



High School

Home Connection

Begin with the End in Mind

Dear _____,

I'm excited to share that your student has been learning about the importance of setting long-term goals and visualizing their future. We introduced the concept through Stephen Covey's "7 Habits of Highly Effective People," specifically Habit #2: Begin with the End in Mind. This habit encourages students to think about their lives in the future and to set goals to achieve their vision.

To help with this, students learned about creating a personal mission statement—a brief statement about what is important to them and what they want to achieve. This exercise helps them focus on their purpose and goals, providing a clearer picture of their desired future.

Students were guided through the steps of creating their own personal mission statements. They reviewed examples and then wrote their own, which helped them articulate their values and aspirations. Some students shared their mission statements with the class, fostering a sense of purpose and community.

Please discuss this question with your student: What is your personal mission statement, and how do you think it will help you achieve your goals? This will help reinforce their learning and encourage them to think about their future and the steps they need to take to reach their goals.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best,
