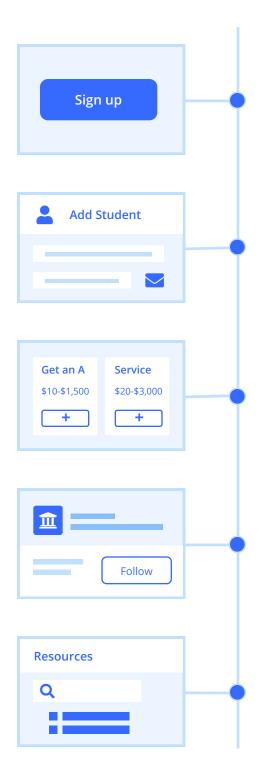


# **Getting Started: RaiseMe for Parents**

Guide your student's progress and help them discover college options



#### STEP 1

Create an account by visiting www.raise.me/parents, click on "Sign up as a parent" and follow the instructions.

#### STEP 2

Enter your student's name and email address to connect. When your student accepts, you'll be able to see their RaiseMe portfolio.

### STEP 3

Remind your student to update their portfolio after major achievements, like grades, extracurricular participation, and honors or awards.

## STEP 4

Enter "Student Mode" to utilize the RaiseMe College Search tool and help your student discover new universities to follow.

## STEP 5

Select "Resources" to access our most popular guides, including a breakdown of college financial aid award letters.



## **RaiseMe for Parents**

Tips for supporting your student's college-going progress during school breaks

Breaks from school offer some much needed rest and quality time with family and friends for both students and their teachers. Too much down time, though, and your student might find themselves falling out of routine. To retain everything they are learning in school, and come back ready to hit the ground running, it's important to reinforce study habits and academic planning at home over the holidays.

With RaiseMe for Parents, you can work with your student to track their college-going progress and help them navigate the college search tool to find colleges and universities that might be a great fit. The following are some tips for engaging your students at home, depending upon their grade level:

Freshman	Enter "Student Mode" and take a look at the Scholarships page in your student's account. Work with your student to think of any activities they have done already that could be added to their portfolio.
Sophomore	Check to see that your student's portfolio is up to date with course grades, extracurriculars, community service, and any honors they may have earned.  If they took the PSAT, make sure they reported that score and take a look at the colleges that award for taking and scoring well on exams.
Junior	Use the College Search tool and work with your student to apply different filters to hone in on what would constitute a best fit college for them. Think about planning college visits or attending any college events in your area.
Senior	Look at the "About" page for each college where your student is applying. Talk through all that information with your student so you both feel comfortable with their options. Help them use their RaiseMe portfolio as a reference when writing college essays–each of the achievements they've reported are interesting and valuable to college admission teams!