

# **WELCOME NEVANJERS!** FAMILY & SUPPORTER TRANSITIONS

### THE FAMILY & SUPPORTER ENGAGEMENT TEAM

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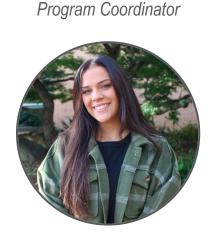
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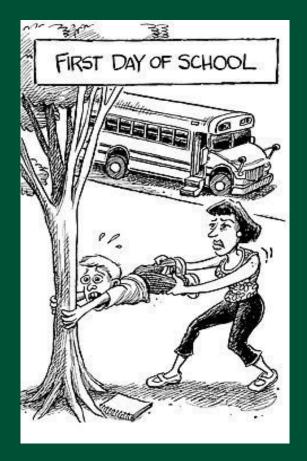
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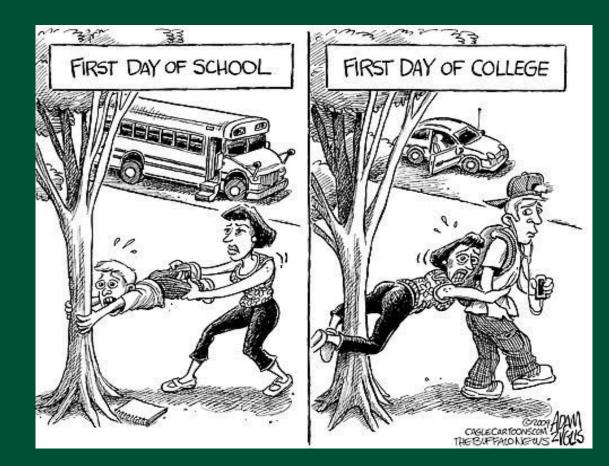








### Was this your student?



Is this your future?



A Family & Supporter's Guide to College OUR GOALS:

- Inform and engage families and supporters, because you are integral to your student's success
- Support you the entire time your student is at UNC Charlotte



#### Assess Your Student's Readiness

#### **Get Connected to Resources**

Stay Involved

Understanding Communication



### ASSESS YOUR STUDENT'S READINESS

### **Readiness:**

- Clear sense of self
  - Decision-making, maturity, takes initiative
- Eagerness/interest in getting involved
- Healthy social life
- Steady academic performance in high school



### ASSESS YOUR STUDENT'S READINESS

### **Re-Assess Readiness:**

- Mostly withdrawn and isolated
- Relies heavily on family for structure, support, and advocacy
- Difficulty with conflict and ability to cope with failure, disappointment, life challenges
- May not take initiative or seek resources



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### **GETTING CONNECTED TO RESOURCES**



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### UNDERSTANDING COMMUNICATION



#### **Communication MIGHT BE a Little Different**

- Encourage your student
- Leverage university policies and staff
- Remember that there is usually more than one side to any situation
- Encourage independence
- Embrace hard conversations
- Promote boundaries





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### HAVE A PLAN AND BE PREPARED



### **Setting Expectations**

- University Policies
- Academic
- Financial
- Social
- Time Management
- Challenges Are Inevitable



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### YOUR TOOLKIT FOR STAYING CONNECTED

- The 49er Family Hub
  - Free platform for engagement and communities
  - Connect with others experiencing similar transitions
  - Learn about campus resources

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### YOUR TOOLKIT FOR STAYING CONNECTED

- Family Council
  - Provides engagement opportunities
  - Provides family perspectives
  - Promotes family philanthropic initiatives





- Niner Nation Family
  Association
  - Offers unique resources, events, and opportunities
  - Access to our annual Niner Nation publications
  - Early-bird registration to Fall and Spring Family Weekends and more

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### Spring Family Weekend April 11-13

#### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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#### • Attend Family Events

- Family Weekends
- Monthly virtual Lunch and Learns
- Show Your Niner Pride
  - Wear Green Wednesdays
- Visit our Website
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