What Families Can Do
to Support Their Child’s Graduation Success

No matter your child’s age, it is never too early to start considering their path towards graduation. Here are some things you can do to support your child on their journey.

1. **Support Your Child’s Regular Attendance in School.**
   Students who attend school consistently are more likely to read on grade level and graduate on time.

2. **Know and Understand the Graduation Requirements.**
   Visit philasd.org/gradreq to review the requirements. Use the resources to create a graduation plan in partnership with your child.

3. **Sign Up For Parent Portal and Check Your Account Often.**
   Parent Portal is the best way to monitor your child’s progress, grades, attendance and more. It’s also the best way to receive updates from the District. Don’t have a Parent Portal Account? Visit philasd.org/pfportal to learn more and register.

4. **Attend Report Card Conferences.**
   Take advantage of conferences and other opportunities to engage with your child’s teachers and have deeper conversations about your child’s progress. To find upcoming conference dates, visit philasd.org/calendar.

5. **Explore Academic and Enrichment Opportunities.**
   The District offers a variety of opportunities through schools or through the central office. Talk with your child about opportunities to enhance their learning and find activities aligned to their areas of interest and need, including: tutoring options, credit recovery programs, extra-curricular programs, summer programs, and other resources. Remember to consider resources and opportunities for English Language Learners and students with Individualized Education Plans.

6. **Ask Your Questions!**
   If you have questions about your child’s progress, reach out to the school’s main office directly and request a conference. Visit philasd.org/face/gethelp to find your school’s contact information.

Find specifics about each of the graduation requirements, as well as additional resources and information at philasd.org/gradreq

Still have questions? Email gradreq@philasd.org.