

repairing the ruins 2024

UNDER *the home day* STANDING

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COLLABORATION

let's define our terms

WIKIPEDIA:

Collaboration is the process of two or more people, entities or organizations working together to complete a task or achieve a goal.

HILLSDALE PARENTS LETTER:

We will work together with you to help your children flourish and grow. This is a close activity that involves all of us. It is an activity of friendship, which is possible at the highest level only among those who pursue the highest common goals.

WHERE YOUR FAMILIES COME FROM

The first step in working well with your parents is understanding where they are coming from, what they are used to, and what their educational goals are.

THE FORMULA



HOME

Family culture reflects decisions made by parents about how time and money are spent.



CHURCH

Families attend churches that reflect their theological beliefs and worship preferences.



SCHOOL

Families choose schools that reflect their educational goals and fit their budget.

DO IN CLASS WHAT
CAN ONLY BE DONE IN
COMMUNITY.

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Assign for home that which can be
done independently or with minimal
supervision.



JOSHUA GIBBS, SOMETHING THEY WILL NOT FORGET

*ceremony is
the solution*

“Of course, one should also not discount the psychological and spiritual gravity which weighs on words said en masse. When a formula is pronounced by a particular kind of person, in a particular place, at a set time, on a daily basis, what you have is not really a recitation, but a ceremony. The work performed in a ceremony establishes the identity of the people involved because ceremony is neither for amusement nor edification; ceremony is a way of being, a way of besting the vanity of life under the sun.”

HOME DAY

Assign work that prepares a student for what
you want to accomplish with class time.

Reading for seminar discussion

Discussion questions

Oral and written narration

Memory work for recitation

Paper writing

Sentence writing

Research and projects

Spelling words

Cursive practice

Fluency practice

CREATE DOCUMENTATION

Parents want to meet your
expectations. They just need
clear directions.

LEVERAGE LITURGY AND CREATE CATECHISMS

Create rituals and liturgies that help you get done first things first. Build in catechisms so that the basic content of the course is being memorized.

AVOID THE AVALANCHE

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Parents can only do so much extra work to help you catch up without feeling frustrated.

HOME DAY STRATEGIES

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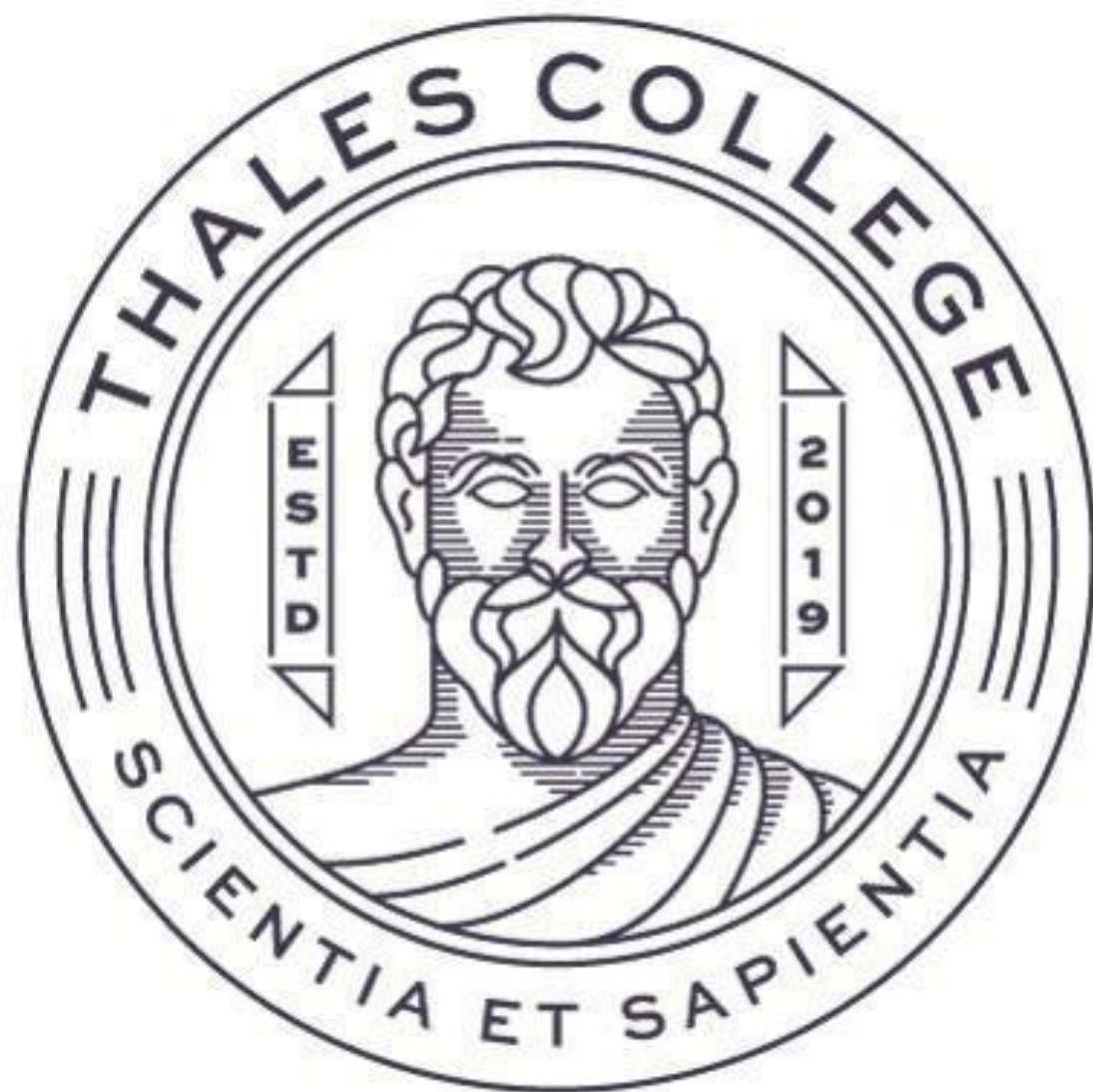
Morning time
To do lists
To do tables
Office hours

PARENTS WANT TO MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS

You are working
together toward a
shared goal.

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