



onTRAC®  
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT  
PRESENTATION**

## A SCHOOL IS JUST A BUILDING ...

until it's filled and surrounded with people who care about the learning taking place inside.

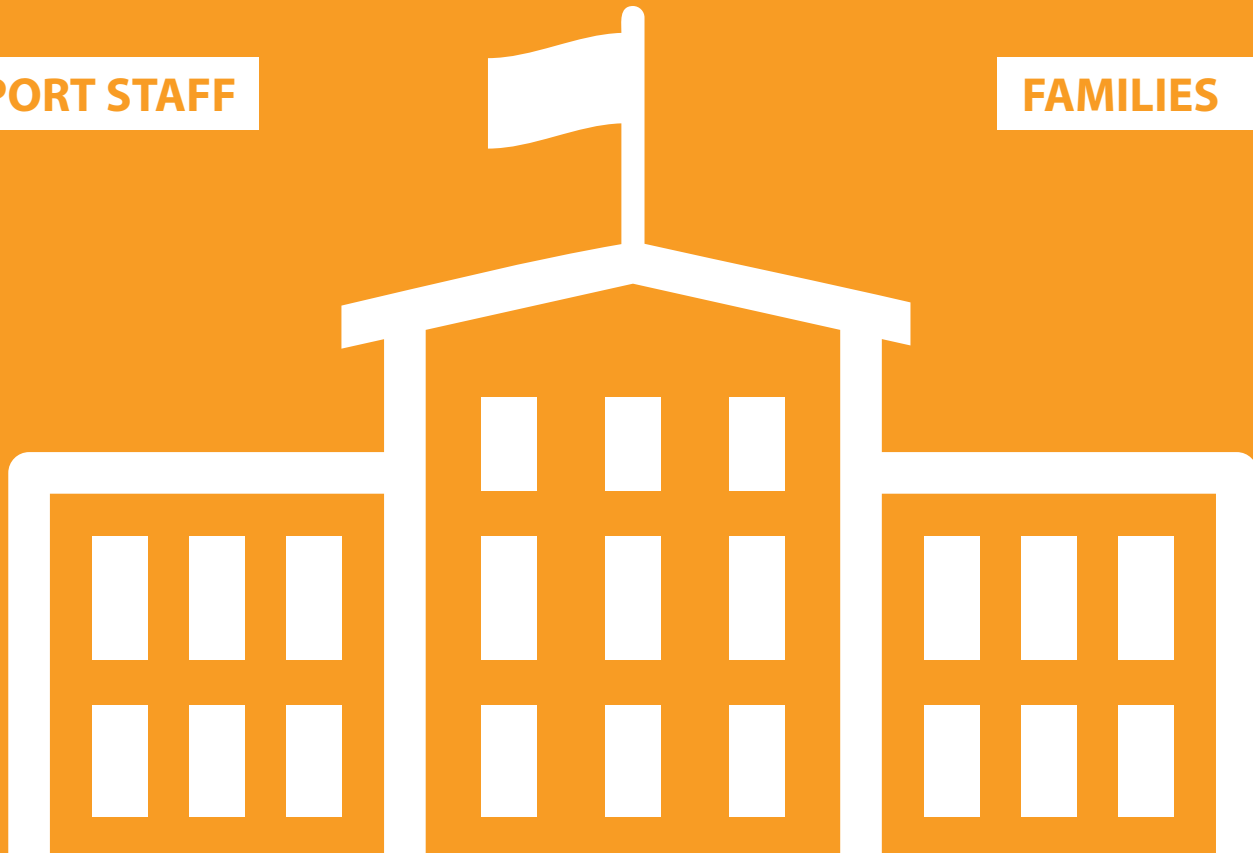
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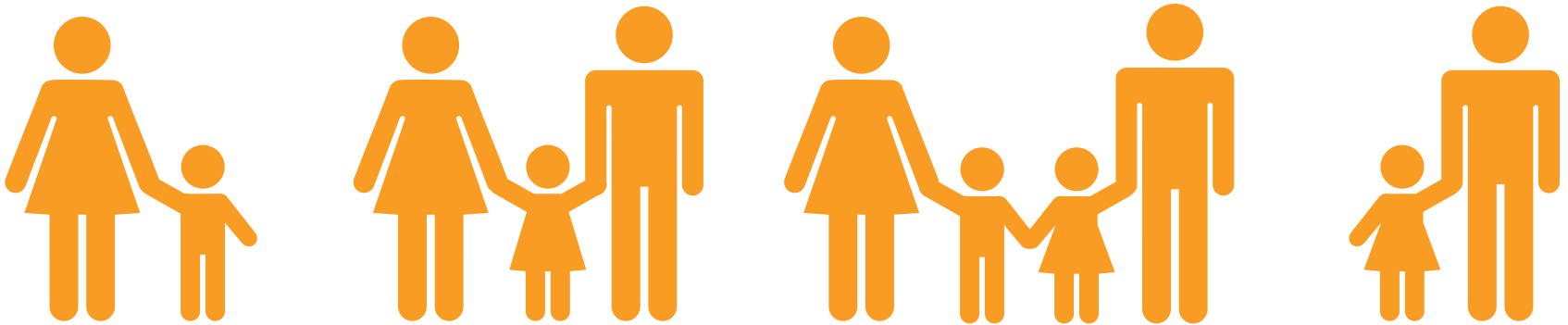
**ADMINISTRATORS**

**STUDENTS**

**SUPPORT STAFF**

**FAMILIES**





## FAMILIES

play an important role in children's success  
and are a vital part of our school's community.

## STUDENTS

are more successful in school when their  
families are involved in their learning.

## WHEN FAMILIES ARE INVOLVED, STUDENTS:

- have better attendance,
- earn higher grades,
- are more motivated to learn, and
- have higher self-esteem.

We invite you to get involved in making  
**THIS A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

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- Sharing your expectations
- Volunteering time
- Supporting the school's goals
- Visiting the school

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COMMUNICATING SUPPORTING SHARING HELPING

THE PREMIER™

# STUDENT PLANNER

**PREMIER™ STUDENT PLANNERS**  
give families opportunities to ...

# COMMUNICATE DAILY WITH TEACHER(S)\*

Use the family/teacher comments space in your child's planner to write notes to the teacher or read notes sent home.

# SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

Review the content and activities in the planner with your child.

# MODEL THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Stay engaged in your child's day-to-day learning by checking his or her homework, tests, and reminders.



# SUPPORT AND SHARE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESSES AT SCHOOL

Help your child reflect on his or her accomplishments.  
Celebrate successes together and provide support when needed.

# SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S GOALS

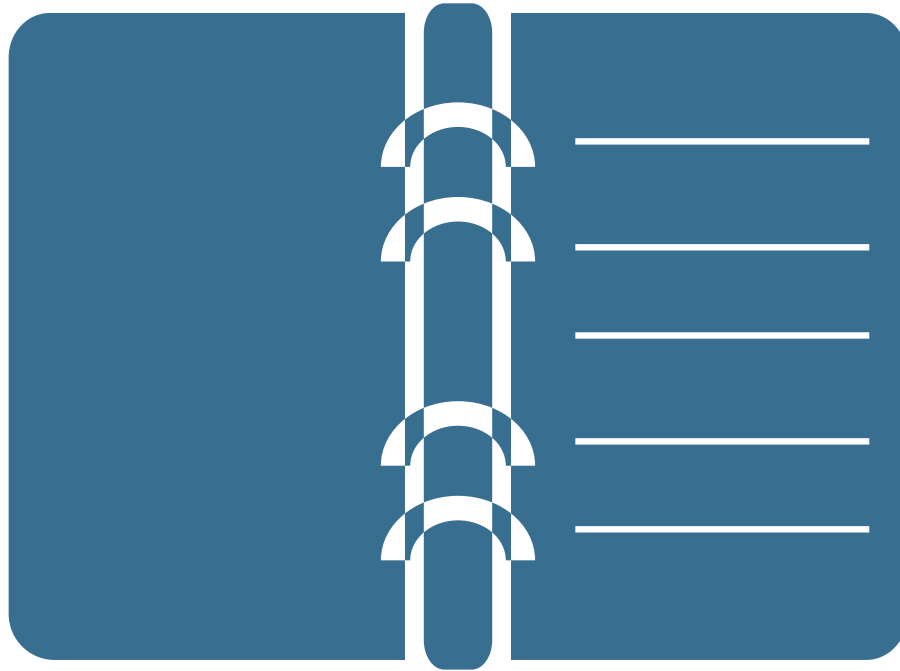
Check out the goals your child writes in the planner.  
Help him or her work toward them.

# SUPPORT SCHOOL GOALS

Review the school's policies and goals in the Student Handbook\* at the front of the planner.

# STUDENTS USE THE PLANNER TO:

- Set and work toward goals
  - Write down and organize homework
    - Keep track of tests, quizzes, and project dates
      - Create long-term plans
        - Organize time



## RESEARCH SHOWS STUDENTS WHO USE PLANNERS:

- Come to school prepared and ready to learn
- Have greater homework completion rates
- Are more accountable for their work
- Develop efficient work habits

# PLANNER USE

helps students develop important

# SKILLS

that benefit them for the

# REST OF THEIR LIVES.

- Goal Setting
- Organization
- Time Management
- Planning

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onTRAC®'s four steps are built into the planner  
and guide students through the planning process.

**T**  Think

**R**  Record

**A**  Act

**C**  Check



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- Set goals
- Identify priorities
- Plan ideas

**IT GIVES A BIG-PICTURE VIEW OF THE DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH.**

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- Keep things visible

**IT HELPS CAPTURE HOMEWORK AND  
REMEMBER MATERIALS FOR HOME.**

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**IT ENCOURAGES A PLAN TO GET THINGS DONE.**

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- Identify priorities
- Plan ideas

## Record

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- Keep things visible

## Act

- Manage time

## Check

- Wrap up the planning cycle
- Start planning what's next

**IT HELPS ASSESS PLANNING HABITS.**

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# STUDENT PLANNER

is a great tool to connect families, students, and schools.

But it's only effective

**IF IT'S PUT TO USE!**

# HERE'S HOW OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAN REAP THE BENEFITS OF PLANNER USE:

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- Help your child create and follow a homework routine
- Write notes to the teacher with questions or concerns

# USING THE PLANNER

in this way will help your child

**DEVELOP SKILLS,  
HABITS, AND ROUTINES**

for success!

For additional information on ways  
to get involved in our school,  
**TALK TO SCHOOL STAFF,  
THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR(S)  
OR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER(S).**

# TIPS TO GET INVOLVED AT OUR SCHOOL:

