



BRACKEN RIDGE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Getting involved in your child's education

Research shows that parental involvement in a child's education leads to better outcomes for students. Parents have major effects in terms of encouragement and expectations that they communicate to their children.

Parental aspirations and expectations for their child's education has a strong relationship with educational achievement. Parents and schools also need to work in partnership to make these expectations appropriately high and challenging (Hattie, 'Visible Learning', 2009).

Parental involvement could include contacting and communicating with teachers, helping children understand the deadlines contained in the subject Unit Outlines and attending school events such as Information Nights and Parent/Teacher interviews.

For some more ideas on simple ways to help support your child's education, please watch the [Getting involved with your child's learning video](#) External link.

For further reading on supporting your child's education, please see the following websites:

- www.adlit.org External link (Topics on Adolescent Literacy)
- www.ldonline.org External link (Getting Started – supporting students with learning difficulties)
- www.speld.org.au External link (find tutors etc.)
- [QParents](#) (Student consent management, reports, finance)
- [Compass](#) (Communication tool)

For more information, or answers to any questions about how to be involved in your child's education, please contact the relevant Year Level Coordinator or Head of Year for your student's grade.