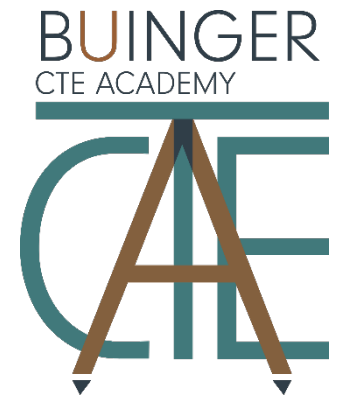


Secondary Advanced Academics

Class of 2025



For Later Reference

- This presentation will be available on the HEBISD website.
- Search Advanced Academics.

What is my end destination?



International Baccalaureate

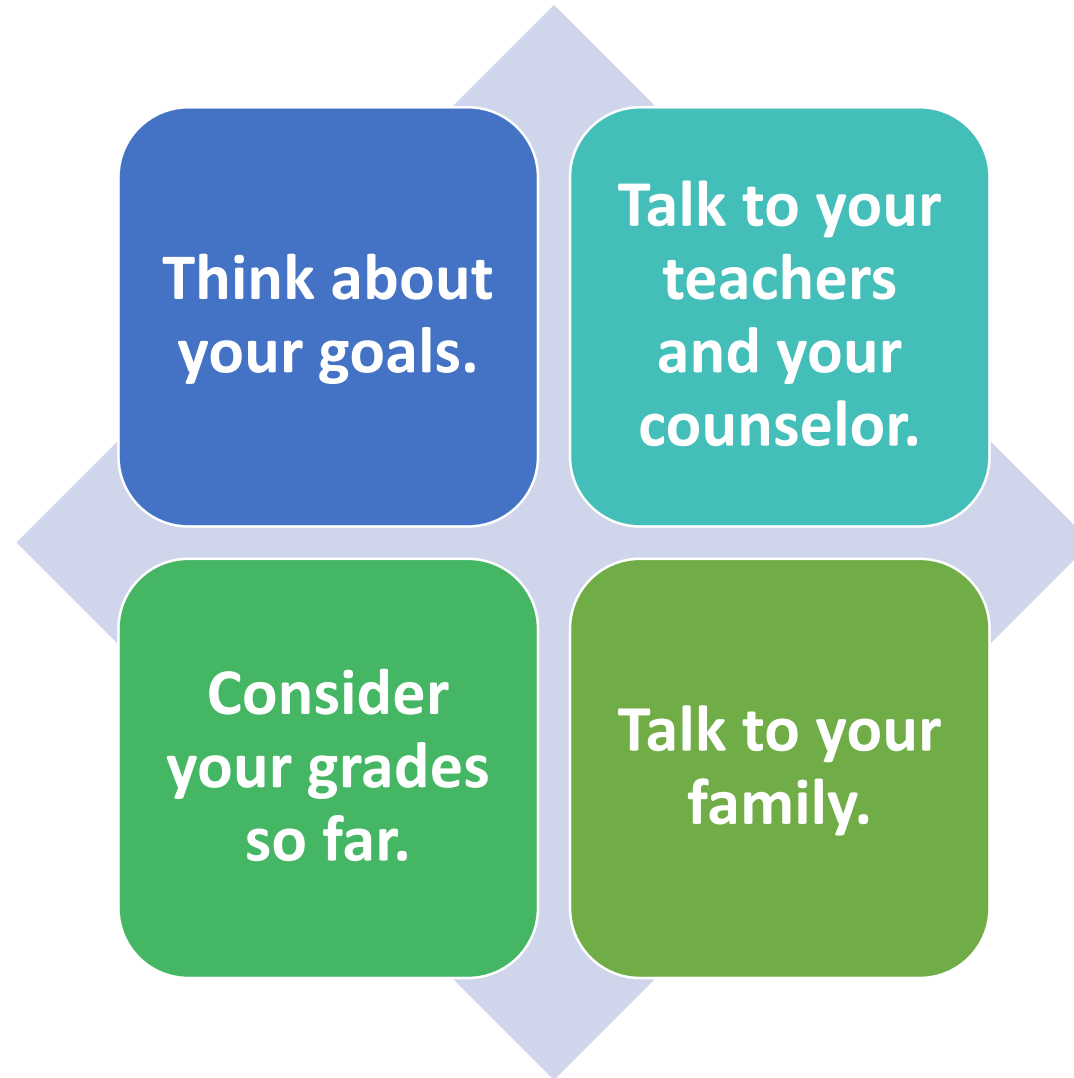
- Most challenging program
- 11th and 12th grade



Advanced Placement Classes

- Choose college-level courses
- 9th-12th grade

How do I decide what's right for me?





Advanced Placement **International Baccalaureate**

- Both offer college-level pacing and complexity and require a high level of commitment from the student.
- Both require that students learn to manage their time and deal with challenges.
- Both offer possibility for college credit.

Advanced Academics Program 7th grade

Pre-AP/IB or
Pre-AP/IB/GT
Language Arts

Pre-AP/IB
Math

Pre-AP/IB
Science

Texas History

Other
Language I A

Athletics or PE

Elective

Advanced Academics Program 8th grade

Pre-AP/IB or
Pre-AP/IB/GT
Language Arts

Pre-AP/IB
Algebra I

Pre-AP/IB
Science

Pre-AP/IB U.S.
History

Other
Language I B

High School
Credit Elective

Elective

Advanced Academics Program 9th grade

Pre-AP/IB or
Pre-AP/IB/GT
Language Arts

Pre-AP/IB
Geometry

Pre-AP/IB
Science

AP Human
Geography or
Pre-AP/IB World
Geography

Other
Language II

High School
Credit Elective

Elective

Junior high counselors will visit each elementary campus in early April to discuss course selections.

Each 6th grader will bring home a schedule card for you to sign indicating your agreement with their choices for classes.

Rising 7th grade night at junior high schools is April 15. Watch for news from your campus.

6th graders will visit their new junior high during the school day on May 22 or 23.



You do not have to take **all** advanced classes. Some may be a better fit for you than others.

Being in Pre-AP/IB in 6th grade does not necessarily guarantee placement in 7th grade.

It is possible to enter Advanced Academics in 7th grade, even if you were not in Pre-AP in 6th grade.

Be ready to work hard if you do sign up for advanced classes!

Rigor and Struggle

The most accurate predictor of success in college is the amount of rigor the student experiences in the secondary classroom.

If your child is being appropriately challenged, he or she will probably struggle. It is often through struggle that real learning takes place.

In AP and IB courses, “success” in the class does not necessarily equate to an A in the course.

How Can I Support My Student?

Encourage
him/her to
**READ, READ,
READ!**

Monitor
scheduling
of classes.

Make sure
he/she takes
as many
advanced
courses as
are
appropriate.

Stay in
contact with
teachers and
monitor
grades.

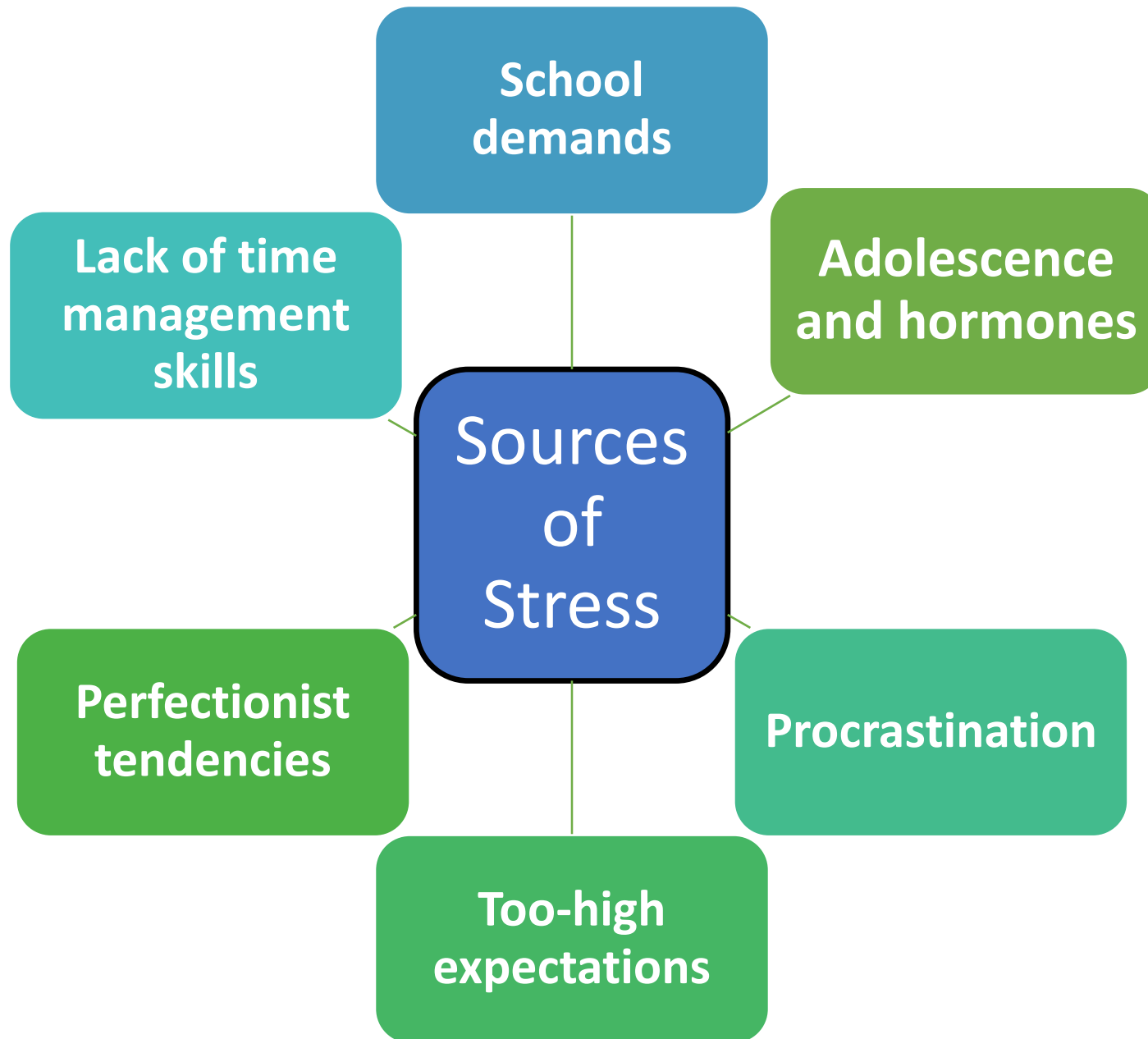
Attend all
parent
information
sessions.

Stay involved
in your
child's
education
and social
life
(especially
social
media).

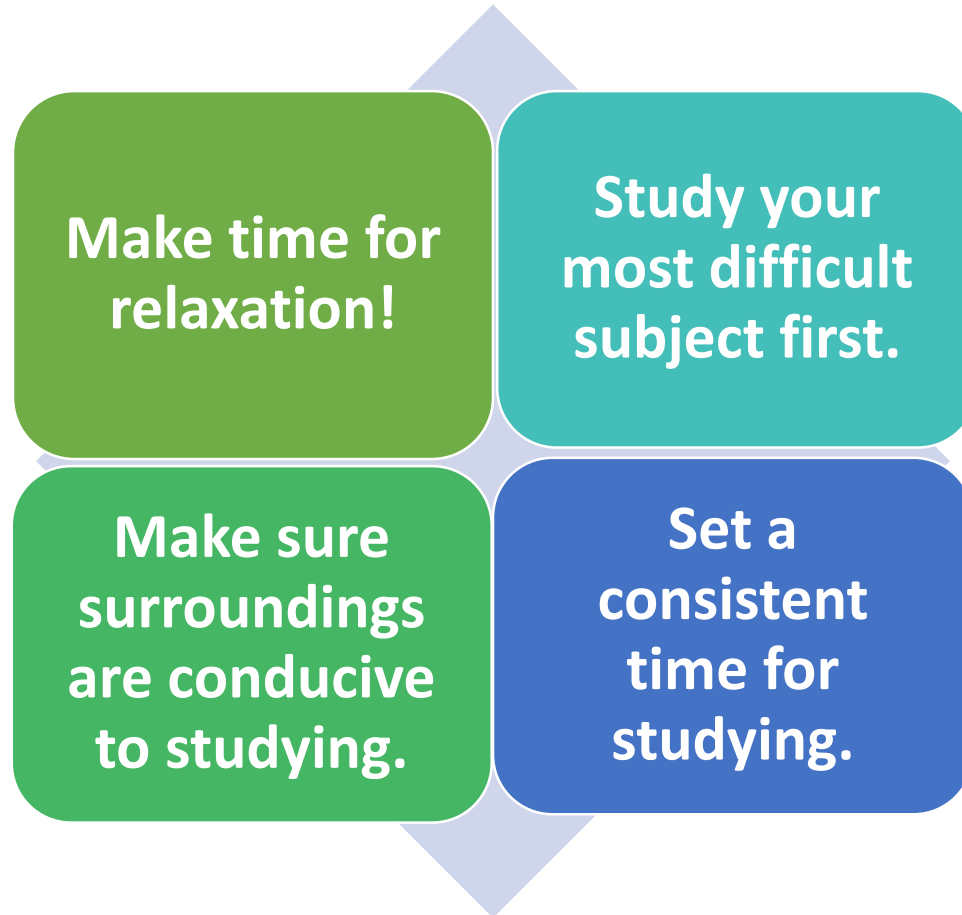
Know where
your child is
and with
whom your
child
associates.

It's
necessary to
have
parameters.

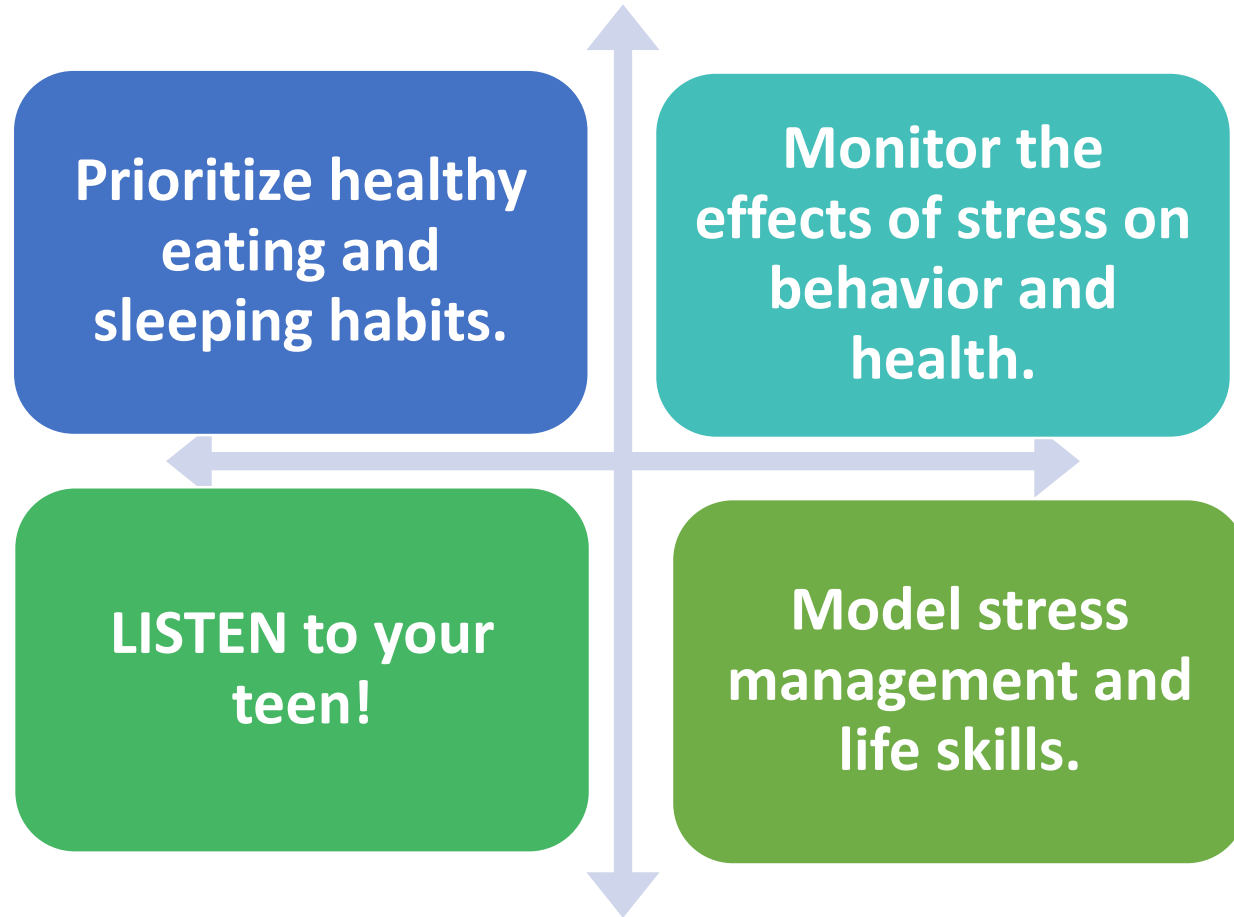
Encourage
your child to
BE INVOLVED
in sports,
music and
other social
activities.
Require
him/her to
join
something!



Time Management for Students



Parents' Role in Stress Management



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