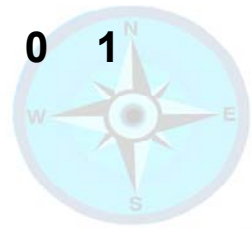

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GRADE: 8

LESSON: 14

THEME: BUILDING COMMUNITY



LESSON GOALS:

- Help students continue to build community within your advisory group.
- Celebrate students' accomplishments this year.
- Plan for a class gift to the school (optional).

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- How can I get involved?
- How can I contribute?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Any materials desired to celebrate your group and build community. You may want to create a video or posters with your students, take photos, or take on a school project.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Check in and see how students are doing.** How are you students doing this year? Not just academically, but socially and personally – how have they done this year and how are they preparing for high school next year? See how your students are feeling about their experiences in middle school and what they've accomplished. *(5 minutes)*
2. **Build community.** Navigation has focused a great deal recently on serious topics: academic development, career exploration, etc. But the interpersonal aspect of Navigation is just as important. Make today's lesson a chance to honor that. You may wish to celebrate your time together as a group: make a video together, create awards for your students, take photos, make posters celebrating your group. Alternatively, you may wish to gather the 8th graders to plan a class gift to the school – or a class volunteer service project that will benefit the school. *(15-20 minutes)*

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

Nothing to write during this lesson. Students should have the opportunity to participate in a community-building activity with their advisory group.



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