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Greetings Friends.

As we ramp up to Fall, parents and guardians who are partnering with Summit Learning Charter will assume a new role and title: **Learning Coach**.

But what does being a **Learning Coach** do????

Actually, it is a critical and important responsibility of support that is a key factor in your child's success with Summit. As a Learning Coach, your goal is to help your student meet these criteria:

- **Attendance** - every student must maintain accurate and consistent attendance while enrolled at Summit.
  - Students must make at least 2 meaningful connections with Summit Teachers Weekly where there is a dialogue about learning.
    - Attend a live class
    - Attend homeroom
    - Visit the learning center for class or tutoring
    - Reach out to your advisor
    - Email, text, or phone call a teacher
- **Progress check** - Virtual education has not eliminated the need for Parents (learning coaches) to check in on their students work!
  - Please - I know your learner is an angel, but check their progress yourself!
    - Review the weekly emailed progress report
    - Ask your learners about their study routine
    - Look at their grades and progress within the curriculum
  - Check with your student's advisor or teacher when you want to learn more about your learner's progress overall, or for a specific class.
    - A quick 10 minute virtual meeting can do wonders to open your eyes to how your learner is growing and what challenges they are facing.



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- **Goal Setting** - Young learners need help setting goals and building action plans
  - SMART goal is Specific, Measurable, Action-Oriented, Relevant, Timely
  - [Try this template](#) and work it out with your learner
- **Talk/Ask Questions** - You might not have experience yourself as a virtual learner, trust me, there is a learning curve... so have a little patience. But, open communication about challenges will build your role with Summit to create a support team for your learner.
- **Help Build a Routine** - sounds simple, but success is often traced back to simple concrete steps
  - Making a daily routine of when school starts, how long before taking a mental break, and how long to work each day.
  - Consistency is Key!
- **Check Computer History** - Connect with our tech team and learn about what sites your learner is visiting that are distracting them from success. Together, we can revise their internet access and keep you informed.

With you taking on these steps at home and Summit taking on these steps on our side, we become a team. Summit is committed to your success and we will use all our resources to help make your learning reach their summit with us!

Thank you for your partnership! Have a great summer. I am looking forward to meeting you in person this Fall!

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