



A Smart Choice in a Transforming Community

A MESSAGE FROM SAGINAW CHIPPEWA TRIBAL COLLEGE

TO MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS

THIS IS THE TIME TO HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Things the Parent can do while their child is in middle school:

- Talk to your child about his or her interests and help match those interests with a college major and career.
- Help your child develop good study habits such as studying at the same time and place every day and having the necessary materials to complete assignments.
- Stay in contact with your child's teachers and counselor so that they can let you know about any changes in your child's behavior or schoolwork.
- Keep an eye on your child's grades on his or her tests and report cards, and help him or her find tutoring assistance, if necessary.
- Continue saving for your child's college education. If you have not opened a savings account, you can find information about tax advantages and links to state plans at www.collegesavings.org.
- Use FAFSA4caster at www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov to find out how much federal student aid your child might receive. This information will help you plan ahead.
- Here is another site to check out:
- www.ed.gov/parents