The College Expectations Conversation

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Academics

Intended major
Anticipated grades
Method for sharing grades
Anticipated supports (tutoring, extended time for tests, etc.)
Planned time for studying
Class attendance

College Life

Having a roommate / commuting from home
Campus involvement
Priorities (sports, relationships, activities, work)
Attending parties
Alcohol and Drugs
Road Trips
Needed Sleep
Medications (taking, refills)
Concerns (homesickness, relationships, weight gain)
Life skills (waking up, laundry, food, toiletries, etc.)

Finances

Financial assistance /scholarships (scholarship requirements)
Loans
Payments
Part-time work (work-study, off-campus job)
Spending money / Credit Card
Book allowance

Student Information Management

Managing University systems (SJU login and password, registering for classes, etc.)
Checking SJU email account regularly (main vehicle of University communication)
Sharing necessary information (e-bills, financial aid information, etc.)
Meeting with academic advisor, meeting deadlines

Parent Access to information (FERPA Release in MySJU)

Account / Billing (account balances, outstanding bills, etc.)  yes  no
Financial Aid (non-custodial Information)  yes  no
Academic Information (Grades, GPA, Class Schedule, etc.)  yes  no
Password

Family Responsibilities

Communication expectations (texting, phone calls, Facebook, emails)
Coming home
Visiting campus

Follow up conversations recommended during Fall Break and Winter Break