

## PARENT EXPECTATIONS

### Aquinas Writing Advantage

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#### A. Roles

1. **Parent support:** Homeschool Connections is designed to support parents, not replace them.
2. **Here to help:** We are here to help your family to the best of our ability, so that your student can have a great learning experience and grow in knowledge and faith.

#### B. Time Management

1. **Student support:** Please assist your student in managing his or her time.
2. **Helpful tools:** Supporting your student could include using a student planner, scheduling time for reading and homework, and utilizing time-management tools such as a timer.

- C. Supplies:** Make sure your student has the necessary supplies. This can include the course materials, texts, and a headset with a microphone.

#### D. Weekly Check-ins

##### 1. Assignment Checks

- a. Schedule a time each week to sit down with your student to review due assignments and see if he or she needs assistance.
- b. A set time helps you stay aware of your student's progress, catch unintentional errors, and guide your student in learning to navigate independent learning well.
- c. Use the Assignment & Grade Record sheets provided in each AWA course under "Important Information" to track assignments.

##### 2. Course Material Checks

- a. Please schedule time each week to go into your student's Caravel course page(s).
- b. Check to make sure homework is being turned in, in a timely way, and help your student plan to complete what is due soon.

## E. Grades

1. **Caravel:** Instructors will post your student's grade there, and you can access it there. You will have access to your student's grades for six months after the course is completed.
2. **Grade records:** The instructor does not keep a record of grades, aside from the Caravel system.
  - a. Create a master document now to make record-keeping easier in the future.
  - b. Use the Assignment & Grade Record sheets, found under "Important Information" in the courses, as a resource to track grades

## F. Transcript Information

1. **Class write-ups:** Though Homeschool Connections does not provide transcripts, you can use the class write-ups in Caravel for your student's transcript.
2. **Add grades:** Simply copy and paste the write-up information into your files for later access and add the grade to your document when the course is completed.