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It's Time for Latinos to Move to the Head of Class
Help Your Children Succeed in High School and Go to College

The latest numbers put the Latino population in the U.S. at about 44 million, or about 14.3 percent of the total. One in five kids under the age of 5 is of Hispanic descent, and by the year 2020 the Latino population will make up 18 percent of the total U.S. population. Yet only 7 percent of foreign born and 13 percent of native born Latinos have a college degree or above.

Sourcebooks is proud to present the first practical guide to American high schools for Latino parents: *Help Your Children Succeed in High School and Go to College* by the best-selling and award-winning author Mariela Dabbah. (ISBN: 978-1-5724-8643-0; Education/Parenting; Paperback; \$9.95 U.S./\$12.95 CAN/£4.99 UK; September 2007.)

Packed with crucial information about high school and beyond, *Help Your Children Succeed in High School and Go to College* is a must-have guide to the ins and outs of the American educational system. Mariela has made the often confusing intricacies of education in the U.S. easy to understand and readily accessible for all Latino parents, regardless of whether they are new to the country or not.

From choosing a high school to tips for getting involved in your child's education, every facet of both high school and college are covered, including:

- ✓ How to help your child stay in school and out of trouble
- ✓ Extracurricular activities and summer programs
- ✓ What colleges look for in an applicant
- ✓ Scholarships for Latinos
- ✓ How to pay for college
- ✓ Much, much more

With plenty of helpful advice, real-life examples and valuable words of encouragement, Mariela makes it easy to *Help Your Children Succeed in High School and Go to College*.

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About the Author

Mariela Dabbah is the co-author of *The Latino Advantage in the Workplace* and the author of *Cómo conseguir trabajo en los Estados Unidos (How to Get a Job in the U.S.)* and *Help Your Children Succeed in School*. She has been a guest on NPR's *All Things Considered*, *Good Morning America*, "Exclusiva" on ABC News, NBC's *Today in New York*, *Despierta América* on Univision, *Cada Día* on Telemundo, *Directo desde Estados Unidos* on CNN en Español, *Negocios Bloomberg* on Bloomberg Radio, *Tu Dinero con Julie Stav* on Univision Radio and many other TV programs and radio shows. She's been interviewed by *Business Week* and has been featured and quoted in publications across the country including *Time*, the *New York Times*, *Latina* magazine and *Vanidades* magazine.

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