

# the Vision

for your child's education

## 1 Dream List

■ If you could teach your child anything, what would you teach? What is important to you? List places you'd like them to see (church sites, state parks, national monuments, world wonders), classics you'd like them to read, and life skills you'd like them to develop (cooking, computer, etiquette, social skills, finances, car repair, etc.). Hold on to this list!

## 2 20/20 Vision

Family Memeber	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

## 3 A Step Up

■ This chart is an example of what happens in our home when children grow older. The church outlines very specific responsibilities and privileges that come with certain ages. Our children can see and anticipate what the future holds for them.

12 boy		12 girl		13		14		15		16		17 and 18	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deacon</li> <li>Duty to God</li> <li>Scout Camp</li> <li>Go to SLC for Priesthood Session</li> <li>Temple Trips</li> <li>Mow Lawns</li> <li>Do your own Laundry</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beehive</li> <li>Personal Progress</li> <li>Girls Camp</li> <li>Temple Trips</li> <li>Babysit</li> <li>Do your own Laundry</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temple Trips</li> <li>Scout/Girls Camp</li> <li>Personal Progress</li> <li>Duty to God</li> <li>PG-13 Movies (with parental approval)</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher/MiaMaid</li> <li>Seminary</li> <li>Church Dances</li> <li>Family Money Class</li> <li>Especially for Youth (EFY)</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Driver's Permit</li> <li>ACT/SAT Prep</li> <li>Seminary</li> <li>Patriarchal Blessing</li> <li>Trip to a Foreign Country</li> <li>Start a Budget</li> <li>EFY</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priest/Laurel</li> <li>Group dating</li> <li>Driver's Ed &amp; License</li> <li>ACT/SAT Test</li> <li>Seminary</li> <li>Job</li> <li>Eagle Scout</li> <li>Personal Progress Award</li> <li>Get a Checkbook</li> <li>1 Community College Class</li> <li>EFY</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply to Colleges</li> <li>Internship</li> <li>Apply for Scholarships</li> <li>ACT/SAT Test</li> <li>Seminary</li> <li>Job</li> <li>Get a Debit Card</li> <li>2-4 Community College Classes</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Save Money for College</li> </ul>							

## 4 Personal File Box

■ To reinforce organization a cute friend of mine buys each child their own file box when they start 9<sup>th</sup> grade. She has a duplicate file box labeled with the child's name that she keeps in her room. Both fill it with folders and important documents that concern that particular child. When her son signed up to take the SAT test, he printed out two copies of the online receipt—one for her file and one for his. As he created an account on the website to sign up for the test, he wrote the user name and password right on the file folder (everything requires a user name and password these days). Her children learn by doing. They are getting used to the idea of keeping track of important documents—a very grown up skill to have! The kids then take their boxes to college.

Possible files:

- Bank/savings/checking acct/credit card
- Application to/Letters from colleges
- Grades, transcript
- ACT/SAT confirmation & results
- Warrantees for phone, camera, iPod, etc.
- Letters of appreciation/service hours

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