

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS ACADEMY

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## THE PARENTS ROLE AT CEA

We have to recognize that teenager's brains are still developing. The limbic system, or emotional drive, matures before the prefrontal cortex, guiding judgment. New emotions can be overwhelming, which teens lack the judgment and experience to handle. Young adults may not think through consequences, making poor decisions.

In an online-school, students may "opt-out" of their lessons, or run into trouble and not tell anyone that they

are struggling. They may not read e-mails, or deliberately ignore teacher's attempts to help them.

**Parents play a vital role in their children's education. Parent involvement is often the critical factor in the difference between success and failure.**

At CEA, teachers and administrators do everything in their power to identify, seek out, and help struggling students and contact their parents - through e-mail, letters and phone calls. But all of these efforts are futile if parents aren't paying attention.

That's why parent involvement in online education is so vital. Parents

need to know how their students are doing, if they are spending enough time, and if they are struggling. Parents should check their children's progress about once a week to make sure they are staying on schedule; and if additional resources are needed or accommodations need to be made, and notify the school immediately.

Parents should carefully read and review progress reports, and respond as soon as possible.

Other pitfalls parents can watch out include: Children appear to be online, but are not actually logged in – they are doing

something else or children logged-in but are not actually submitting work.

If you have any doubts about your children's grades, attendance or progress, call Mrs. Z at 800-886-0501 or email at [Mrsz@christian-educators.com](mailto:Mrsz@christian-educators.com) as soon as possible.

**At CEA, it is our goal to ensure that all students are successful!**

## 2015-2016 YEAR STARTING!

It's hard to believe summer is almost at an end, and starting the new school year is just ahead! Many states start classes as early as August 7<sup>th</sup>, yet some start in September after Labor Day. CEA has open enrollment all year, so starting your child can be when you choose!

Please remember that this year, APEX students have 10 months to complete classes, and Gradpoint students have a little more freedom, they have 365 days from the start of classes.

CEA has a few new teachers this year, and many new enrollments.

Please remember we plan to remain a small, personal school, therefore limiting enrollment to 200 students per year. Call today to insure a place at CEA for the new year, or secure your start date.

**800-886-0501.**

