



14 ways to help your adolescent succeed in school

Communicate better study habits by:

- Providing a consistent sleep schedule. (at least 8 hours)
- Providing a well-balanced diet.
- Establishing a schedule that permits ample time to get ready for school and results in a timely arrival at school.
- Encouraging them to set aside time for daily homework and reading.
- Providing a quiet, comfortable place without distractions to study.
- Encouraging them to make wise television viewing choices.
- Asking in a variety of ways about daily homework assignments.
- Comparing your child's progress to his/her abilities, not to siblings or other children.
- Praising your child when homework/responsibilities are completed.
- Creating a Homework Survival Kit. (assignment notebook, pencil, paper, pencil sharpener, scissors, dictionary, calculator, ruler, flat surface)
- Providing transportation to the library or other resource areas when assignments require reference materials.
- Providing a place where completed work may be store safely (a folder, a shelf, or a drawer).
- Discussing homework assignments and providing hints when necessary.
- Becoming actively involved in homework when teachers have requested family/student interaction.

Our Mission

DelCampo International School is an American style college preparatory school that develops reflective life-long learners by challenging every student to a high academic standard while encouraging honesty and social responsibility.

Dear parents,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to DelCampo International School for the 2011-2012 year. We have implemented many changes for this academic year. Most excitingly, all students received iPads. Students and teachers are very eager about the possibilities that the iPads provide for classroom instruction. We are also very enthusiastic about the new Advisory Program, which has replaced the homeroom period. This class will provide your child with an advocate that will support their social, emotional and academic development throughout the year and help instill values and develop character to promote good citizenship.

This year we will continue with other initiatives as well, such as preparing for the SACS/CASI AdvancED accreditation review, and looking for new ways to utilize technology in the classroom.

Please remember that this is *your* school and we welcome your involvement. Take the time to talk to your children about their school experiences. Maintain regular communication with your child's teachers and with our office to establish a successful school/home relationship. I encourage you to get involved by joining one of the PTO committees, volunteering for classroom celebrations, attending all meetings, and checking the school website and your DCIS family email on a regular basis.

I look forward to working with you all!

Sincerely,

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Helpful homework tips

- Ask about homework each day. Even if there is none, asking conveys interest and caring about your child and school work.
- Provide a quiet family time each day when children are expected to do homework or read. Modeling quiet time will help establish reading and/or homework as a habit.
- Tell your child that you expect him/her to complete homework independently; however you will be happy to check it or provide help if he/she becomes stuck. If you are unable to help, encourage calling a friend or as a last resort the teacher for clarification/help.
- Establish a place where completed homework and/or other items which are needed for school can be kept safe and visible for the next school day.
- Become actively involved in homework when teachers have asked for family input/interaction.
- Provide study/homework supplies and have them in a place where they are easily accessible so valuable study time is not wasted on searching for a pencil, paper, etc.
- Praise and encourage your child for homework and study efforts.

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