

IN CONTROL

PARENT GUIDE

HIGH SCHOOL MINDSET (8) TAKEAWAYS:

- ALL GRADES COUNT in high school. Even “electives” count toward your GPA.
- Playing “catch-up” with your grades is MUCH harder and MUCH LESS FUN in high school.
- Follow the upperclassmen’s leads when it comes to how to conduct yourself (from a maturity standpoint).
- As an 8th grader, you have a responsibility to help the 6th graders to be successful.
- If you want to be respected as an older student, you must act like an adult when you want to make change.

TO CREATE CULTURE:

- Explain the differences that you see between middle school and high school behavior.
- Expect more self-discipline from your child, explaining that it will be a key to success in high school.
- Create opportunities for child to help the younger children, encouraging them to show leadership.

FOR ADULT GROWTH

- Learn more about the high school graduation requirements of your local school district.
- Just as we encourage students to help younger students, reach out to help new people at your workplace.