

What Gifted Students Want from Their Parents

According to our survey, these are the top ten things gifted students wish their parents would do (or not do):

- 1. Be supportive and encouraging; be there for us; be on our side.**
- 2. Don't expect too much of us; don't expect perfection.**
- 3. Don't pressure us, be too demanding, or push too hard.**
- 4. Help us with our schoolwork/homework.**
- 5. Help us to develop our talents.**
- 6. Be understanding.**
- 7. Don't expect straight A's.**
- 8. Allow us some independence; give us space; trust us, because chances are we know what we're doing.**
- 9. Talk to us; listen to us.**
- 10. Let us try alternative education/special programs.**