

How to Help Your Middle School Child Be Successful

Below are some ways to change your approach to get useful information from your child and to help them take charge of their work.

Typical Question	Better Statement(s)	Tips
Do you have any homework?	<u>Show</u> me your binders. <u>Open</u> Google classroom and <u>show</u> me the class pages. Let's <u>check</u> Skyward!	Ask to <u>SEE</u> what is done and what <u>NEEDS</u> to be done. Help them <u>ORGANIZE</u> their work. Ask them to <u>PROVE</u> it meets the rubric expectations. Look through their grades and pull up the missing assignments list.
Do you know what you need to do? Do you have what you need?	<u>Read</u> to me the directions. <u>Tell</u> me what it means. <u>Show</u> me the materials.	Ask them to TELL you what they need to do in their own words. COMPARE the rubric/directions with their work. Have your child <u>EVALUATE</u> their work.