

# How You Can Help Your Child: A Parent's Guide to Communication at Siena

## Do you have a question?



Question not answered? Ask!

## Who do you ask?

### Curriculum

- Student's teacher for that particular class

### Social/Emotional

- Student's Advisor
- School Counselor

### General School

- Start with the front office
- If it requires further attention, she passes information along

## What else can you do?



Read the whiteboard outside during carpool for helpful reminders



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# How You Can Help Your Child: Supporting the Homework Process



**Supporting** but not re-teaching



**Student** self-advocates for help



Ensure they read 20 minutes **every night**

## Why read 20 minutes?

20 minutes/day

~122 hours/year

1.8 million words

## Homework prompts



- Have you read the directions?
- Have you looked at your class notes?
- What tools and strategies can you use? (e.g. Read & Write, speech-to-text)
- Have you asked a classmate for help?
- Did you email your teacher for clarification?