## Parenting/Leadership Model (Wisely \& gradually letting go of your 'Control')

| Parent makes the decisions |  | Son/Daughter makes the decisions |  |
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Expectations

1 Creativity As you are reading have them trace/"draw" the illustration from their favorite books or create new illustrations/pictures of what they imagine from the stories to promote creativity.
2 Creativity Ask them to help you plan your next in-town errand/trip or out of town trip. Maybe ask them to navigate you home from church telling you to turn right or left not that they could do these things but gets them thinking in new ways.
3 Creativity Asking questions to people should be encouraged included the dreaded one of 'Why?' to promote learning
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Be a Reading and Writing Role Model getting their hands used to writing/drawing objects, letters, pictures Beginning art skills by using crayons or colored pencils to draw favorite objects/people Begins to enjoy simple songs and rhymes
Can build things with blocks that are stacked up
Creativity Favors fantasy over reality
9 Responsibility A sense of responsibility for their simple household/family 'chore'
10 Responsibility Be able to prepare their own breakfast/snacks (independence) especially on weekends
11 Responsibility Begin to 'Learn how to do what you don't want to do well' (This was our definition of The Purpose of School!)
12 Responsibility Begins to initiate a couple of activities a week that needed to be done without being asked. Celebrate this behavior!
13 Responsibility Being able to feed themselves.
14 Responsibility Better delay gratification
15 Responsibility Does the child know how to sit still and play.
16 Responsibility Does the child take turns and respect the needs and rights of others? Sharing
17 Responsibility Graduates from Thumb/Finger Sucking/Bed wetting
18 Responsibility Increasing ability to control emotions, less emotional outbursts
19 Responsibility Learn from setbacks and failures that they can be your friend by teaching you good lessons. Not to fear failure.
20 Responsibility Learning to pick out your own clothes that match
21 Responsibility Picking out clothes to wear that match
22 Responsibility Properly use technologies and caring for them. (i.e. phones, tablets, computers, etc.)
23 Responsibility Stick to routines and schedules in a conforming way
24 Responsibility To be trusted when you are alone or away from your parents even if it is just in the other room let them know that trust is important and very good.
Accepting constructive feedback, accepts blame, understands punishment
26 Skills
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33 Skills
Motor Ability: jumps off a step, rides a tricycle, uses crayons, builds a 9-10 high cube tower.
Motor ability: mature motor control, skips, broad jumps, dresses himself, copies a square and a triangle
Motor Ability: Stands on one leg, jumps up and down, draws a circle well and a cross (4 yrs)
Picks good friends \& keep them. Maybe help them see what is good to look for in friends at an early age Potty Trained!
Proper personal hygine practices for their age Runs, kicks, climbs, throws a ball, jumps, pulls, pushes, etc.; enjoys rough-and-tumble play
Simple math skills and a sense of distance when they see maps of our travel plans or talk to them about stree routes to their favorite places around town. Basic spacial skills.
Simple math skills while sorting things; have them count the things that are alike or different as we fold laundry or set the table.
Starts to be more interested in others and begins group play
Uses simple sentences
Waves "bye-bye" and understands seperations are temporary
What do you do if you became lost? Do you know your address and full name? Parents name, cell number, etc.?
40 Skill
41 Thinking

What to do in an emergency/fire at the house.
Begin to learn to evaluate and to self-evaluate after a day/week or a special occasion/event. What would you do different?

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Determine how to help someone in the family each week and do it (tickle Dad's back, remind the family to

## Expectations

${ }^{1}$ Be a Reading and Writing Role Model
${ }^{2}$ Be trusted when you are alone or away from your parents
${ }^{3}$ Choosing healthy foods to eat \& not eating too much or too little
${ }^{4}$ Crafting great questions to ask people
${ }^{5}$ Create \& organize school project well breaking them into interim steps with dates.
${ }^{6}$ Create \& Stick to Routines
${ }^{7}$ Create a goal that you would like to see done 3 months from now \& break it into steps to accomplish it. Put the steps on the calendar.
${ }^{8}$ Demonstrate Relevance \& Purpose in what you do - Know why.
${ }^{9}$ Determine how to help someone each week outside the family and do it
${ }^{10}$ Develop a hobby by exploring different things and seeing what you like
${ }^{11}$ Enjoy taking tests well \& fast
${ }^{12}$ Have the Right Attitude
${ }^{13}$ How to pick good friends \& keep them
${ }^{14}$ Initiate activities that need to be done without being asked
${ }^{15}$ Initiate Communication (Actively Listening \& Speaking \& Presenting)
${ }^{16}$ Initiating prayers with people at the point you hear about it the concern
${ }^{17}$ Learn how to do what you don't want to do very well (definition of school)
${ }^{18}$ Learn how to spend time with God listening \& speaking
${ }^{19}$ Learn to count money, organize/plan it, spend it (budget) \& give it way wisely.
${ }^{20}$ Learn to self-evaluate - Strengths \& Weaknesses
${ }^{21}$ Learning to buy clothes
${ }^{22}$ Navigating the city or planning a trip
${ }^{23}$ Picking out clothes to wear that match
${ }^{24}$ Proper personal hygine practices
${ }^{25}$ Proper social behaviors and conversation
${ }^{26}$ Properly use technologies including internet alone
${ }^{27}$ Support Homework Independence
${ }^{28}$ Think Long Term (months ahead) planning out events or purchases
${ }^{29}$ What to do in an emergency/fire or lost

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## Remember: Never under-estimate my kids: Ages 13-23

Leadership Model (Wisely \& gradually letting go of your 'Control')

## Teenager Growth - The Road to Independence in your 20's

## Category

## Expectations

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| Career/Finance | Job hunting strategies and skills, including interview skills and resume building |
| Career/Finance | Study/work ethic - Focus and do what needs to be done well without prompting |
| Career/Finance | Buying a car, proper car maintenance and use |
| Career/Finance | Develop giving strategies and learning how to regularly support organizations or people |
| Career/Finance | Financial planning and banking accounts \& services |
| Career/Finance | Income tax strategy and preparation |
| Career/Finance | Purchasing large dollar items including strategies and/or best practices |
| Career/Finance | Understanding Life,home,health and property insurance policies |
| Career/Finance | Understanding various legal contracts (cell phone, Will, Lease \& mortage agreements, etc) |
| Other | Doing laundry, dishes and taking clothes to cleaners |
| Other | Meal planning, cooking, grilling and grocery shopping including coupon strategies |
| Other | Small lawn and garden tools \& engine maintenance including yard maintenace |
| Other | Finding and excelling in a hobby or unique interest |
| Other | How to find a church and get engaged into activities |
| Other | How to plan, schedule and pack for trips (including airline, taxi and hotel rentals) |
| Other | Proper healthcare, diet and hygiene including finding doctors \& dentists |
| Other | Proper sleeping habits |
| Other | Learning to swim and basic Life-Saving skills |
| Other | Strategies and practices for keeping current on news and events |
| Other | Understanding \& communicates one's spiritual beliefs with others (including God, Jesus, Bible, etc.) |
| Other | Understanding and using your gifts and abilities to help others in regular fashion |
| Other | Understanding social, work and dining etiquettes including buying clothes for each arena |
| Other | Understanding time management and time planning |
| Other | Writing and good comunication skills |
| Personal | Creating an International experience to help you develop a world view |
| Personal | Displays wisdom in decision making including using good council |
| Personal | Finding, making and choosing good friends and friendships with both genders |
| Personal | Finding, making and maintaining strong network relationships with peers \& mentors |
| Personal | Learning to initiate activities or people interactions timely and without prompting |
| Personal | Respecting authority and knowing State \& Federal laws |
| Personal | Thinking of others through actions and/or words |
| Personal | Understanding addictions, behaviors and symptoms (porn, drugs, gambling, etc) |
| Personal | Understanding and handling peer pressure |
| Personal | Understanding basic ethics \& values (not the parent's but the individuals) |
| Personal | Understanding how to live a spiritually balanced life along with school and/or work |
| Personal | Understanding one's personality, learning method, love language and temperament |
| Personal | Understanding your emotional intelligence skills and your understanding of nonverbal communication |

Developing a vision statement for what age 25 looks like Must be able to talk to and engage strangers
must be able to find his or her way around and in a new city on their own manage his assignments, workload, and deadlines
must be able to contribute to the running of a house hold
must be able to handle interpersonal problems
must be able to cope with ups and downs and see beyond them
must be able to earn and manage money
must be able to take risks and not fear failure
Understanding 50-75 emotional words and their definitions with examples

## Expectations

## 1）Housing Items（who＇s name are things in？）

〈 Whose name is the housing contract／mortgage under whether buying or renting？
＜Internet，Cable，etc．
－Now that you＇re paying will you stick with the premium NFL Sunday Ticket package？

## 2）Transportation

〈 Who owns the car？
－Name on the title？
＜License Plate
－Fee to buy the plates，annual fee for that tiny little sticker（tags \＆taxes）that says you＇ve paid
＜Car Insurance
－Still on your parents＇plan or will you pay for your own coverage？
＜Roadside Assistance
－Does insurance offer it or will you use private company like AAA？
＜Repairs
－Not if，but WHEN things break，how will you pay for it？
＜Regularly Scheduled Maintenance
－Oil change，tire rotations，alignment，etc．

## 3）Phone－Who＇s policy are you on？

4）Life Insurance
〈 Who will pay your student debts if an unforeseen tragedy were to befall you？
＜ $100 \$$ a year gets you $>150 \mathrm{k}$ in coverage．Most singles need at least $\$ 25 \mathrm{k}$ to $\$ 50 \mathrm{k}$ ．
5）Will
＜ $50 \$$ gets you a great will online，split if with friends and then change the name（chances are that you and your roommates are in very similar situations）
〈 More important than you think right now and gets more important with each＂dependent＂you
6）Health Insurance
〈 Still covered by parents＇plan under Obamacare but when will you get your own policy？
7）Dentist
〈 Will you go home to get your teeth cleaned or have your records transferred to a dentist of
8）Medical History
〈 When was your last shot？
＜Do you have a family history of blah blah blah or blah blah blah？
〈 Will you transfer your records to your own primary care physician covered under your new health insurance or will you keep calling mom when you need answers to these questions？
9）Passport
〈 Implies that you＇ve met a handful of medical，social，legal，etc requirements．
 get one if you don＇t have medical records，proof of residency，a bunch of random requirements that
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－Start compiling your own database of medical records，personal history，etc．

## 10）Loans／Student Debts／Personal Finance／Investing Strategies

〈 How will you pay them off？What＇s your plan？
－Payment Modeling．
〈 What interest rates do your loans require you to pay？
－You will pay interest on the total＂balance＂you have left to pay on your loan．
－Most loans require that you begin paying interest as soon as you graduate and $\sim 7 \%$ is a typical interest rate（check the stipulations of your specific loan．）
i． $7 \%$ of $20,000 \$$ is $1,400 \$$ ．．．So assuming you pay off all of your loans in 1 year，you will pay
〈 Do you owe your parents for anything？
－Now that you are on your own，make a statement to them about your independence by paying

## 11）Credit Score

〈 Do you know your credit score？
－If not，you probably don＇t have one and YOU NEED TO！

## 12）Family History

〈 If you ever have kids，they will ask an infinite number of questions on an equally large range of topics，one of which will be grandma／grandpa．
〈 When your parents are gone，all the knowledge of their parents goes with them if you haven＇t
＜Old Photos，Documents etc．
－CONVERT THEM TO DIGITAL FILES！

## 13）Visits Home

〈 Now that you＇re off of your parents tab，do you still expect them to pay for your meal when you
－ $1 / 5$ parents expect their children to pay for their own meals upon graduating college
－In－Laws？Do they expect you to cover your own meal？Have you asked？

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