

Thriving (not surviving) in High School

--tips from the trenches--

For parents of 8th and 9th grade students

When:

Tuesday, Feb. 11
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Where:

location: The Oaks
classroom: Rm. 3

Who:

Parents of
8th-9th Grade
Students

Host:

Mrs. Lynn Gibson,
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In this conversational presentation, Mrs. Lynn Gibson offers her perspectives and strategies (from her experience raising three children who were educated at The Oaks) to encourage parents to prepare for, and engage in the transitional first year of high school at The Oaks

- Building grit in our students: It doesn't always need to feel like sandpaper, but sometimes it must
- "Mom and dad, I wanna transfer"--When to give your child a seat at the decision table
- High school drama--It's more than a play production
- It's only Letters and Numbers: Understanding The Oaks High School Transcript
- Hypocrisy: Let's unmask it!
- Turn down to simmer and let marinate: The critical carpool ride home
- Courageous Parenting ("Believe me, son, you want me to be in charge...you just don't know it yet")
- Formative (and formidable) education begins at home



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