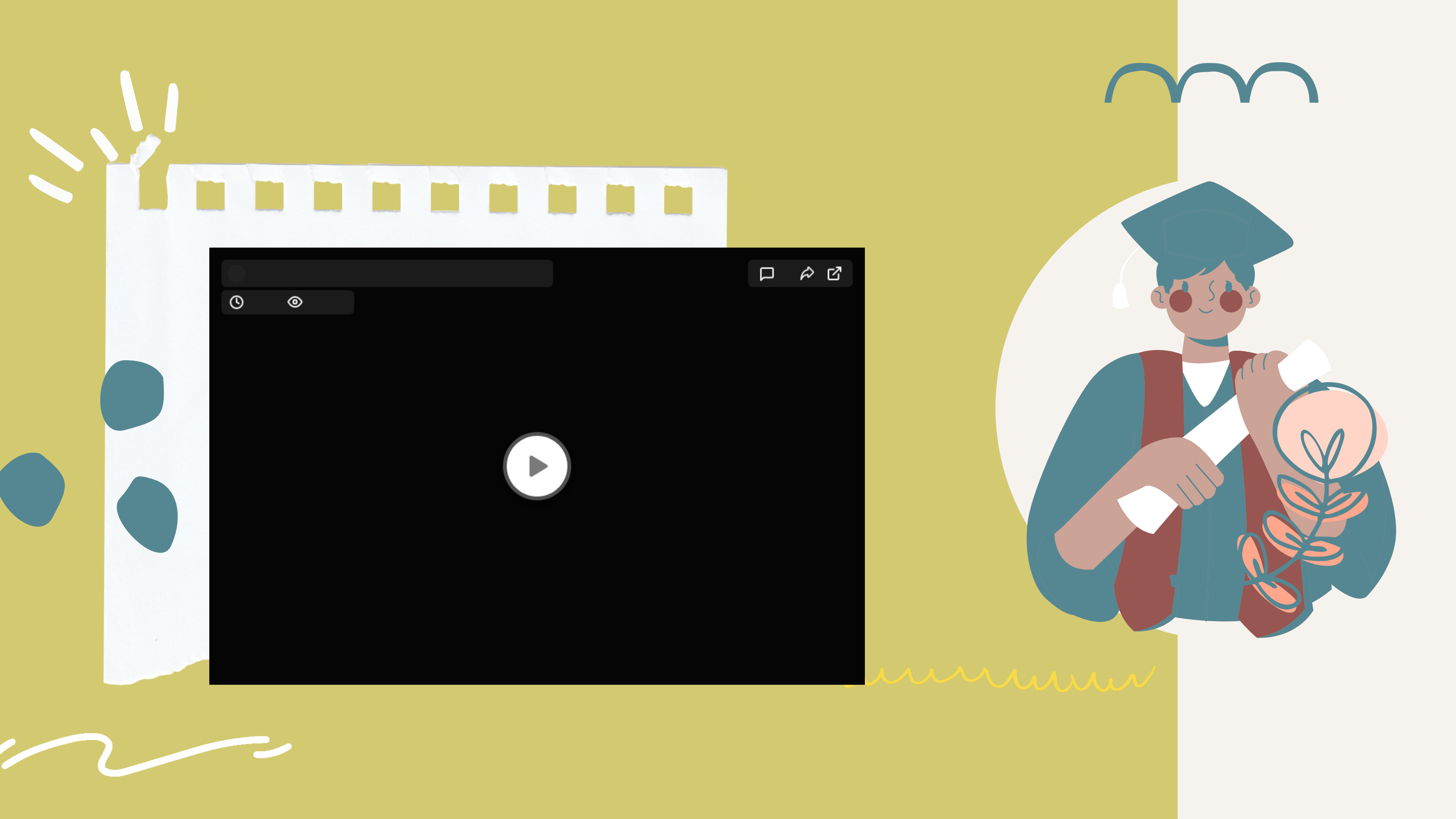
G.P.A

Extra
Curricular

Classes /Academics

*THE TRANSCRIPT BECOMES A
HISTORICAL RECORD OF
WHAT A STUDENT HAS DONE.
WE CAN'T CHANGE HISTORY
BUT WE CAN IMPROVE THE
FUTURE*





G.P.A

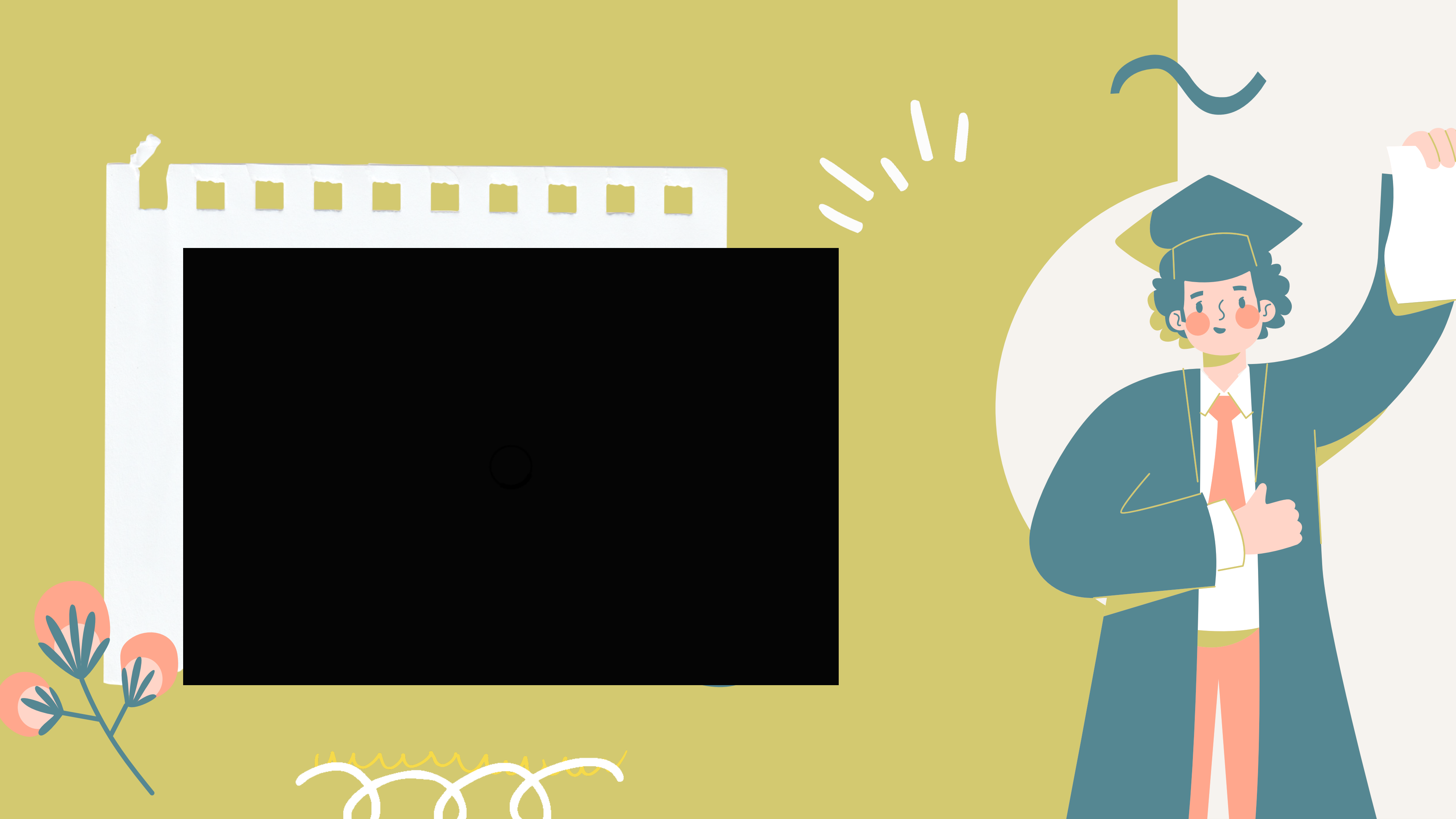
11th grade second semester-Targeted work on grades

12th grade first semester- Transcript sent to post-secondary institutions

Every single class your student

Every single class your student takes during the four years spent in high school gets averaged in, so your freshman and sophomore year grades are just as important.







EXTRA CURRICULAR

Beyond the Transcript

Beyond G.P.A

Beyond the classes

What makes your student unique?

Academic Activities

Community Activities

Personality Activities

Create a well-rounded resume



Child Responsibilities vs. Parent Responsibilities

Being a good parent requires knowing when
to push and when to help and when to let
them make mistakes and then being strong
enough to watch them go

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# Student/Parent Responsibilities

## Choosing a Major/Career

- Research Careers
- Choose a major

## Admission Apps

- Applications
- Essays and Interviews
- Admission Documents

## Academics

- GPA
- Course Selection
- Testing

## College

## Communication

# STUDENT

## School Research Support

## College Visits

## Financing College

## Scholarships

## Financial Aid

# Parent

## Net Price of College

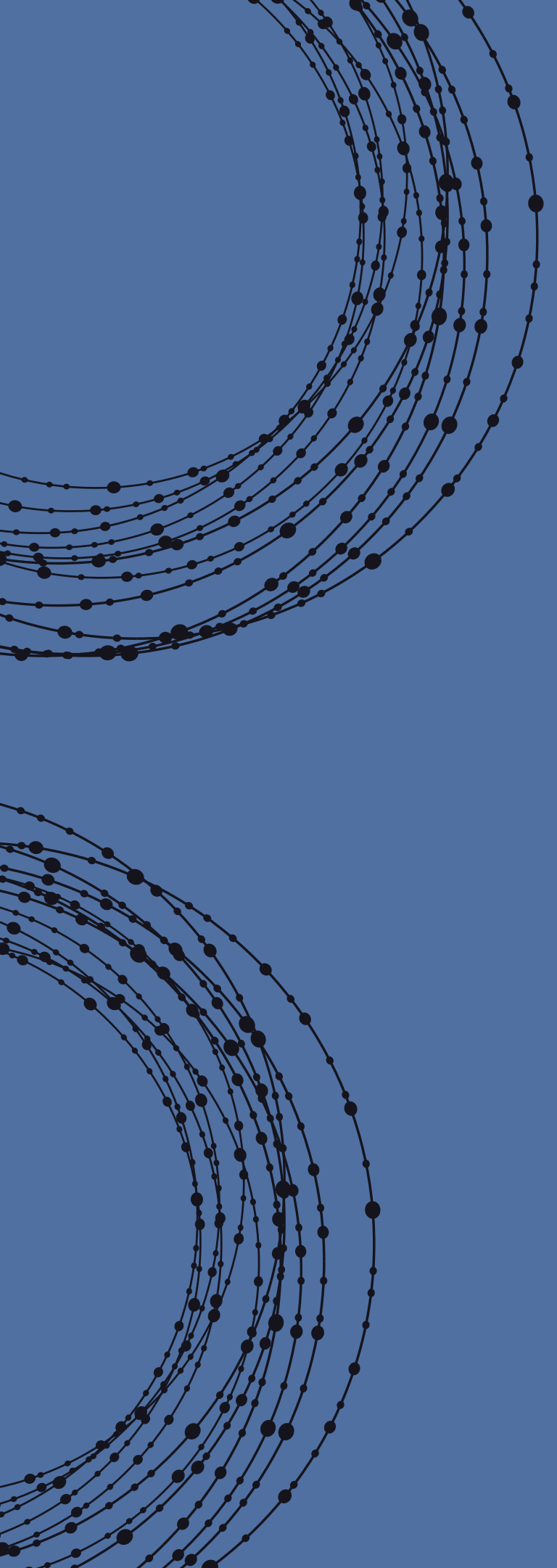
- Ways to pay
- What parents can afford

## Exposure

## Courageous Conversations

## Progress Check



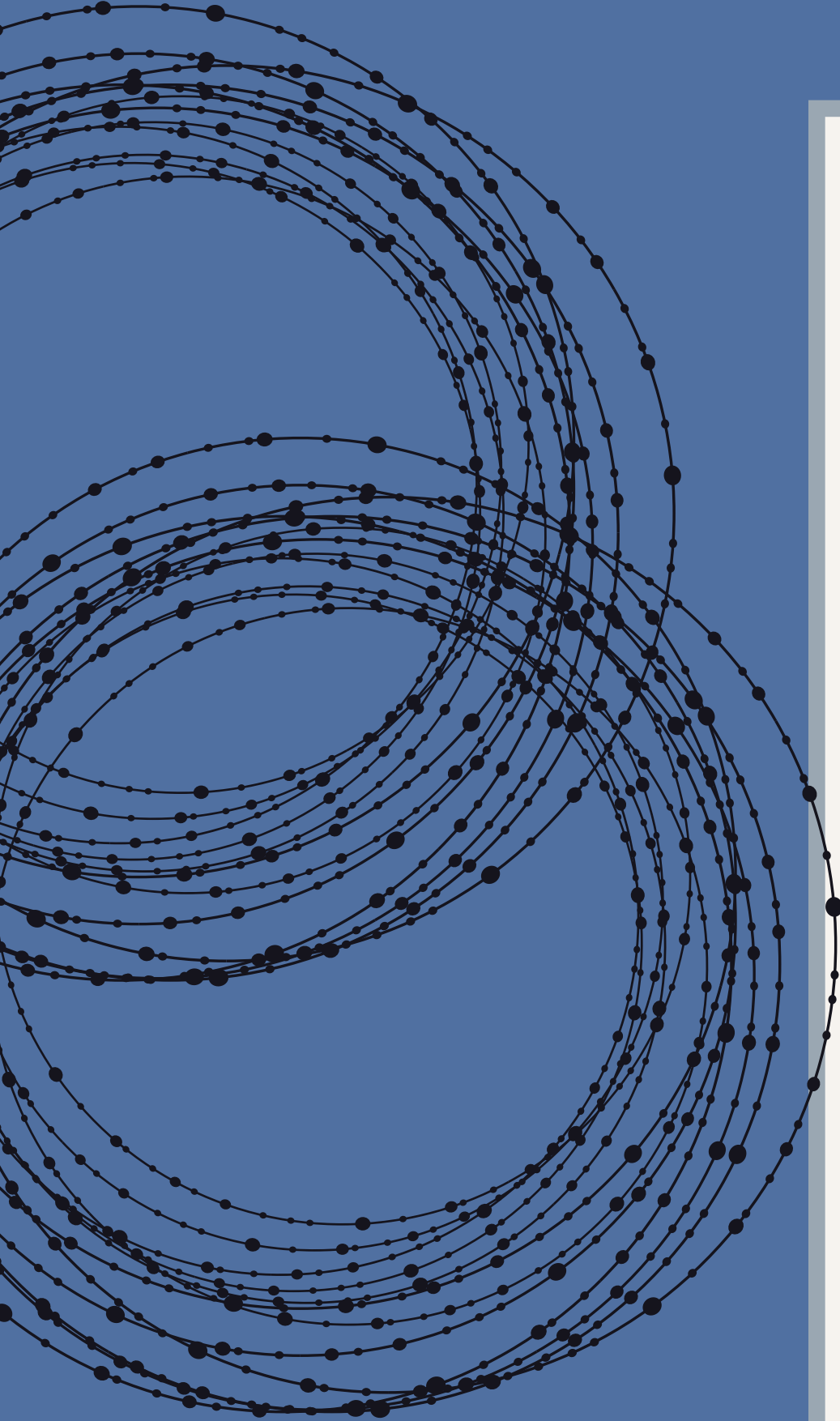


**COMMUNICATE OPENLY:** ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT THEY NEED AND DEVELOP A MUTUAL PLAN. REMIND THEM OF DEADLINES AND MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE SAME PAGE.

**DEFINE PARAMETERS:** SPELL OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP, WHETHER IT'S FINANCIALLY OR WITH SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS (E.G., RESEARCH, TEST PREPARATION, OR BRAINSTORMING FOR COLLEGE ESSAYS).

**-BESTCOLLEGES.ORG**





***Keep in Touch With Counselors:*** Seek information from guidance counselors, who can inform you about college information sessions, deadlines, financial aid, and campus visits. Be sure to monitor school calendars for events.

**Use Trusted Resources:** Some sources are more reliable than others

**Ask for Help:** Aside from guidance counselors and other professionals, you can ask other parents how they guided their children through the admissions process. If all else fails, college websites usually contain the information you need.

[bestcolleges.org](https://bestcolleges.org)

# LET US HELP

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Bop-D-Fritz

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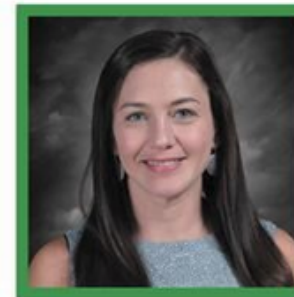
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