



GET INVOLVED IN GRAD NATION

1 IMPLEMENT A COLLEGE PREP AWARENESS PROGRAM.

Encourage school staff to wear their college apparel periodically and encourage them to talk with young people about the importance of higher education and **what it takes to get there.**

2 KNOW AND TRACK THE ABC INDICATORS — ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR AND COURSE PERFORMANCE — THAT SIGNAL WHEN A STUDENT IS GETTING OFF TRACK AND AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT.

Institute early warning systems that monitor these indicators (e.g., early chronic absenteeism).

3 POST AND PROMOTE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE AND IN CLASSROOMS TO ENGAGE PARENTS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

4 INCORPORATE SERVICE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES INTO THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

5 INCORPORATE FUTURE PLANNING AND GOAL SETTING INTO THE CLASSROOM.

- Talk with students about their **career aspirations** and the education and training required for these jobs; help students make the classroom-career connection.
- Host a career fair and provide other career exploration programs.
- Provide information about scholarships.
- Help students find and prepare for internships and **college.**
- Help kids understand the financial impact of dropping out through **interactive exercises** involving different salary levels and the challenges of paying for necessities and extras with those incomes.
 - Work with partners like **Junior Achievement** or **Jobs for America's Graduates** to help students learn about workforce readiness and financial literacy.
 - Implement a **financial literacy curriculum** in your classroom.

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