

January

Motivated and pressured to do better academically

Pray: Your child has time management but grace with themselves as well.

Your Role: Ask about academics every OTHER phone conversation and tell them all you expect is their best.

Feelings of happiness and restlessness from break

Pray: Your child will settle back into their routine and get organized for all the semester holds

Your Role: To encourage them to find happiness even in busyness.

Feeling inadequate if they haven't found perfect friends

Pray: Your child has patience with themselves and creates community with a group of strong believers.

Your Role: Show interest in your child's social life encourage them to go to initiate friendships.

Unwanted weight gain

Pray: Your child will find their identity in the Lord and not on self-esteem or looks.

Your Role: Unconditionally love your child, and if asked, give them tips to be healthy (or even partner with them in a plan toward healthy living).

Cold weather blues

Pray: Your child's mood is based on their time and walk with Jesus and nothing else.

Your Role: Encourage social activity, but also an emphasis on taking vitamins and drinking water to avoid illness.

Transfer students feel out of place

Pray: Your child (if transfer) will take initiative and get plugged into a community/ Your child (if not a transfer) will be aware of others needing friends and invest in them.

Your Role: Encourage your child to put themselves in apposition of service to others who seemed lonely or "unloved".

Renewed interest in classes

Pray: Your child be refreshed and start with a clean slate no matter what last semester held.

Your Role: Ask about both social and academic activities going on.

Wedding plans for those engaged over break or getting married that summer

Pray: Those getting married will focus on preparing for marriage and not just a day and those not getting married will not feel inadequate.

Your Role: Be proud of your child wherever they are in life not pressuring them to do things like you think they should.

February

School is finally “home” again.

Pray: Your child has a sense of belonging among the campus family.

Your Role: To allow your child to have another place of comfort.

Missing family.

Pray: Your child feels loved by family and new friends-but especially God.

Your Role: To send your child encouraging letters/packages and go see them when you can.

Problems getting into study mode.

Pray: Your child will learn God wants their excellence in everything and be motivated by that.

Your Role: To ask about academic work every OTHER time you talk to them.

Cliques becoming stronger.

Pray: Your child will not desire to be in a clique but include everyone as Christ does.

Your Role: To encourage your child to invest in people and never gossip about others not associated with him/her.

Burnout.

Pray: Your child will be refreshed in ALL ways: academically, physically, emotionally, and especially spiritually.

Your Role: Send survival kits for study time (etc. basket of goodies).

Valentine depression if not dating.

Pray: Your child, dating or not, finds their identity in Christ and not a person.

Your Role: To come up with something fun for your single child and his/her friends to do for that weekend.

Vocational choices/Internship searches begin.

Pray: Your child will be proactive but not stress, and trust God with their path.

Your Role: To send emails of any tips you get for your child and maybe buy them professional new clothes.

Spring Break planning begins.

Pray: Your child will really pray about where to spend their break.

Your Role: To not put pressure on your child to come home.

March

Conflicts between roommates and friends arise.

Pray: Your child will learn how to deal with conflict with grace and honesty-having love for even their enemies.

Your Role: Encourage them, but do not step in unless necessary. They must learn to handle things on their own.

Low energy levels.

Pray: Your child is nourishing themselves and getting rest.

Your Role: Encourage your child to slow down-but it probably won't work! So just pray they can persevere.

Sickness from weather changes.

Pray: Healing for your child and perseverance in going to classes.

Your Role: Send your child "care" package- tissue (or they will use toilet paper), vitamins, soups, etc.

Mid-term anxiety.

Pray: Your child will use their time wisely but also rest in doing their best.

Your Role: Do not pressure your child to be perfect but just to put their BEST foot forward.

Next year planning-classes, housing, organizations...

Pray: Your child will have a peace and calm that all will fall into place.

Your Role: Listening to any frustrations that arise and giving advice when asked.

Senioritis sets in.

Pray: Your child will be motivated to finish strong

Your Role: Send your child encouraging notes or something they can look forward to each week.

Summer planning begins.

Pray: Your child follow what the Lord wants them to put their time into.

Your Role: To be a supportive parent helping them weigh all options without showing regard for the one that you want.

April

Anticipation with the end of the year

Pray: Your child will live one day at a time.

Your Role: To listen and pray.

Concerns about summer increase

Pray: God will clearly show his will to you and your child or their summer plans

Your Role: Encourage them to do what God wants and let them know of your support

Stressed about classes

Pray: Your child will not be overcome by worry.

Your Role: Send them encouragement notes/packages

Worried about missing friends

Pray: Your child will be excited about the summer and interacting with the people God wants them to.

Your Role: Make suggestions about when your child could see friends in the summer (a weekend at your home, for example)

Frustrations with registration for the next year

Pray: Your child be proactive in getting the classes they need, but flexible if necessary.

Your Role: To not worry but rest as well that the Lord has it all figured out

Feelings of laziness

Pray: Your child will get energy and feel purpose in the things they do

Your Role: Pray for them to have motivation.

May

Lots of Cramming.

Pray: Your child will retain their information and not procrastinate

Your Role: Just pray your child will continue to learn time management skills-this is a major thing in college (and life in general).

End of the year socials.

Pray: Your child will make time and enjoy celebrating another year.

Your Role: Give them something small to remember their year (something specific to that year if possible).

Senior “panic”.

Pray: A calmness will come over the seniors as they “grow up”.

Your Role: To not panic with them but reassure it will all work out.

Good feelings about summer time.

Pray: These good feelings will not take focus off school.

Your Role: Ask questions about what they are doing RIGHT NOW...not summer.

Packing, checking out, saying goodbye.

Pray: For your child to have patience in the “last minutes” of the semester

Your Role: Make sure your child checks out of the dorm properly so as not to get fines.

General Prayer Requests

Please Pray:

Mississippi College:

President: Dr. Royce

Faculty and Staff

Student Body

The Clinton Community

Will grow in wisdom and in truth. Those who have relationship with the Father will grow a deeper walk and those who are lost will be found.

Pray MC walks with God and our community treats one another with compassion, service and generosity. Pray faith to increase and be spread and God to be glorified through all words, intentions and actions of the Mississippi College family and community of Clinton.