Academic Expectations:

- Maintain a GPA of 3.2 or higher to receive guaranteed admission to Mason. Student must have a 3.2 GPA at the time of submission of application.
- Student grades are monitored each quarter to make sure they are making academic progress by EIP staff.
  - If students are not meeting academic requirements, EIP staff, student and their family will work together to aid the student’s progress.
- Students must seek extra help from teachers when needed to maintain grades in each subject.

Participation Expectations:

- Follow the code of conduct administered by School districts, the EIP and Mason.
- Attend all workshops/meetings during the academic year.
- Communicate with EIP office regarding any updates or changes regarding contact information or address change.
- **Attend weekly Academic Mentoring Program (AMP):** Attend tutoring session once a week during the designated dates during the Fall Semester and Spring Semester. If you miss an AMP session you must make up the session by staying afterschool with a teacher – documentation must be sent via email to eip@gmu.edu in order for the student to receive credit for attendance.
- **Attend EIP Saturday Event #1:** Parent & Student College Preparation Introduction Workshop
- **Attend EIP Saturday Strengthening Family Workshop #2:** Parent & Student Workshop
- **Attend EIP Saturday Event #3:** The EDGE Field Trip Individual and Leadership Activity – Student Only
- **Attend the Math & Science Power Aid:** If registered, it is a requirement to attend all five sessions
- **Attend the Mandatory Summer Academy in July 6 – 24, 2015

Programs Description:

- **Strengthening the Family Workshop:** A workshop for the student and parent that focuses on communication, advocacy and relationship building.
- **Attend Math and Science Power Aid (MSPA)** - Optional to register but once registered must attend the 5 sessions. Students receive extra help with math and science and expose students to Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) career fields.
- **Summer Academy:** A three-week academic enrichment program, the Summer Academy offers students a preview of the academic material that they will encounter during their fall semester for upcoming school year. **Attending the Summer Academy every year will be a requirement to remain in the program.**

Parent Expectation:

- **Strengthening the Family Workshop:** A workshop for the student and parent that focuses on communication, advocacy and relationship building. *Mandatory for student and parent to attend.
- **Fall orientation parent and student meeting** – Introduction to EIP, explanation of program components, review of EIP calendar of events for the year.
- **Summer Academy parent and Student meeting** – General overview of the summer academy, meeting the instructors of the courses student will be taking, completing and turning in important forms.

Resources on the web for college preparation:

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)