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GRADE: 8

LESSON: 13

THEME: PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR



LESSON GOALS:

- Review students' High School Plans.
- Explain the course registration process at the high school.
- Help students complete their 9th grade course registration forms.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

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

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Completed **High School Plans** (*from students' portfolios*)
- **High school course catalog**, including graduation requirements
- **Course Registration Forms** (*one for each student – from high school*)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Discuss students' High School Plans.** Have students retrieve and review their High School Plans. Do their goals for high school give them ideas for what they should do during 9th grade? Discuss what they hope to do. How can they be most successful next year? (*5-10 minutes*)
2. **Introduce the course registration process.** Reviewing students' High School Plans will help them prepare to register for high school courses. Explain how the high school 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 the course catalog. (*5-10 minutes*)
3. **Begin the course registration process.** Distribute course registration forms. Ask students to complete their forms for 9th 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 9th grade and return it to you. They can finalize these with their parents during their conferences.

