

IS YOUR SENIOR READY FOR COLLEGE?

- 1) Has your senior developed successful study habits in high school?
- 2) Does your senior get themselves up and out of bed in the morning on their own?
- 3) Is your senior capable of keeping a healthy hygiene routine without your help/prompts/reminders?
- 4) Does your teen understand the importance of showering?
- 5) Does your teen brush their teeth regularly without reminders from you?
- 6) Does your teen know how to clean and bandage a cut?
- 7) Does your senior know how to problem solve? Not necessarily always have the correct answer to a problem, but do they know the steps to take to solve a problem?
- 8) Has your senior been successful in balancing their schoolwork, social life and extra-curricular activities?
- 9) Has your teen ever held a part-time job?
- 10) Is or was your teen part of a high school club or sport?
- 11) How does your senior feel about living away from home?
- 12) Does your teen have a communication connection with you if they need it - a cellphone, email, etc.? Set up a plan for communication.
- 13) Is your senior able to do their own laundry?
- 14) Does your teen pick up after themselves?
- 15) Is your senior capable of taking care of their own health issues?
- 16) Do they know when it is time to see a doctor?
- 17) Does your senior use a planner or other organizational tools?
- 18) Has your senior completed the required college preparation course at their high school?
- 19) Does your senior take responsibility for their actions?
- 20) Does your teen have a healthy respect for limits, boundaries, authority and rules?
- 21) Does your senior know how to balance a checkbook? Live within a budget?
- 22) Is your teen easily talked into doing things with peers?
- 23) Does your senior know how to communicate effectively with adults that aren't their parents?
- 24) If your teen were having a problem with a roommate, would they know how to communicate that problem?
- 25) Has your senior taken the responsibility for finding and financing a college education?