

Grades 9 and 10 Parent Writing Tips

- Encourage your child to read. Good readers are good writers.
- Read the text your child is writing about so that you can have a conversation about the writing assignment.
- Have your child explain what the assignment requires.
- If you see an error, don't fix it for your child. Gently point it out and encourage your child to fix it, and/or explain why there is an error.
- Encourage your child to read his or her writing aloud before handing it in to the teacher. When people read their writing aloud, they are far more likely to notice mistakes.
- Read what your child has written aloud to him or her.
- Resist the temptation to incorporate your own voice into your child's writing.
- Encourage your child to use standard English when using social media.
- Talk about what you are reading and what you think is good writing.
- Model reading in your home. It's important that your child sees that you value reading (good readers are good writers).