## **Parent Interview**

## Instructions:

- You may interview one or more parent/ guardian.
- Make a plan together with your parent(s)/guardian(s) to determine the best time for a brief, distraction-free interview away from TV, computers, phones, etc.
- Ask your parent(s)/guardian(s) each question and write down his/her/their responses. This interview sheet should be completed in YOUR handwriting.
- 1. What kinds of successes do you want me to experience this year?

2. What was your biggest struggle or worry in 8th grade? What did you enjoy the most?

3. If you as an adult could have spoken to you as an 8th grader, what advice or reassurance would you want to give your younger self?

- 4. First, tell your parent(s)/guardian(s) about your plan for completing homework:
  - Where do you plan to work on homework?
  - What time do you plan to work on homework?
  - How do you plan to avoid distractions?
  - What is your plan for when homework isn't completed, gets lost, or you forget to turn it in?

Then, ask your parent(s)/guardian(s) about their thoughts regarding your plan:

- What sounds good about the plan?
- What should I consider changing?
- How will you support me as independent learner preparing for high school?

5. What were your favorite book(s) when you were my age? What are your favorite book(s) now? If you don't enjoy reading books, what are your favorite online articles or movies?

6. What do you think are my biggest strengths and best qualities? What do you love most about me?