

Your Encouragement.

Sometimes, that's all they need to get into college.

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With a few simple steps,
your child can be college bound.

To find out more, go to i-am-the-one.com, and click on “parents.” Or simply make an appointment to visit your son’s or daughter’s school counselor. Because, with the right grades and positive steps, your child can make it to college.

You can make sure that happens.



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It's easy to help your child make it to college.

You just have to encourage him or her – and you need to keep on top of a couple of things during the high school years. Here's what you can do:

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Meet with your son's or daughter's school counselor at least once a year. Here are a couple of questions you can ask the counselor:

- Is my son or daughter taking the right classes to get into college?
- What is my child's grade point average, and how does that compare to kids getting into college?
- How can I help my child get into college?

Keep track of your child's grades. Every class counts!

- Look at every single report card. If there's a low grade in a class, find out why and make sure your child is working toward fixing it.
- Make it a habit to ask your child what's going on in school, at least weekly. The weekend is a great time to do this. Ask, "What tests do you have this upcoming week? What quizzes? Any special projects? How can I help you out?"

Make sure they're taking the right college entrance tests.

- To apply to college, they'll need to take PSATs in their sophomore or junior year, and SATs or ACTs in their junior and early senior year.
- If you can't pay for the tests, talk to your child's school counselor about getting a payment waiver.

Fill out the forms they need to get scholarships and grants.

- There are millions and millions of dollars out there to help kids who can't afford to go to college. But you might have to fill out some paperwork. Just remember, a few minutes of your time can change your child's entire life.