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

GRADE: 9

LESSON: 14

THEME: BUILDING COMMUNITY



LESSON GOALS:

- Help students continue to build community within your advisory group.
- Celebrate students' accomplishments this year.
- Engage in a volunteer service project at 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 in 9th grade? Not just academically, but socially and personally – how are they adapting to the school and to their responsibilities? How can your advisory help give your students a “home” at school? See how your students are feeling about the year to date. *(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 build community by engaging in a group volunteer project at school: help with an event, lead orientation tours for 8th graders, clean up the campus. *(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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