GVSU Division Of Student Services Mission
To engage all students in active learning that challenges them to find purpose, persist in endeavors, become lifelong learners, and contribute as productive global citizens.
STUDENT TRANSITION EXPERIENCE

Emerging Adulthood
Independence
Establishing Identity
Challenge and Support

TELL ME AND I FORGET.
TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER.
INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN.
- benjamin franklin -

SUCCESS
WHAT PEOPLE THINK IT LOOKS LIKE
SUCCESS
WHAT IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE

WHAT DID THE BUFFALO SAY TO HIS SON WHEN HE LEFT FOR COLLEGE?

BISON.
STUDENT TRANSITION EXPERIENCE

Engagement and Belonging

Laker Values
STUDENT TRANSITION EXPERIENCE

Wellness and Nutrition

Self Care

- Healthy Eating
- Drinking Water
- Sleeping Well
- Working Out
STUDENT TRANSITION EXPERIENCE

Budget & Finances

you are FREE to choose, but you are NOT free from the consequence of your choice.

I support GVS(YOU)

$chool is really great. I am making lots of friend$ and studying very hard. With all my stuff, I simply can't think of anything I need. $<3$

I know that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics and oceaNography are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOWledge is a NOble task. <3

Get a job.
PARENT/FAMILY TRANSITION

Mixed Emotions
Role Changes

Keep Calm and Trust Your Parenting

The First 40 Years of Parenthood Are Always the Hardest

"It takes tremendous strength and resolve to allow your kids to suffer the consequences of their decisions."

Adulthood Ahead
Please, Please
Exit Now
~ Dad and Mom

www.earesources.org
Give the ones you love wings to fly, roots to come back, and reasons to stay.

~ Dalai Lama

A New Home

When kids move out to attend college...

When kids move back in after graduation...

IF THE NEST IS TRULY EMPTY, WHO OWNS ALL THIS JUNK?

ERMA BOMBECK

PICTUREQUOTES.COM
MANAGING TRANSITION

Communicating Expectations

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin

The first duty of love is to listen.

-Paul Tillich

Message from Mom:

I think there's something wrong with my phone. I don't think my texts are going through.

Yeah, they're getting through.

How can you be sure?
MANAGING TRANSITION

"Experience is the teacher of all things."
Julius Caesar
5 Sep 2013 7:34 am

I Can't Adult Today.
Please Don't Make Me Adult.

Problem Solving

LIFE IS LIKE
riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance,
you must keep moving.

Wise parents prepare their children to get along without them.
LARRY Y. WILSON

Attachement Parenting - The College Years
HOLD ON - DON'T LET GO

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MANAGING TRANSITION

Rhythm of the Year
It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers
SUGGESTED READING

www.transitionyear.org
www.collegeparentcentral.com
www.emptynestmag.org
@CPofAmerica on Twitter
@4collegeparents on Twitter