

Annual Family Meetings

Swink School District

Swink, CO



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Staff in Swink School District value getting to know students and families one-on-one. In a small, rural district, this is easily accomplished by inviting families to annual meetings at the start of each school year.

During these meetings, staff provide students and families with three main resources. The first is a letter that provides information on steps the students should be taking that year, such as resume building opportunities, SAT and ACT planning, and college planning. This information ensures that students and families don't miss out on important dates and activities. The second resource is a Goals Questionnaire that encourages students and families to start planning for the transition out of high school, whether it be college, technical school, military, or joining the work force. The third resource is a Resume Worksheet. Students begin using this worksheet during their freshman year to keep track of jobs, community service hours, and awards in one spot, making resume building an easy activity as students plan for their future.

While such meetings were initially intended for juniors and seniors, sophomore parents are beginning to request similar meetings, suggesting how successful this family-school partnering practice is in Swink School District.

Name: _____ HIS Graduation Year: 20 ____

Grade: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman

Goals Questionnaire

1. What is your plan after you graduate from high school? (please circle any that you are considering)

Work Junior college (AA/AS degree) 4-year college/university (enter as freshman)

Technical school Undecided Junior College/Transfer to 4-year university

Military (please specify branch(es) of service): _____

2. Is/are there specific school(s) that you are interested in applying? If so, what are the names? Have you already visited the schools?

_____	Visited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Website?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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3. Are you able to visit the school(s) you listed and haven't seen with a family member? Yes No

4. Have you thought about an interest/major of study? If so, what are some of the possibilities?

5. Are you planning on applying for scholarships/financial aid? Yes No

6. Are you planning on participating in athletics in college? Yes No

7. What entrance exams have you taken? ACT SAT PSAT

8. Have you started your resume in preparation for scholarship applications? Yes No

Finally, what assistance would you like from the Swink Counseling Office to help support your goals?
