

Parent Introduction Letter

Dear Parents,

Sending your student off to college for the first time is never an easy thing to do. Over the course of their college career, your student will grow and change in large part based on personal interactions and the environment in which they are living. We recognize that the culture at <Institution/Organization> will have a big impact on your student's growth.

We take every part of the <Institution/Organization> experience very seriously, and we have implemented a comprehensive prevention program to help our students – your students – make the safest, healthiest decisions possible.

One way we do that is through our partnership with [EVERFI](#), whose mission is to address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention and sexual assault and relationship violence prevention. Each year, over 5 million higher education learners complete EVERFI's online programs. Built in collaboration with leading researchers and practitioners, the interactive modules empower students to make well-informed decisions and create safe, healthy campus environments.

Every new <student/member> will be required to take <COURSE(S)>. We will be communicating directly with your student regarding the information and instructions they need to complete the course. To help ensure that your student meets this requirement, please remind them that all students must complete the course by <DATE>.

While we are committed to making a difference with our students, we also understand that parents play an extremely important role in shaping their student's attitudes and behaviors. To that end, EVERFI offers additional content that is designed to support your conversations with your student around these critical health and wellness topics.

Please visit www.everfi.com/higheredparents to access resources pertaining to substance abuse and sexual assault prevention. The website includes critical information, such as:

- Tips on talking to your student about alcohol
- Warning signs of an alcohol problem
- Tips on talking to your student about healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Ways to support survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence
- Links to additional resources

We are confident that <COURSE(S)> will help ensure your student's success at <Institution/Organization> and in the future. If you have any questions about the programming that <Institution/Organization> offers, please feel free to contact <Name, Contact Information>.

Sincerely,

<Institution/Organization>