

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

My name is Josh Talley and I am the advisor of the GO College program at Strong Vincent Middle School. I would like to take this opportunity to invite your child to join the GO College program. Your student will have full access to all of the services, advising, and events that our GO College program provides.

* Workshops that focus on important academic enrichment activities, career/college development, and personal/social development
* Assistance and instruction in development of organizational skills, study skills, time management, and test taking strategies
* Grade monitoring by professional GO College counselors to ensure continued success
* Exploration of various careers and developing areas of interest
* Preparation for the transition into high school
* Exploration of college campuses in the 8th grade
* Development of problem solving strategies and stress management

Because we want to lead your student to success, we will continuously evaluate their academic and behavioral performance in school. To remain in the program, we require that they:

* Maintain a 2.0 or above GPA
* Exhibit appropriate behavior with GO College staff, teachers, and administrators
* Attend workshops and individual meetings

We are excited to partner with you and the school to lead your student to success. To sign up for the program or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Josh Talley, M.Ed**

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