

## **Support Your Child's Education Middle School Grades 6-8**

- Set academic goals with your child.
- Encourage your child to enroll in the most challenging coursework throughout middle school.
- Help your child understand the promotion to high school policy.
- Explore middle school and high school select school/career and technical academy options with your child.
- Attend select school/career and technical academy presentations with your child. [magnet.ccsd.net](http://magnet.ccsd.net)
- Review the Moving On High School Transitional Planning Guide provided to your child by the school counselor prior to high school pre-registration.
- Understand the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course of Study and how it provides postsecondary educational opportunities as defined in the Moving On High School Transitional Planning Guide.
- Attend college information programs at your child's school to find out about Nevada colleges and universities.
- Utilize the Nevada Career Information System Junior and the Nevada Career Information System to explore career, college and scholarship information from home using the free Zip Code Access. [www.nvcis.intocareers.org](http://www.nvcis.intocareers.org)
- Become involved in school and community-based extracurricular activities with your child.

### **Continue to:**

- Promote healthy sleep and eating habits so your child can be rested and well-focused at school.
- Be sure your child attends school regularly and on time.
- Dress your child appropriately for school in compliance with the CCSD dress code.
- Assist your child daily with staying organized and time management.
- Schedule a time and provide a quiet area for homework to be completed.
- Provide your child with materials needed to complete assignments (pencils, paper, dictionaries, etc.).
- Request make-up assignments and have your child complete them when absent.
- Stay abreast of your child's weekly progress using the school-based ParentLink online program.
- Schedule a parent-teacher-student conference to discuss your child's needs to be successful in school.
- Talk about career choices focusing on the level of education needed for specific jobs.
- Investigate college savings plans including the Nevada Pre-Paid Tuition Program. [www.nevadatreasurer.gov](http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov)
- Attend and support school-sponsored events.
- Encourage summer reading. [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Encourage your child to get involved in sports, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, church youth groups or other extracurricular activities.