
N A V I G A T I O N 1 0 1

GRADE: 7

LESSON: 1

THEME: GETTING ACQUAINTED



LESSON GOALS:

- Get re-acquainted with the students in your advisory group and meet new students.
- Help students check and update their portfolios.
- Help students ensure they're on track.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- Why advisory?
- Why portfolios?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **7th Grade Portfolio Checklist** (*final page of this lesson plan*)
- **Access to students' transcripts or grade reports from 6th grade**

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

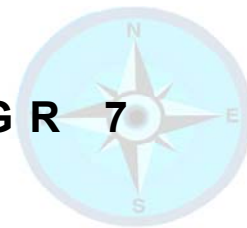
1. **Get re-acquainted.** Re-introduce yourself to the students in your advisory group. Introduce any new students. Welcome them back to school. As an icebreaker, you may wish to talk about your summer vacations and plans for the year or play a name game. (*10 minutes*)
2. **Check credits or grades.** Help students review their transcripts or final grade reports from 6th grade and review the progress they made. Ensure they are progressing toward graduation. If you do not have computer access to check grades on-line, print a transcript for each student. (*5 minutes*)
3. **Update portfolios.** Distribute copies of the **7th Grade Portfolio Checklist**. Ask students to ensure that their portfolios are up-to-date and well-organized from 6th grade and then help them get their portfolios ready to enter new material from 7th grade. (*10 minutes*)

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

- **Updated Portfolio.** Each student should update his or her portfolio for 7th grade.



PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST - GR 7



Name _____

You should add the following materials to your portfolio this year. Please **KEEP THIS CHECKLIST IN YOUR PORTFOLIO** and check off each item as you add it.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Annual Goals:** Your goal statement from 7th grade.
- High School & Beyond Plan.** Your 7th grade draft of the OSPI HS & Beyond Plan.
- Transcript:** Summarizing your grades and credits from 7th grade.
- Academic Inventory:** The plan you prepared in 7th grade.
- Work Samples:** Work samples (at least **one** from **each** of your core courses):
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Math
 - Language Arts*Optional:*
 - Foreign Language
 - Other Elective: _____

CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

- Career Interests Worksheet:** Your reflections on your results on your career research.
- Postsecondary Worksheet:** Your worksheets on your plans for life after high school.
- Resume:** Your 7th grade version of your resume.

PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Service Worksheet:** A worksheet about any volunteer service projects you complete.
- Other Activity Information:** Work samples, certificates of accomplishment, awards, photos, or information about extracurricular activities you participated in during 7th grade.

