

It Takes a Village - Student Support

At Santiago High School we want to empower parents with tools to effectively monitor their student's academic progress.

Your STUDENT should:

1. **Attend school daily** and show up to each class on time.
2. **Get Organized!** Use a planner or calendar to keep track of assignments, tests, and due dates. If need be, have your teachers sign off on it to confirm accuracy. Clean out your backpack weekly and look for assignments that should have been turned in.
3. **Respect** yourself and others; students who leave class frequently are missing out on academic instruction and peer collaboration.
4. **Q Student Connect** – Check it regularly. Be proactive about your work, don't play catchup.
5. **Homework Club** - Attend Monday thru Thursday from 3pm-5pm in the library.

PARENTS support your student by:

1. **Q Parent Connect** - Use Q Parent Connect to identify any trends in your student's work habits that might be contributing to poor grades. You may also notice trends with performance on tests and quizzes. You can find the log in page at <https://parentconnect.cnusd.k12.ca.us/>.
 - If you need to retrieve your pin or password, call the registrar's office at 951-739-5604.
 - The Q "Pulse" report will give you a quick summary of your students grades, attendance and missing assignments in each class
 - You can also have Q connect send you updates on attendance and academic performance, just click here for a short video: <https://youtu.be/VwkN0hm5zOs>

When using Q ask yourself: Are they consistently turning in completed work?
Are they turning in work on time?
Are their test or quiz scores consistently low?

2. **Communicate with teachers** early and often to see what your student can do to maintain or improve their grade. Email tends to be the most convenient mode of communication.

Make connections with your student's teachers. With positive, open-minded communication you can establish a partnership with those teachers to help your student be successful.

3. **Student Pulse Report** – Go to Q Parent Connect and print out a Pulse Report for each of your student's classes or just the classes where they are struggling. Encourage your student to have conversations with their teacher about their academic progress.
4. **Attendance** – Check your student's attendance on a regular basis. Frequent absences (excused or unexcused) have a big impact on academic success. Students need to be in their seat and ready to learn when the bell rings.
5. **Ask for help** – Reach out to your student's teachers or counselor if you are having trouble interpreting the information that you find on Q Parent Connect. [Santiago High School Staff Directory](#)

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Accountability

What are the consequences for failing grades, missing assignments, and repeated tardiness in your home?

- **Expectations** must be clear, consistent and realistic for your child and their ability.
- **Positive Reinforcement** – Acknowledge what your student is doing right and celebrate successes no matter how small.
- **Privileges** – Withhold privileges like video game usage, hanging out with friends, driving a vehicle, etc. for a defined amount of time.

Tutoring and Extra Help

Office Hours: Every Thursday and Friday (students sign up in Minga for classes needing extra help)

Tutoring and Extra Help: <https://www.santiagocounseling.com/tutoring-and-extra-help.html>

Parent Center: https://www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/parent_center

Resources

Study Skills:

www.how-to-study.com

<http://studyskills.com>

www.educationcorner.com/study-skills.html

Test Taking Skills:

www.testtakingtips.com

<https://www.educationcorner.com/test-taking-strategies.html>

Career Exploration:

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>

Colleges & Universities:

Norco College – www.norcocollege.edu

California State University – www.csumentor.edu

University of California - www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Private Schools – www.aiccu.edu

Graduation and College Admissions Requirements:

<https://www.santiagocounseling.com/graduation-and-college-admission-requirements.html>

Santiago Counseling Website: <https://www.santiagocounseling.com/>

Santiago Counseling Weekly Newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/egnxs>