

THEY GRADUATED, NOW WHAT?

Supporting Your Student's Transition to College

Practice responding to real college transition situations by guiding—not solving—your student's challenges.

SCENARIO 1

Parent Concern About Grades

A parent wants to check their student's mid-term grades because the student seems stressed and disengaged.

SCENARIO 2

Student Overwhelmed & Isolated

A student reports feeling overwhelmed by coursework and isolated in their residence hall.

WHAT TO DO (FOR EACH SCENARIO)

Write Your Response Focus by:

- Asking instead of fixing
- Supporting student ownership
- Staying calm and non-directive

Include in Your Response:

- At least one open-ended question
- At least one campus resource (e.g., tutoring, advising, counseling)
- Language that encourages student problem-solving

Scenario 1 Response

Scenario 2 Response
