

# College Community

School District

## Habits of Success

We believe in preparing all students for post secondary success and are committed to creating caring, safe, and equitable environments. We will inspire and prepare our students for their world beyond school. We believe there are three essential skills all students must have for success:

**respect, responsibility, and persistence.**

### Respect



A respectful Prairie Hawk student:  
Treats people and property with kindness  
Works well with others  
Accepts and acts on feedback

### Responsibility

A responsible Prairie Hawk student:  
Meets school and classroom expectations  
Shows dependability  
Remains focused  
Takes ownership over learning goals



### Persistence



A persistent Prairie Hawk student:  
Sees a task through to completion  
Looks for multiple ways to reach goals when stuck  
Takes responsible learning risks and challenges  
Seeks feedback and help as needed

# What does it look like?

Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Consistently
Not often or seldom	Now and then	More often than not	Regularly with a few exceptions
More often than not, the student does not demonstrate the Habit of Success	Infrequent or irregular intervals of applying the Habit of Success	Developing regularity in practice	80-100% of the Time
Less than 25% of Interactions	25-50% of the Time	50-80% of the Time	

## How can I help my student?

Talk with your students about the importance of education, respect, responsibility, and persistence.

Use growth-mindset language with your student, like “not yet,” “I can see you worked hard on that,” or “It seems like you’re trying a new strategy.” You can check out Mindset Works for Parents.

Praise your student when you see him or her being respectful or responsible. You can use the stems from the descriptors as feedback.

Attend conferences or communicate with your student’s teachers in a way that best fits your needs.

Ask your child about how he or she was respectful, responsible, or persistent at school.

## Did you know?

College Community School District always reported on these type of skills. From now on, though, we will report in a common way called “Habits of Success.”