

Growth Plan

- Students participating in a **Magnet program** who are experiencing difficulties in meeting the standards of their Magnet Program Entrance Agreement are placed on **Probationary Status** and on a Magnet Program Growth Plan for a **minimum amount of time of one grading cycle**.
- A student should be placed on a growth plan after initial steps have been taken to assist the student at the first indication of struggle.
- **This growth plan is intended to help students meet program expectations as outlined in the Entrance Agreement.**
- A growth plan committee, comprised of the student's teacher(s), parent/guardian, the Magnet Coordinator and an administrator, will evaluate the student's progress on this plan at the end of the specified time period to determine if the **magnet transfer will be renewed** for the 2021-2022 school year.

What does this mean?

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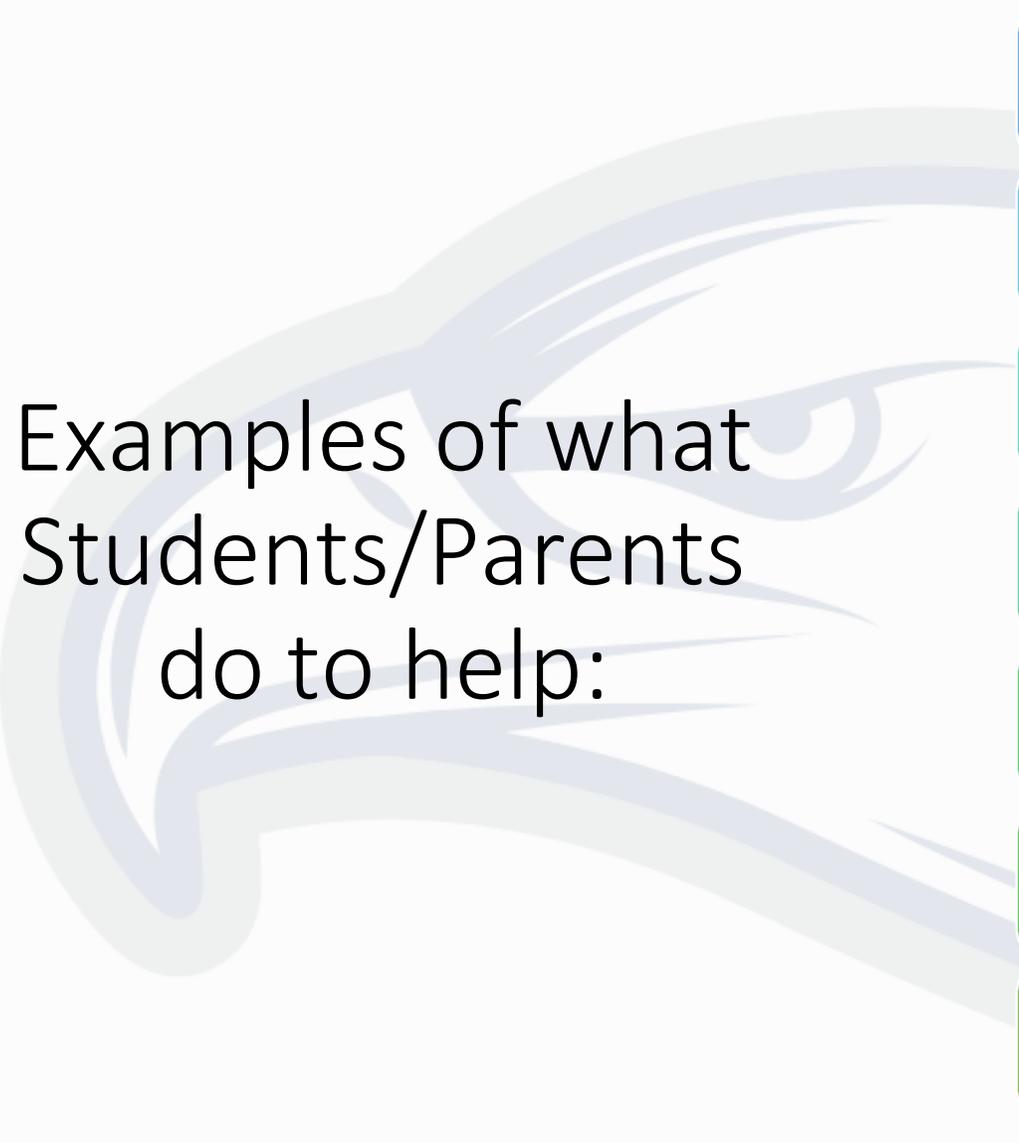
Students must maintain an individual class average of 70% or higher in all core classes

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Students must maintain regular attendance in accordance with school and Magnet policy including tardiness

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Students must adhere to the HISD Student Code of Conduct and maintain a conduct grade of 'S' or higher



Examples of what Students/Parents do to help:

Parents and students routinely check PowerSchool Connect every evening to track grades in each subject.

Create an assignment log.

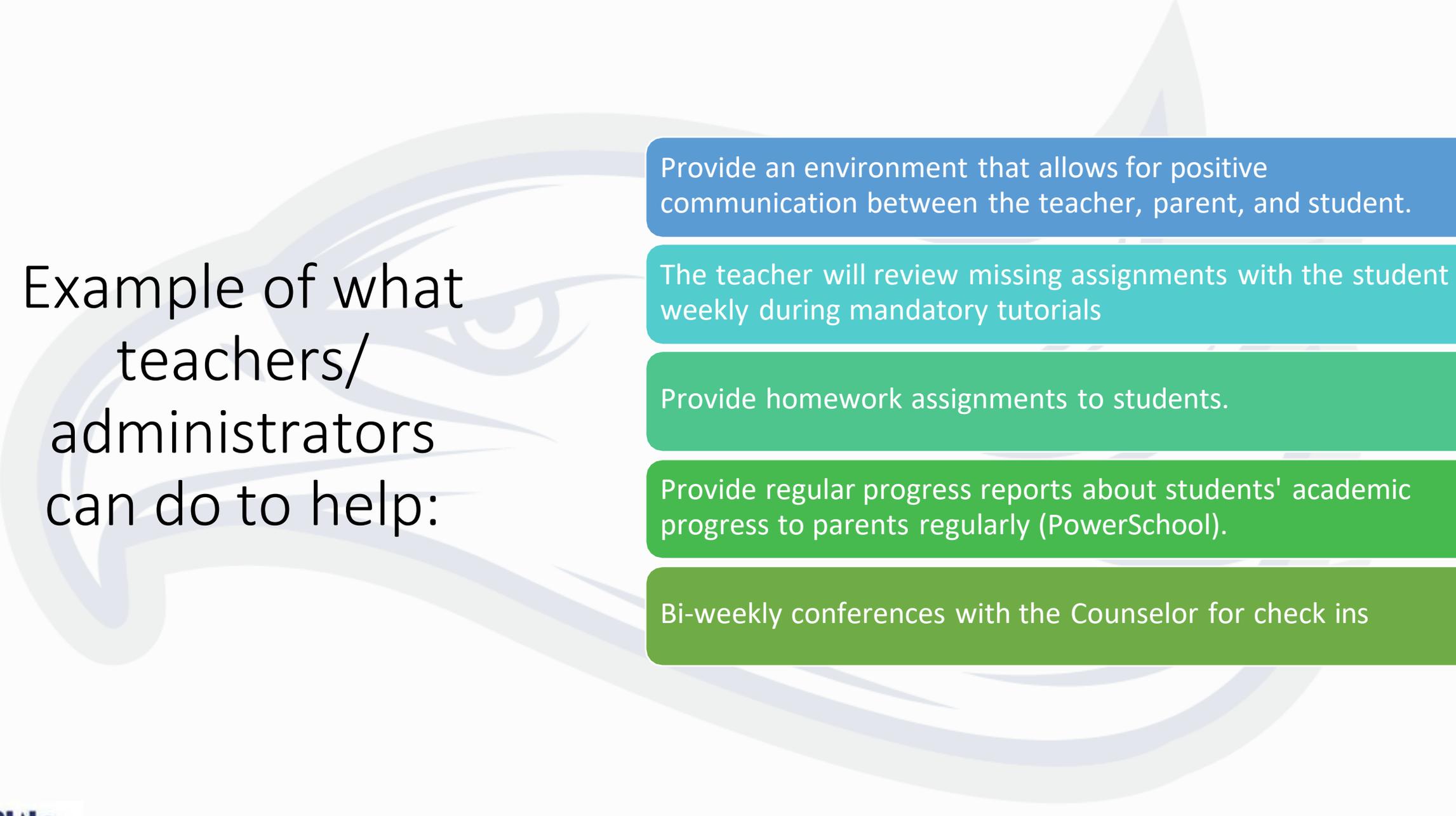
Attend mandatory tutorials once a week for each class that is below satisfactory.

Establish a time for homework and review it regularly.

Provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study.

Attend parent conferences.

Communicate regularly with student & teachers.



Example of what
teachers/
administrators
can do to help:

Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.

The teacher will review missing assignments with the student weekly during mandatory tutorials

Provide homework assignments to students.

Provide regular progress reports about students' academic progress to parents regularly (PowerSchool).

Bi-weekly conferences with the Counselor for check ins

Grades

100-90 A

89-80 B

79-75 C

74-70 D

69 and below F

- Minimum of two grades per week
- Grades will be posted in PowerSchoolPro
- Late work
 - 10% deduction for each class for 5 class meetings
 - If no work is submitted the grade will go from “MSG” to “0”
- Retake Policy
 - The highest grade a student can receive is a 75%
 - Students must complete one of more of the following before a retake:
 - Attend tutorials
 - Complete alternative assignment and necessary missing assignments
 - Complete test corrections

Cheating

- Looking on someone else's paper during a test or quiz
- Giving or getting information about a test or quiz before or while taking it
- Looking in the book or at notes during a closed-book test or quiz
- Collaborating with someone on an assignment or project unless such work has been specifically cleared with the teacher in advance
- Getting information from someone under false pretenses
- Using inappropriate technology during assignments and assessments

Plagiarism

- Copying sentences or parts of sentences manually or electronically from someone else's writing without proper credit, and/or writing someone else's idea(s) without giving the source credit for the original idea(s).
- Any student who is aware of another student's violation is also practicing academic dishonesty and is obligated to report the student to the teacher.

Result

1. Referral to administrator by way of written report
2. Administrator confers with student and/or teacher to establish appropriate action
3. Written or oral notification of action is sent to parent. Notification is sent to the teacher indicating action taken.
4. Discipline Referral Form is retained by the administrator for personal record
5. Level II behavior violations and discipline options/responses are not limited to those provided
6. Repeated violations shall result in a more severe response and/ or referral to Level III

Cell Phone

- Cell phones, iPads, etc. are allowed on campus, but may not be visible or turned on during the school's instructional hours of 8:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
 - unless permission has been granted by a teacher or an administrator.
 - Allowed during lunch
- Confiscated cell phones will be placed in the Principals office and will not be available for pick-up until after 3:40 p.m.
 - HISD policy requires a fee for the return of cell phones- \$15
 - Parents/legal guardians might be required to pick up the confiscated items.
- HSLJ is not responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices.