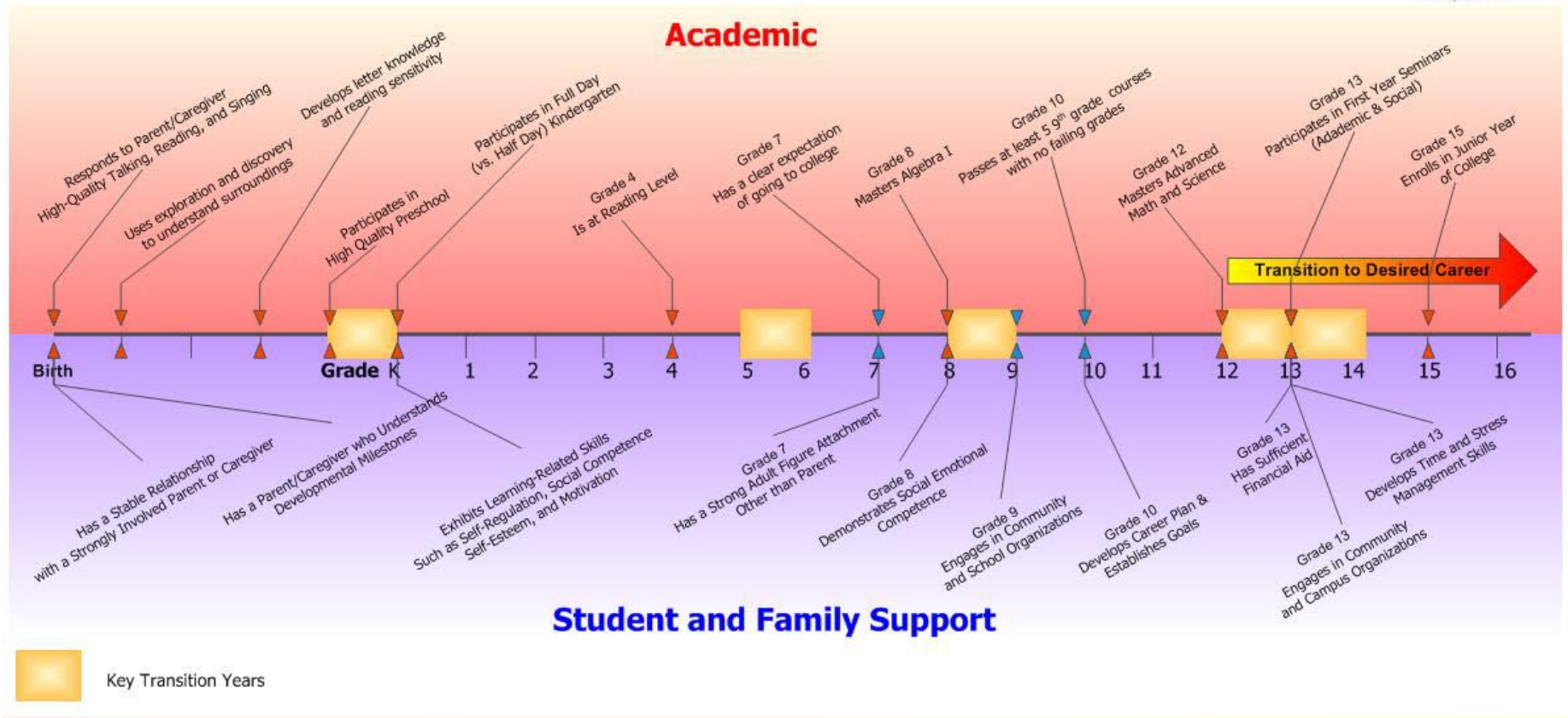


Student's Roadmap to Success: Critical Benchmarks and Transition Years



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The horizontal span of the Roadmap is a timeline that begins with the birth of a child (far left side) and progresses through childhood, adolescence, and early adulthood to conclude at the point of transition to a desired career (far right side). Gold boxes appear on the gridline to highlight the points of key transition years: starting kindergarten, starting middle school, entering high school, graduating from high school, and both the freshman and sophomore years of college. Also, along the way are important the milestones or checkpoints of a youngster's developmental stages with the indicators that will provide positive evidence of progress. The rationale for the goals at each of the benchmarks is well documented in the bibliographies that accompany the Roadmap. Above the gridline are expected academic outcomes for each benchmark, and below the gridline are the anticipated results of student and family support.