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GRADE: 7

LESSON: 13

THEME: PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR



LESSON GOALS:

- Review students' academic goals and plans.
- Review the course registration process for next year.
- Help students complete their 8th grade course registration forms.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What courses do I need to reach my goals?
- What should I do next year?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Completed **Annual Goals** (*from students' portfolios*)
- **Course catalog**, including graduation requirements
- **Course Registration Forms** (*one for each student – from school administration*)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Discuss students' Academic Goals.** Have students retrieve and review their Annual Goals. Do these goals – or their Academic Inventories – give them ideas for what they should do during 8th grade to prepare for high school? How can they be most successful next year? (*5-10 minutes*)
2. **Review the course registration process.** Students' academic goals and plans will be the first step in the course registration process for next year. Review how the course registration process will work. Make sure students understand how much (if any) flexibility they have to choose electives, and where they can find electives listed in your course catalog. (*5-10 minutes*)
3. **Begin the course registration process.** Distribute course registration forms. Ask students to complete their forms for 8th grade. Help students who are still uncertain of their plans. Make sure students return their registration forms to you. (NOTE: students taking advanced courses or courses with prerequisites may need to get teacher or parent signatures.) (*5-10 minutes*)

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

- **Course Registration Form.** Each student should complete a course registration form for 8th grade and return it to you. They can finalize these with their parents during their conferences.

